

Student's name:

First 1 * Test Unit 1 *

Grammar

1. Underline the correct alternatives to complete the sentences

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1. Jenny *has / is having* a shower. She *is never taking / never takes* very long.
2. The risotto *tastes / is tasting* delicious. Philip *tastes / is tasting* it now. I wonder if he'll like it as much as I do.
3. The CD *sells/is selling* well so we are happy. However, this often happens / is happening in the first week.
4. The band *appears / is appearing* at Wembley next week. *Do you think / Are you thinking* we can get tickets?
5. *I am understanding / understand* the results are not what you expected so *I am taking / take* the tests again.

2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

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1. Our parents always took us to music festivals. ALWAYS

Our parents _____ us to music festivals.

2. I play in a band every week so rehearsing every day is not a problem. USED

I _____ in a band so rehearsing every day is not a problem.

3. We often performed concerts for our friends and family when we were younger. TO

We _____ concerts for our friends and family when we were younger.

4. It was difficult to live in China at first but it's not so bad now. GETTING

I _____ in China now.

5. I never argued with my parents when I was a child. WOULD

I _____ with my parents when I was a child.

3. Complete the text. Use Present Simple or Present Continuous

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Anna and John 1..... (be) in a clothes shop at the moment. They 2
..... (look) at some jeans because John 3 (want) to
buy a new pair today. Right now, he 4..... (try on) a pair of black Levi's.
"These jeans fit very well," he 5..... (say). "But they
(not suit) you," Anna 7..... (reply). "Try on another pair." "What 8.....
..... (you / think)?" "They are great! How much 9.....
(they / cost)? I 10..... (think) about buying a pair myself!"

4. Complete with the correct form of be/get used to doing or used to/would

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1. My friend watch series on YouTube. Now he has Netflix!
2. When I lived in Britain, I often play folklore music and dance around the kitchen.

3. I hope Sarah will be here soon. She being late wherever she goes.
4. Please be quiet. I being in silence to study as a child and now I can't concentrate if there's noise.
5. Ever since he started working here, I dealing with Dylan's sarcasm.

Vocabulary

1. Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence

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1. He sometimes friends round in the evenings.
A puts B has C meets D sees
2. My friends are really into their parents' money. They can't stop spending!
A spending on B flocking C splashing out D overshadowing
3. Because of his results at university and sports, my elder brother has always me.
A been ridiculed B overshadowed C impoverished D poke fun at
4. The singer didn't really the fans' wishes.
A inspire B flock C provide D cater for
5. Which is the artist's most album? Which has made him more money?
A profitable B irresistible C iconic D groovy
6. His singing career off when he won The X Factor.
A put B came C took D got
7. My brother and I are completely different. He my mother; I don't.
A takes off B takes over C takes after D takes back
8. I'd like you to take what you said about me. It was very rude.
A up B off C out D back

2. Choose words from each box to complete the sentences. There are 3 extra words you do not need.

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release / afford / sessions / join / took over booking our gigs / vocalist / crowd-fund / events / take up / lead

1. My friend and I haven't got a lot economic resources so we decided to our new album.
2. In the 1960s, when our band was at its peak, I besides being in charge of composing.
3. How do you manage to be present in all his 'meet and greet' ?
4. I'm going to playing the guitar. I really want to learn to play it.
5. Some girls often the fan club of the artist of the moment but leave as soon as the fad fades.
6. My friend's band wants to a new rock album.
7. When I was young, I used to be the vocalist of my band.

You are going to read an article about what teenagers do in their free time. Seven sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-H the one which fits each gap (1-7). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

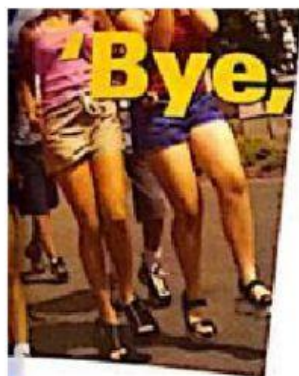
- A. Surprisingly, perhaps, they have few complaints about their parents.
- B. Much to their annoyance, there's no music department, but there is a cybercafé - though neither of them seems particularly interested in computers.
- C. There seems to be less of a generation gap these days when it comes to fashion and pop culture.
- D. We spend a lot of time chatting to our friends on the internet.
- E. Whatever they earn or are given usually goes on clothes, make-up and CDs.
- F. Tonight, though, their biggest concern is the end-of-year ball.
- G. None of them seem happy with the way their academic work is going.
- H. They are still a few months away from driving licences and the freedom that means.

The girls

Becky, Alex and Claire are 15, Liz is 16. We're having a pizza in Guildford on a Friday night. The last time I saw them, they were in school uniform and the transformation is remarkable; the schoolgirls are gone and I'm sitting with a group of young women wearing make-up and the latest fashions.

The girls are all in Year 11. This is the first time the friends have had to make choices that will affect their future – which sixth-form college to attend, which A levels to choose. **1** 'I can't wait,' says Alex. 'We're going shopping tomorrow for clothes. You can buy your own ticket for the ball, which

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'Bye, Mum. See you later!'

Teenagers, notoriously, never tell their parents much. But two groups did allow Theresa Jameson to find out what happens after they say they're 'going out ... just out' and shut the front door.

is great. It would be awful if you had to be asked by a boy.'

'There's not much to do in Petersfield if you're our age,' complains Claire. 'There's one club and they have fifteen-eighteen nights, but that's it. ² It's really addictive and it's a great way to keep in touch. There's a disco they organise for all the schools, but all the teachers go, so it's not much fun.'

Most of the group have babysitting jobs and receive an allowance from their parents. ³ The girls are concerned with their schoolwork, and want to do well in their exams, so spend much of their time away from school studying.

They enjoy the same television programmes that I watch, listen to the same music and wear the same style of casual clothes. (One of my colleagues infuriates his teenage son by knocking on his bedroom door when the boy has stormed off to play rock music at full blast, and suggesting that the next track is better.) ⁴ I wonder if this growing democracy of entertainment makes the girls' relationships with their parents easier than it was when I was a teenager. 'I don't talk to my parents about anything!' Becky exclaims, shocked at the suggestion.

Ross is 17 years old and plays in a band called Mace. 'You should



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hear them. They're great. They're going to be massive,' says his best friend Matthew, also 17. They're both sixth-formers at Porth County Comprehensive, studying drama.

⁵ 'I send emails and go to chat rooms sometimes when I'm at home,' admits Matthew, 'but I've got better things to do with my time at school.'

The boys have part-time jobs and Ross spends much of his spare time working on his music. 'There's not a lot of time for just hanging around,' he says. 'We don't see as much of each other as we used to, because of girlfriends and work.'

⁶ The bowling alleys and multiplex cinemas in nearby towns and cities will have to wait, and

they limit their socialising to Porth and the surrounding villages.

'We try to go out when we can to play pool,' says Matthew. 'Our parents don't mind what time we come home. I take my mobile with me, so if it gets really late, my mum might phone me.'

Occasionally, Matthew's mother stays up until he gets home, just to make sure he's all right. ⁷

'They want us to achieve more than they did,' observes Matthew. 'They want us to go off to university. We've got more choices than our parents had. There's more expected of us, though, and they still have a go at us over phone bills and spending too much money, of course.'

Work it out!

Find these words and phrases in the text and underline them. Can you work out what they mean from the context?

notoriously • at full blast • track • limit • socialising • surrounding

Have your say!

Do parents worry too much about what their children are doing when they're out?

Do teenagers have enough leisure time?