

A

Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of **to be verb**. (6 POINTS)

Jack: Excuse me. _____ you Isabel?
(1)

Isabel: Yes, I _____.
(2)

Jack: _____ your family from Mexico?
(3)

Isabel: No. We _____ from Brazil.
(4)

Jack: What _____ your first language, Isabel?
(5)

Isabel: It _____ Portuguese.
(6)

B

Write the questions for the answers. (4 POINTS)

1. A: _____ ?

B: I'm fine, thanks.

2. A: _____ ?

B: I'm 28 years old.

3. A: _____ ?

B: I'm a salesperson.

4. A: _____ ?

B: I work in shoe store.

C

Complete these sentences. Use the **present continuous** of the verbs in the box. (6 POINTS)

do	not work	watch
not have	rain	wear

1. A: What are you doing right now?

B: We _____ TV.

2. It _____, but I'm not wearing a raincoat.

3. Betty and Jill aren't hungry, so they _____ lunch right now.

4. A: What _____ Carol _____?

B: She's exercising.

5. A: _____ you _____ shorts?

B: No, I'm not. It's cold today.

6. A: Is Joyce at work now?

B: No, she _____ today. It's Sunday.

D

Complete these conversations. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses (**simple present**). (5 POINTS)

1. A: Where do you live?
B: I _____ (live) in the suburbs with my family.
2. A: _____ you _____ (have) any children?
B: Yes, we have two children.
3. A: Do you drive to work?
B: No, I _____ (not do). I take the bus.
4. A: _____ your wife _____ (work)?
B: Yes, she works in a hospital.
5. A: What _____ she _____ (do)?
B: She's a nurse.

E

Complete the paragraph. Use the **simple past** of the verbs in parentheses. (7 POINTS)

Yesterday _____ (be) a holiday, so I _____ (not work). In the morning,
(1) (2)
I _____ (watch) a soccer game on TV. In the afternoon, I _____ (visit) some
(3) (4)
friends. They _____ (invite) me for dinner, so I _____ (eat) dinner at their house.
(5) (6)
We _____ (have) a nice time!

F

Put the words in order to make questions. (7 POINTS)

1. (ever / you / have / for breakfast / soup / do)

_____ ?

2. (any / we / do / chicken / have)

_____ ?

3. (born / where / you / were)

_____ ?

4. (you / how / were / in 2000 / old)

_____ ?

5. (you / what / going / tomorrow / to do / are)

_____ ?

6. (anywhere / this weekend / you / go / did)

_____ ?

7. (play / can / the / Maria / piano)

_____ ?

G

Read Brenda's composition. Then circle **T** (true) or **F** (false). (4 POINTS)

My Family

There are five people in my family. I have an older brother, and he works as an engineer. He got married a little while ago and moved to Atlanta. My sister is several years younger than I am. She's still in high school and lives at home with my parents. My mother didn't work when I was a child, but now she's teaching part-time. My father is a businessman. He works for a large international company and travels a lot for his job. In fact, he's probably traveling somewhere right now. I left home a year ago to go to college, and I'm living in a different city. I go back home on vacation to visit my parents and my sister. I enjoy spending time with my family.

1. T F Brenda has one brother and one sister.
2. T F Her brother lives in the same city as her parents.
3. T F Her mother isn't working now.
4. T F Brenda is living with her family.

PART B: LEVELS 5 – 8

H

John is giving a guest a tour of his office. Complete the sentences. Use the simple present or the present continuous of the verbs given. (6 POINTS)

I'd like to introduce you to some of the people here. First, this is Ms. Cartwright, our receptionist.

Hmm. She _____ (not have) time to talk with us right now, so let's come back later. . . .
 (1)

This is Joel. He _____ (work) here on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Right now he _____ (2)
 _____ (design) an office building for an important customer. . . . And over here
 (3)

are Bill and Bryan. Usually they _____ (not come) to the office on Tuesdays, but
 (4)

today they _____ (get) ready for a meeting this afternoon. I guess everyone else
 (5)
 _____ (eat) lunch now. Come on, I'll show you where the cafeteria is.
 (6)

I

Complete this conversation. Use the **simple past tense** of the verbs given. (6 POINTS)

A: What _____ (1) you _____ (do) last weekend?

B: Nothing special. What about you? _____ (2) (be) you on vacation?

A: Yes, I _____ (3) (be). I _____ (4) (go) to Puerto Rico with my cousins.

B: _____ (5) you _____ (have) fun?

A: Yes, I _____ (6) (do). I love to travel!

J

Match the answers with the questions. (6 POINTS)

1. How often do you go to the movies? _____
2. What's playing at the movie theater this week? _____

- a. Yes, I do. I like him a lot.
- b. Yes, I would.

3. Are there any movie theaters in your neighborhood? _____

4. I want to see a movie. Are you free tonight? _____

5. Would you like to go to a movie on Saturday? _____

6. Do you want to see the new Brad Pitt movie? _____

c. Sometimes twice a month.
d. No, I'm not.
e. A horror movie.
f. No, there aren't.

K

Check (✓) the correct words to complete the sentences. (5 POINTS)

A: _____ I take your order?

May Will Would

B: Yes. _____ have a hamburger with french fries, please.

I'd I'll I'm

A: And what _____ you like to drink with that?

would will can

B: _____ I have a soda with a lot of ice?

Would Could Will

A: Sure. _____ bring it right away.

I'll I've I'd

L

Circle the incorrect word in each sentence. Then write the correct word on the blank. (5 POINTS)

1. Which country is the large: Brazil, Argentina, or Colombia? _____
2. How long is Paris from London? _____
3. I hope to visiting Italy next year. _____
4. Is Mexico most expensive than Guatemala? _____
5. Jenny is going to taking a trip to Costa Rica in the spring. _____

M

Read the first line of each conversation. Check (✓) the correct response. (6 POINTS)

1. A: What does your boyfriend look like?

B: _____

He's tall and handsome.
 He's the man sitting on the couch.
 He's the one in a blue T-shirt.

2. A: I love Mexican food.

B: _____

I don't either.
 Really? I do.
 So do I.

3. A: What can I take for a headache?

B: _____

I'd like some aspirin, please.
 Can I have some aspirin?
 Why don't you take some aspirin?

4. A: What are you doing tonight?

B: _____

Sure. I'd love to.
 I'm going to work late.
 No, I'm not.

5. A: I'm not in the mood for a movie.

B: _____

I'd love to.
 Neither am I.
 Great! Let's go.

6. A: Hey, you look really different!

B: _____

Yes, I got one last week.
 I know. I got new glasses.
 I moved to a new apartment.

Complete this conversation. Use the present perfect or the simple past of the verbs given. (5 POINTS)

N

A: _____ you ever _____ (take) a riverboat tour?
(1)

B: No, I _____ (not have). What about you?
(2)

A: I _____ (go) on a riverboat tour last summer in New Orleans.
(3)

B: _____ you _____ (like) it?
(4)

A: Not really. But my sister _____ (go) on many riverboat tours, and she loves them.
(5)

O

Check (✓) the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. (5 POINTS)

1. Tom isn't blond. His hair is very _____.
 straight
 dark
 short

4. I'd like to see some of our friends. Let's invite

Rick and Simone over to our house and
have a _____.
 baseball game
 barbecue
 riverboat tour

2. I went to the drugstore yesterday and bought
a tube of _____.
 tissues
 cough drops
 toothpaste

5. I wanted to change how I look, so I _____.
 got a credit card
 started a new hobby
 grew a beard

3. Martin likes to go away on weekends. Last
Saturday, he _____ his truck to the beach.
 rode
 drove
 lost

P

Read about the Sahara Desert. Then circle T (true) or F (false). (5 POINTS)

The Sahara Desert

The Sahara Desert is in northern Africa. It is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean on the west and the Red Sea on the east. It is the largest hot desert in the world, but it is not the largest desert in the world. Antarctica is the world's largest desert. The Sahara is about 9,000,000 square kilometers (3,500,000 square miles). It is much larger than Australia and just a little smaller than the United States.

The Sahara is one of the driest places on earth. The average rainfall is less than 2.5 centimeters (1 inch) per year. However, some areas are even drier. The Libyan Desert is one of the six areas of the Sahara. In parts of the Libyan Desert, no rain falls for years at a time.

Most of the Sahara is flat, but there are some very high mountains in the western and central parts. The highest mountain, Emi Koussi, is over 3,400 meters (11,000 feet) high.

1. T F The Sahara is the largest desert in the world.
2. T F The Sahara is larger than Australia.
3. T F In most areas of the Sahara, no rain falls.
4. T F The Libyan Desert is drier than other parts of the Sahara.
5. T F The highest mountains are in the eastern part of the Sahara.

PART C: LEVELS 9 – 11

Q Check (✓) the correct words to complete the conversation. (5 POINTS)

Mr. Peterson: Dan, _____ you mind washing the dishes?
(1)

should could would

Dan: Can I do it later? I don't _____ to go to practice tonight.
(2)

have must ought

Mr. Peterson: No. You _____ do it now. Our guests are arriving in an hour.
(3)

needs should would

Dan: All right, but _____ you give me a few minutes to finish this video game?
(4)

should ought could

Mr. Peterson: Well, OK, but _____ better start right after that.
(5)

you'll you'd you've

R Check (✓) the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. (6 POINTS)

1. The city passed a new bill to build several new bike _____.
 lanes lights spaces
2. Your boots are wet. _____ before you walk on my clean floor.
 Take them out Turn them off Take them off
3. Molly's new apartment is amazing. It's so bright and _____.
 shabby dingy modern
4. When I travel, I don't usually bring a large suitcase. I use my _____ instead.
 first-aid kit carry-on bag vaccination
5. I use my computer to _____ websites.
 drag back up browse
6. Could you _____ the TV, please.
 turn down take out put down

S Complete this conversation with **the past or the present perfect** of the verbs in parentheses. (5 POINTS)

A: _____ you ever _____ (try) chai tea?
(1)

B: Yes, but I _____ (not have) any for a long time.
(2)

A: When _____ you _____ (drink) it?
(3)

B: Last winter. I _____ (use) to make it for my roommate
(4)

when the weather _____ (get) really cold
(5)

T

Match the clauses to make logical sentences. (6 POINTS)

1. If I moved to the suburbs, _____
2. If I get a high-paying job, _____
3. If I pass the exam, _____
4. If I found a million dollars, _____
5. If my boyfriend wanted to break up with me, _____
6. If I get a headache, _____

- a. I'd feel sad.
- b. I'll take some aspirin.
- c. I'd go straight to the police.
- d. I'll save more money.
- e. I'd have to learn how to drive.
- f. I won't have to go to summer school.

U

Read about the Winter Carnival. Then circle T (true) or F (false). (4 POINTS)

Quebec's Winter Carnival

Quebec's Winter Carnival is a special celebration in Canada. This holiday started about 50 years ago and lasts for 17 days each year. It celebrates the sights and sounds of winter.

The Winter Carnival has a special character called *Bonhomme Carnaval*. Bonhomme Carnaval looks like a snowman, but he is really a man in a snowman's costume. Bonhomme Carnaval is present at all of the carnival activities, and he plays an important role as the symbol of the celebration.

There are many exciting activities at the Winter Carnival. For example, there are night parades. There is also a snow sculpture display. This display is like an outdoor museum, where artists show sculptures they have made out of snow. Finally, there are many sporting events such as ski races, canoe races, and even a "snow swim."

The Winter Carnival has become very popular with tourists. Now almost a million people come to this northern city to visit the carnival each year.

1. T F Quebec's Winter Carnival started about 17 years ago.
2. T F Bonhomme Carnaval is a man dressed as a snowman.
3. T F The snow sculpture display takes place indoors.
4. T F About a million tourists visit the carnival each year.