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Placement test Acelerado 1

1) Luke is reading an email from his cousin, Penny. Read the text. Then, answer the questions. (3x5=15)

My day in the city.

Hi Luke! It's been a long time! I went to the city some days ago. Let me tell you about it...

I always travel to the city on Fridays because I don't have to work that day. It's usually quicker to go by bike. Last Friday it was raining so I went by bus. I arrived early at the bus station but the bus wasn't there. It was fifteen minutes late. I got a ticket but there wasn't anywhere to sit.

I wanted to go to the shopping center. It's my husband's birthday soon and I got him a present from the sports shop. He plays tennis a lot at the sports center near his office. I sometimes go and meet him there for lunch on Fridays, but he couldn't play this week.

I ate at the library instead. It's behind the shopping center and there's a café inside. I always read a lot and my children wanted me to get some more animal stories for them, too. On Friday, they have swimming lessons at the pool in the sports center after school. My husband takes them there and then brings them home.

The last place I wanted to go was the bank. It was closed for the afternoon – I don't know why. It wasn't a problem. I can go there next time.

At the end of the day I decided to walk home. It was sunny and I didn't have much to carry. I got home and dinner was ready. My husband does the food shopping on Fridays at the supermarket and cooks dinner for all of us. Write soon!!!

a) When does Penny go to the city? _____

b) Why did she take the bus? _____

c) Did she buy a present for her husband? _____

d) Where did she eat? _____

e) How did she returned home? _____

2) Luke has two sisters, Anna and Susy. They have a very interesting routine. Read about their daily activities, and choose the correct options. (18x1=15)



Susy and Anna are two busy girls. They get up at 6:30 everyday and **have/has** breakfast. Susy **like/likes** coffee but Anna **prefer/prefers** tea. They **start/starts** school at 7:30. Susy **take/takes** Biology and History classes while Anna **take/takes** Math and Literature. They **are/is** very good students. At 12, Susy and her friends have lunch, and Anna **go/goes** to the gym.

In the afternoon, they **take/takes** piano and French lessons. Susy **play/plays** the guitar too. Anna **don't/doesn't** like French, but she studies to travel to Paris someday. After their lessons, they **do/does** their homework and **watch/watches** TV. At home, Susy and her mother **don't/doesn't** cook, because Anna is very good at cooking. They **go/goes**

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3) It is an unusual day at Luke's family. They are at home now. What do they usually do? What are they doing today? Fill in the blanks with <u>the simple present or present continuous of the verbs</u> in parenthesis. (5x2=10)

1) (WORK) My mom **usually** _____in an office. But she _____ _____ at home **now**.

2) (PREPARE) My dad _____lunch only **during weekends**. But he _____ _____lunch **now**.

3) (WATCH) My brother Peter **usually**_____ the news after school. He _____ _____ a movie **at the moment**.

4) (HAVE) My sister **usually** _____orange juice. She _____ _____coke **right now.**

5) (WEAR) I **always** _____ brown shoes to school. I _____ _____ sneakers **today.**

4) He is reading a chatting between Ali and Tori, a school classmate. Complete the dialog and write questions. Pay attention to what is underlined (7x1=7)



Ali: Hey Sonia! What's up?

Tori: Fine, thanks. _____?

Ali: It's **<u>10 o'clock</u>** and today I don't go to school.

Tori: Where are you and _____?

Ali: I am at home **now**. I **<u>am watching</u>** TV. My mum **<u>is cooking</u>** and dad **<u>is working.</u>**

Tori: Oh! Really? Well, my parents aren't at home. At the weekend, I like swimming.

_____?

Ali: **<u>Yes, I do</u>.** I love swimming, but Janet, my sister, hates riding a bike. She gets annoyed because she constantly falls down.

Tori: _____**?**

Ali: Well…. she **<u>can ride a horse and play tennis.</u>**

Sonia: **What**_____**?**

Ali: Every weekend, we **<u>have lunch</u>** at my grandparent's house.

Sonia: _____**?**

Ali: **<u>Yes, we are</u>**. We are going to go this weekend, too.

Ali: _____?

Sonia: Mmm… in my house **<u>there are 2 bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room and a garage.</u>**

Ali: Oh!! It is three o'clock. I have to go.! See you!

Sonia: Good bye!

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5) Luke's holidays finished and now she is telling Mark about a bad experience. Complete the sentences with the simple past (10x1=10)

One day, I _____ **(be)** when I _____ **(hear)** the news about a storm on the radio. I _____ **(alert)** my family quickly. My parents _____ **(decide)** to call the rescue team but their cell phone _____ **(NOT work)** well.

Suddenly, I_____ **(shout)** DANGER! But they _____ **(NOT hear)** me. Then I _____ **(fall)** and hit my head hard. I _____**(wake up)** and the storm passed and it _____ **(NOT cause)** any damages.

6) Now he is talking about her favorite destiny vacations. Complete these sentences using the correct form of comparative and superlative (7x1=7 p.)

1-Cancun _____ (good) destiny vacation in the world. Everybody wants to visit it.

2- It has _____(beautiful) beaches of all the Caribbean.



3-I think, it is_____(popular) Island in all Mexico.

4- I stayed in Riu hotel because it is_____(comfortable) **than** Hard Rock hotel.

5- Although, the swimming pool in Hard Rock is _____(big) **than** in Riu.

6- In my opinion, people in Cancun is _____ (friendly) **than** in any other place.

7- You can meet people all the time! Restaurants are _____(crowded) places in Cancun.

7) Luke is listening to a conversation between two colleagues from his office. They are talking about their last vacation. Write the questions. (4x2=8)

Sally:	Hey, you're back. How was your trip last year?
Patrick:	It was a great experience.
Sally:	_____?
Patrick:	**I went to London**. It is beautiful place to visit.
Sally:	Cool! _____?
Patrick:	**No, I didn't.** I went alone and I met my cousins.
Sally:	_____?
Patrick:	**Yes, I did.** We spoke English everyday, fortunately.
Sally:	I see. _____?
Patrick:	Yes, **we had a great time together!**

8) Maya and Brenda, Luke's friends, are talking about their plans for next vacations. Complete the dialog with the correct form of "be going to" (6x2=12p.)

Maya: What (1)_____ _____ _____ _____ in the summer vacation? (do)

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Brenda: I am going to go to a sports camp.

Maya: Really? What sports (2) _____ _____ _____ _____*? (practice)*

Brenda: Well, there's a lake, so I am going to go swimming.

Maya: (3) _____ _____ _____ _____ *a wetsuit? (wear)*

Brenda: No, the water isn't cold in the summer

Maya: (4) _____ _____ _____ _____ *waterskiing on the lake? (go)*

Brenda: Yes!

Maya: What about your brother? (5) _____ _____ _____ _____ *to the camp with you? (go)*

Brenda: No. He is going to get a summer job! Boring!

Maya: What (6) _____ _____ _____ _____ *? (do)*

Brenda: He is going to stay at home.

WRITING

9) Luke's family wants to know about you. Write paragraphs that include (16)

- ✓ **Daily routine (from Monday to Friday)**
- ✓ **What you did yesterday / last week**
- ✓ **What you are going to do next holidays.**

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