

ENGLISH TEST

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

THE MAGIC OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Today, people see /sees photography as an ordinary part of life, but at its start in the 1800s, people think /thought it was a kind of magic. When they saw portraits, they believed that the little people inside the pictures had looked / were looking at them. To have your photograph taken in those days, you had to / have to sit without moving for up to 15 minutes. Since then, photography has developed / developed in amazing ways. First, with the invention of light, user-friendly cameras in 1963, anybody, not only professional photographers, can / could take photographs. Much later, in 1996, the digital camera was invented, making film unnecessary. Today, many people are carrying / carry a mobile phone with a camera, so that they can take photos anywhere, anytime. If we wait / will wait a few more years, we'll /'d probably see even more "magic". Perhaps one day we will be taking / will take pictures only using our eyes!

II. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. I helped / was helping my mum yesterday. It's your turn today.
2. Tom often walk / walks to school.
3. We have / doesn't have dinner at nine o'clock every evening.
4. I was finishing / finished my homework an hour ago.
5. Were you watching / Did you watch TV at six o'clock yesterday?
6. Did you talk / were you talking to a friend when I met you yesterday?

7. I did / was doing my homework when you called.
8. We have studied English for three years / last summer.
9. They haven't spoken to each other since last week / yesterday evening.
10. What time did she arrive since yesterday / last night?
11. Did they finish cooking just/ an hour ago?
12. I didn't do the homework. I think the teacher will be / is going to be angry.
13. Sarah will go / is going on holiday next week.
14. Paul isn't going to meet / won't meet us after school. He's got football practice.
15. Maybe John and Mark won't be / aren't going to be in the football team. They aren't good enough.
16. Before / Until we eat, I'll make a salad.
17. I will buy a computer until / as soon as I have got enough money.
18. Before / When Jerry calls, we'll tell him our plans.
19. The moment / After they are hungry, we'll have dinner.
20. She hasn't practiced the guitar on Tuesday / since Tuesday.