

## Test paper

### Present tenses and past simple

#### 1. Write sentences, using the tense given. Add any words you need.

1. We – have – accident. (present perfect simple)
2. My parents – wait – for me – over an hour. (present perfect progressive)
3. When – we – get – married? (past simple)
4. What – you – think? (present simple)
5. They – can – not see – far – because – fog (past simple)
6. The children – run – down – street? (present perfect progressive)

#### 2. Fill in the correct form of the verb given.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ his first championship in 2012. Since then he \_\_\_\_\_ everything and \_\_\_\_\_ only once. (WIN, WIN, LOSE)
2. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ a walk with the dog every afternoon. (TAKE)
3. I can't reach my manager. He \_\_\_\_\_ in North America at the moment.  
(TRAVEL)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting yesterday because no one \_\_\_\_\_ me about it. (NOT GO, NOT INFORM)
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ your uncle for ages. I don't know where he \_\_\_\_\_ right now. (NOT SEE, BE)
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ at the door for ages. Where \_\_\_\_\_? (KNOCK, YOU BE)

#### 3. Words have been omitted from this article. Replace them by checking the right option in each of the twenty-one drop-down text boxes. In each case, there is only one correct solution!

##### *Not just Superman and Batman...*

Superman and Batman are just two superheroes out of many. We could also include Spiderman, Wonder Woman, Robin Hood, James Bond, Zorro, Indiana Jones and a lot more. They're all more or less the same person, in different forms. Some are in the past, others in the present, others in the future.

But why does Hollywood **1**..... superheroes? Is it a question of money? Of course; but it's not only money.

People have always **2**.....superheroes. Long before the first Hollywood movie, people loved stories about superheroes. Robin Hood has **3**..... a popular hero for over 600 years ... and there were others before him. The first superheroes were real people. Nevertheless, the stories about **4**..... were often **5**..... . Some of the first European superheroes were Charlemagne and Roland (Orlando). Mediaeval writers and singers invented exciting stories about these real men, just as Hollywood **6**..... stories about tomorrow's superheroes. A thousand years **7**..... , people sometimes sat round in dark rooms in the evening, **8**..... to the adventures of brave heroes. Today, we sit in a dark room in the evening, **9**.....the adventures of the brave Batman. The medium is different, the technology **10**..... changed .... but the people are really the same.