

TEST 1 – NEMO ENGLISH SCHOOL

Exercise 1. Choose the correct answer.

1. The _____ is rather older now; however, his acting ability has never been better.
a. composer b. actress c. artist d. actor
2. Janna can't play the piano, and Carol can't play it _____.
a. either b. too c. neither d. as well
3. This cake is made _____ fresh butter and eggs.
a. in b. of c. by d. from
4. My lemonade is a bit _____. Can you give me some sugar, please?
a. sour b. sweet c. spicy d. salty
5. British author George Orwell _____ the novel *Animal Farm*.
a. writes b. wrote c. is written d. was written
6. My passport _____ last year while I was on vacation.
a. stole b. has stolen c. was steal d. was stolen
7. The school _____ two examinations every year.
a. holds b. held c. is held d. was held
8. Anna has a yellow shirt, and
a. so does I b. so do we c. they, too d. I too
9. Chu Van An was one of the most famous _____ at the Imperial Academy.
a. founders b. statues c. teachers d. doctors
10. My sister doesn't like rock music, and _____ does my brother.
a. either b. also c. neither d. too

Exercise 2: Read the text carefully then decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Many students listen to music while they are studying, and say that it helps them learn. Many parents and teachers say that music is just distracting, and that students are better studying in silence. Who is right?

In a study, some scientists asked three groups of students to listen to a piece of music by Mozart or a relaxation tape for ten minutes, or just sit in silence for ten minutes. The students then did a 'spatial reasoning' test (a test about remembering shapes and imagining looking at objects from different directions), and the ones who had listened to the Mozart did better in the test.

Taking part in musical activities and learning to play an instrument can improve verbal memory (the ability to remember words). The longer the training lasts, the better the improvement in the memory. So, there's no excuse to give up the piano lessons!

1. Many students think it's helpful to listen to music when studying.
2. Teachers say music helps students to better concentrate.
3. The students who had listened to Mozart did better in the spatial reasoning test.
4. Listening to Mozart music will not make you smarter.
5. Music training helps to improve memory.

Exercise 3: Drag and drop.

street children
sick children

volunteers
disabled people

homeless people
elderly people

1. Sally often spends her free time helping _____ at the hospital.
2. They provide housing and other services to _____.
3. Street Child works to help _____ off the streets and into school.
4. Schools need _____ to help children to read.
5. They help _____ with housework and gardening.
6. The local authority built a new home for severely _____.

Exercise 4. Fill in the blank with the correct form of verbs.

1. A letter to aunt Molly (send) last week.
2. This building (build) since 2000.
3. Chicken soup (cook) everyday for homeless children.
4. The house (clean) tomorrow.