

## WRITTEN TEST: FIFTH YEAR

**SUBJECT: VERB TENSES. SIMPLE PRESENT, PRESENT PROGRESSIVE, SIMPLE PAST.**

### 1- Which sentence goes with which?

Please don't make so much noise.	It's getting late.
I need to eat something soon.	They're lying.
I don't have anywhere to live right now.	It's starting to rain.
We need to leave soon.	They're trying to sell it.
They don't need their car any more.	I'm getting hungry.
Things are not so good at work.	I'm trying to work.
It isn't true what they said.	I'm looking for an apartment.
We're going to get wet.	The company is losing money.

**2- Complete the sentences using the following verbs:**

cause connect drink live open speak take

1 Tanya	German very well.
2 I don't	often coffee.
3 The swimming pool	at 7.30 every morning.
4 Bad driving	many accidents.
5 My parents	in a very small flat.
6 The Olympic Games	place every four years.
7 The Panama Canal	the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

### 3- Put the verb into the correct form.

a- Julie (not / drink) tea very often.  
b- What time (the banks / close) here?

c- I've got a car, but (not / use) it much.

d- 'Where (Ricardo / come) from?' 'From Cuba.'

e- 'What (you/do)?' I'm an electrician.'

f- It (take) me an hour to get to work.

How long (it / take) you?

g- Look at this sentence. What (this word / mean)?

h- David isn't very fit. He (not / do) any sport.

**4- Read what Laura says about a typical working day:**

*"I usually get up at 7 o'clock and have a big breakfast. I walk to work, which takes me about half an hour, I start work at 8:45. I never have lunch. I finish work at 5 o'clock. I'm always tired when I get home. I usually cook a meal in the evening. I don't usually go out. I go to bed at about 11 o'clock, and I always sleep well."*

**Yesterday** was a typical working day for Laura. Write what she did or didn't do yesterday.

a- She at 7 o'clock and a big breakfast.

b- She to work. It her about half an hour.

c- She always tired when she home.

d- She usually out.

e- She to bed at about 11 o'clock.

**5- Complete the sentences using the following verbs in the correct form:**

Buy      catch      cost      fall      hurt      sell      spend      teach      write

a- Mozart      more than 600 pieces of music.

b- 'How did you learn to drive?' 'My father      me.'

c- We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we      it.

d- Dave      down the stairs this morning and      his leg.

e- Ann      a lot of money yesterday.

f- I      a taxi to go to the airport.

g- We      the tickets for the concert. They      \$6000 each one.

**6- Circle the correct answer:**

a- What time did the film start yesterday evening?

It did start at seven      It started at seven      It starts at seven

b- Did you watch the basketball match yesterday?

Yes, I do      No, I didn't watch      No, I didn't

c- Were you at home yesterday?

Yes, I was      Yes, I were      Yes, I am

d- Do you like computer games?

Yes, I am

Yes, I do

Yes, it is

e- Have you studied for the English test?

Yes, I was

Yes, I have

Yes, I did

**7- Correct the sentences. Write **RIGHT** or **WRONG****

a- She goes to the beach in summer.

b- They opens the shop in the morning.

c- I watch the news at the moment.

d- Bob and Tom washes their car every weekend.

e- They are wanting to go home now.

**8- Complete the biography. Use verbs in the past. 25/**

María Elena Walsh

(be) born on February 1st, 1930 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

She

(be) a poet, musician and a writer. She

(study) at National

University in Buenos Aires. She

(publish) her first poems when she

(be)

She

(write) poetry, plays and songs for children. She

(love) children.

She

(spend) 4 years in Paris. She

(die) in Buenos Aires at the age of 80

on 10 January 2011. She

(live) in Buenos Aires until her death.