

Name: _____ Date: _____

Writing Test (Diagnostic)

The 1st Course

Variant II

I. Match the words (1-6) with their definitions (a-f).

1. couch potato	a) a person who watches television or movies;	____ / 2 points
2. game show	b) facts or details about somebody or something;	
3. viewer	c) a machine or tool used for a specific task;	
4. information	d) a program where contestants compete for award;	
5. device	e) a place where an event or activity will happen;	
6. venue	f) a person, who spends much time sitting or lying down.	

II. Choose the right variant of plural nouns.

1. A wife	a) Wifes	b) Wives	c) Wifs	____ / 2 points
2. A calf	a) Calfes	b) Calfs	c) Calves	
3. A life	a) Lives	b) Lifes	c) Lifs	
4. A roof	a) Rooves	b) Roofs	c) Roovs	
5. A progress	a) Progresses	b) Progressies	c) Progress	
6. A fish	a) Fishes	b) Fish	c) Fishies	

III. Choose the best variant

1. I ... her lat week.				____ / 3 points
a. saw	b. see	c. will see	d. have seen	
2. You ... do as I told you.				
a. could	b. must	c. had to	d. to be able	
3. They ... tea when I came.				
a. drank	b. drink	c. were drinking	d. will drink	
4. The new sports equipment ... to our school last month.				
a. was brought	b. brought	c. had been brought	d. were being brought	
5. ... my friend and I like the opera.				
a. each	b. every	c. a lot of	d. both	
6. ... of illness can be cured.				
a. many	b. much	c. little	d. a lot of	

IV. Gerund or an Infinitive

1. Dan enjoys ... science fiction. (to read/reading)	____ / 2 points
2. Pam suggested ... a movie after work. (to see/seeing)	
3. Do you mind ... me translate this letter? (to help/helping)	
4. He asked ... to the store manager. (to talk/talking)	
5. Ann plans ... abroad next year.(to study/studying)	
6. I agreed ... Jack wash his car.(to help/helping)	

V. Choose one task:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a short essay about the role of mass media in your life (10-12 sentences) • Write a short essay about what devices you use in your everyday life and which of them you consider to be the most important for you (10-12 sentences) 	____ / 3 points