

Date

Name

**1. Circle the correct word or phrase.**

1. I work / am working at the local library for the summer.
2. We don't go / aren't going to the theatre very often.
3. Stacy gets / is getting ready for school, so she can't come to the phone.
4. Does Gary ever talk / Is Gary ever talking about his expedition to the Amazon jungle?
5. In squash, you hit / are hitting a ball against a wall.
6. I read / am reading a newspaper at least once a week.
7. Do you practice / Are you practicing the piano for two hours every day?
8. Nadine and Claire do / are doing quite well at school at the moment.
9. A good friend knows / is knowing when you're upset about something.
10. How do you spell / are you spelling your name?

**2. Choose the correct answer.**

1. You should take.....a sport and then you would get more exercise.  
A off                                      B up                                      c down
2. I'm trying to work! Could you please turn your music.....?  
A down                                      B in                                      c out
3. Just ask and I'm sure the other children will let you join .....  
A out                                      B up                                      c in
4. The referee sent .....David for arguing with him.  
A off                                      B down                                      c up
5. This is my favorite song! Turn it..... !  
A off                                      B out                                      c up
6. A mobile phone rang, but the musician just carried playing.  
A on                                      B up                                      c in
7. . We can't afford to eat .....very often.  
A off                                      B up                                      c out
8. I've decided to become a vegetarian and give..... .meat.  
A up                                      B off                                      c out

**3. Write one word in each gap.**

1. We were waiting outside the stadium.....a long time before they finally let us in.
2. I've got that concert. .... DVD - it's fantastic!
3. I ran all the way home and I was just..... time for my favorite program.
4. Everyone clapped when the singer came .....stage.

5. At the cinema, Mum sat on the right, Dad sat on the left and I sat the ..... middle.
6. Ed doesn't want to become a professional footballer. He just does it .....fun.
- 4. Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals when this is necessary.**
  1. What's the name of that.....you were singing earlier? SING
  2. I started to learn the piano, but I don't think I've got much.....talent, to be honest. MUSIC
  3. My dad used to be really fit and was on his college .....team. ATHLETE
  4. Alan is studying to be an....., but I don't think he's enjoying it. ACT
  5. .... They have a wonderful .....of old toys at the museum in town. COLLECT
  6. My grandad loves to .....and we often go out on his boat. SAIL
  7. You have to practise a lot if you want to work as a .....MUSIC
- 5. Word patterns: write one word in each gap**
  - Diana: Hello, is that Jenny? I'm bored (1).....watching TV and I felt (2).....a chat. What are you doing?
  - Jenny: Hi, Diana. Well, I'm reading a book (3).....a Russian writer. It's (4).....how to become a great actor.
  - Diana: Really? Oh, I'm really interested (5)..... acting. Tell me about it.
  - Jenny: He says it takes a long time to get good (6)..... acting. To become popular (7).....the public, you need to really understand people.
  - Diana: That sounds just like me! Tell me more. What else does he say?
- 6. Each of the words in bold is wrong. Write the correct word.**
  1. I'm completely crazy **with** skateboarding! I love it! ....
  2. In my free time I listen **on** music on CD or on the radio. ....
  3. Elsa isn't very keen **for** this group, but they're one of my favorites. ....
- 7. Complete using the correct form of the verbs in the box. You have to use one word twice.**

**carry • eat • give • join • send • take • turn**

  1. Now, everyone knows this song, so I want you all to .....in with me!
  2. It's so noisy in this restaurant. Could you ask them to .....the music down?
  3. There was a fight during the match and the referee .....two players off.
  4. We.....out about once a week and we cook at home the rest of the time.
  5. I love this song!.....it up!
  6. I used to play the trumpet, but I .....up last year because I didn't have time.
  7. We stopped playing because of the rain, but when it stopped we .....on.
- 8. Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.**
  1. Jack really likes football and never misses a match, (crazy)

- Jack..... football and never misses a match.
2. My uncle worked on a sailing boat until he was thirty, (was)  
My uncle.....until he was thirty.
3. Do you want to watch TV? (feel)  
Do you..... TV?
4. John participated in a swimming competition last week, (part)  
John..... in a swimming competition last week.
5. June and I had a game of tennis,(against)  
I had.....~.....June.
6. I played chess almost every day when I was young, (used)  
I ....., chess almost every day when I was young.
7. Volleyball doesn't really interest me. (In)  
I'm not.....volleyball.
8. I enjoyed myself at your birthday party, (fun)  
I.....at your birthday party.
9. Young children like Disneyland, (popular)  
Disneyland.....young children.
- 10.Karen doesn't like watching sport on TV. (Keen)  
Karen..... watching sport on TV.

**9. Choose the correct answer.**

1. When you rang, I.....my bike.  
A cleaned                      B was cleaning                      C used to clean                      D clean
2. At my last basketball club, we.... every Saturday for three hours.  
A were training                      B training                      c train                      D used to train
3. I really.....the meal we had at your house last Tuesday.  
A was liking                      B liked                      c like                      D am liking
4. We.....to the beach every day when we were on holiday.  
A went                      B go
5. I broke my leg when Tony and I.... for the school sports day.  
A practised                      B used to practise                      c were practising                      D are practising
6. Leon never.....about it, but he was once a world champion skier.  
A talks                      B is talking                      c was talking                      D talk