

Mid-Year Test Gateway A2

Student name _____

Group/Class _____

Date _____ Score _____

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the text with the words in the box.

art gallery cinema library restaurant shopping centre stadium

I'm always busy at the weekend. On Saturday, I go to the 1 _____ to return my books and choose new ones. Then I go to the 2 _____ with my friends, but we don't always buy clothes. On special occasions, I go to a 3 _____ in the evening with my family to have a meal. On Sunday, when the weather isn't good I go to the 4 _____ to watch a film or to a 5 _____ to learn about history. When the weather is good, I go to the 6 _____ to watch football matches.

Score: / 6

2 Complete the text with the correct verbs. There are two verbs you do not need.

do (x2) dust lay make sweep take tidy vacuum

Jobs around the house

What housework do you do? In our home we all do some! At dinner time, I

1 _____ the table and after dinner I 2 _____ the washing up.

My parents 3 _____ the shopping once a week. They also 4 _____ lunch and dinner.

My brothers 5 _____ the furniture, 6 _____ the floors and 7 _____ the carpet.

Score: / 7

3 Write the correct part of the body for each description.

1 You have one on each hand. _____

2 This is between your head and body. _____

3 It's below your chest. It's where your food goes after you eat. _____

- 4 These are below your ankles and your toes are on them. _____
- 5 These are between your hands and your arms. _____
- 6 It's below your mouth. _____
- 7 It's between the two parts of your leg. _____

Score: / 7

GRAMMAR

4 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 They go to bed *on/at* 9.30 pm.
- 2 I often do sport *at/in* the weekend.
- 3 My birthday is *at/in* February.
- 4 What do you do *in/on* the afternoon?
- 5 School starts *at/on* 8th September.

Score: / 5

5 Write sentences using the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 I / often / play / computer games / .

- 2 What / they / do / now / ?

- 3 Sam / do / the ironing / at the moment / .

- 4 We / get up / at 7.30 / every morning / .

- 5 My dad / usually / make / dinner / .

- 6 Katja / not play / the guitar / right now / .

- 7 I / not watch TV / every day / .

Score: / 7

6 Complete the sentences with the adverb form of the correct word given.

- 1 He's really good at guitar. He plays _____ (*beautiful/terrible*).
- 2 Lucy always works _____ (*hard/soft*) in class. She's a good student.
- 3 Oh no! They are playing very _____ (*good/bad*) at the moment. They're usually great, but not today.
- 4 We love surfing. We always run _____ (*quick/slow*) into the sea because we can't wait to start.
- 5 She's very strong. She can climb the wall _____ (*patient/easy*).
- 6 I'm good at languages. I can speak French and Spanish _____ (*good/calm*). They're not difficult for me.
- 7 The bus is leaving soon. Let's run _____ (*careful/fast*) to catch it. Hurry!

Score: / 7

WRITING

- 7 Write a description of your house. In your description, include information about the following:
 - the location
 - special rooms and features
 - furniture and special household objects
 - technology

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Score: / 10



Teens at sea

Teenagers Katreina and Trent Powers live with their parents in a small home. It's only 12 metres long and 4 metres wide, and it hasn't got a garden. It hasn't got a washing machine, a dishwasher or even a sofa. But the family love their home and don't want to live anywhere else. Why? Because it's a boat! The Powers family have lived on their boat most of the time since 2009, when Katreina was three and Trent was one. They travel around the east coast of the USA and the Caribbean and visit many different places.

Although the boat is smaller than most homes, it's got three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room and a kitchen. The kitchen is small but it's got a cooker and a fridge. Living on a boat is challenging and the teenagers have lots of jobs to do. For example, Trent takes the rubbish out and Katreina helps to make dinner.

The boat is not only Katreina and Trent's home; it's also where they go to school. They usually start lessons at 8 am and finish at lunchtime, but that can change. For example, if it's very windy, the boat moves a lot, and then it's very difficult to read or write! After their lessons, they might go swimming and look at fish, or explore an island. They've got a TV and a games console on the boat, so they also watch films and play computer games with their friends, like most teenagers!

3 Read the text and decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F).

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|---|-------|
| 1 Katreina and Trent's home is small. | T / F |
| 2 The boat has got a dishwasher. | T / F |
| 3 Katreina and Trent started living on the boat when they were very young children. | T / F |
| 4 The boat has got two bedrooms. | T / F |
| 5 Katreina and Trent usually have lessons in the afternoon. | T / F |
| 6 Katreina and Trent can play computer games on the boat. | T / F |

4 Read the text again and find words that have these meanings.

- a the area of land next to the sea (paragraph 1)
- b not easy (paragraph 2)
- c having a lot of moving air; not calm (weather) (paragraph 3)
- d look around a place for the first time (paragraph 3)

1 Read the text in exercise 3 quickly. What is the text about?

- a travelling by plane
- b an unusual holiday home
- c some fun things to do on holiday

3 For each question, choose the correct answer.

A holiday on a plane



Many people travel by plane when they go on (1), but did you know you can also stay in a plane? In a small village (2) the sea in the west of France, there's an old plane that is now a holiday home. It's got one (3) with a big bed, and there are also two small beds in the living room. There's a small (4) with a fridge, a microwave, a sink and a cooker. The (5) room is the bathroom. It's in the front of the plane and the toilet is where the pilot usually sits. The only (6) with this plane is that you can't fly in it!

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| 1 A journey | B holiday | C trip |
| 2 A near | B between | C under |
| 3 A garden | B garage | C bedroom |
| 4 A bathroom | B dining room | C kitchen |
| 5 A best | B better | C favourite |
| 6 A bad | B problem | C wrong |

D  Who are the people at the castle? Listen and draw lines.



Mary

Peter

Oliver

.....
Helen

Sarah

.....
Michael

Harry

E  Listen again. Answer the questions.

- 1 What is the name of the castle?
- 2 Who listens to the king's secrets?
- 3 Who is the queen's best friend?
- 4 Who is the important letter for?

Speaking

15 Work in pairs. Give your opinions about the things below. Remember to:

- use phrases for giving opinions
- give reasons for your opinions
- talk about all the activities and say which you like best

Going to a concert

Visiting an art gallery or museum

Sailing

Going shopping

Eating in a restaurant

Score __/10