Present simple and present continuous

/ 16 points

1 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1 He's _____ a new pair of jeans today.
a wears **b** carries **c** wearing **d** carrying

2 When _____ your sister have English lessons?
a is **b** do **c** does **d** has

3 I'm not sure if he _____ French or German right now.
a studies **b** are studying **c** study **d** 's studying

4 I'm sorry, I _____ what you're telling me.
a 'm not understanding **b** not understand
c are understanding **d** don't understand

5 Where's your cousin? He normally _____ on time.
a come **b** is arriving **c** arrives **d** is coming

6 Ah! Now I _____ what you mean.
a see **b** 'm seeing **c** 'm knowing
d 'm not understanding

7 Stop talking to her because she _____ to you.
a don't listen **b** listens **c** 's listening **d** never listens

8 Why _____ she doing anything?
a hasn't **b** isn't **c** doesn't **d** don't

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Articles

/ 8 points

3 Choose the correct alternative.

1 It's a/the/– beautiful day and a/the/– sun is shining.
2 A/The/– young girl walks into a restaurant. A/The/– girl sits down and orders a pizza.
3 My cousin loves a/the/– books. He's a/the/– writer.
4 Pete's uncle is a/the/– doctor. He says a/the/– exercise is good for you.

/10 points

4 Complete the text with *a/an*, *the* or *0*.

I've got **(a)** ..... sister called Polly. My sister loves **(b)** ..... Italian food. She's got **(c)** ..... Italian friend who has **(d)** ..... restaurant. **(e)** ..... restaurant is near our house. We went to **(f)** ..... restaurant last week. We had **(g)** ..... lovely waiter. I'd like to be **(h)** ..... waiter. It's **(i)** ..... good job. I think **(j)** ..... tips are good at their restaurant, too!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Vocabulary

1 Ages and stages of life adolescence • baby • birth • child • childhood • death • middle age (n) middle-aged (man/woman) • old age • senior citizen • teenager • young adult

2 The family aunt • born • brother • brother/sister/father/mother-in-law • cousin • daughter • divorced grandfather/mother • grandson/daughter • husband • nephew • niece • one-parent family • only child • partner single • sister • son • stepfather/mother • uncle • wife

3 Noun suffixes *-ment, -ion, -ence* adolescence • argument • concentration • confidence • description difference • discussion • improvement • independence • information • movement • retirement

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Vocabulary revision

AGES AND STAGES OF LIFE – THE FAMILY / 5 points

Complete the words to find different life stages.

1 _ i _ t _

2 _ d _ l _ _ _ e _ c _

3 _ e _ _ h

4 _ h _ _ d _ o _ _

5 _ l _ _ g _

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Vocabulary revision

AGES AND STAGES OF LIFE – THE FAMILY / 8 points

1 Complete the text with the appropriate words.

'My name's Harry. I'm not married yet, I'm still (a) _____. My mum and dad are middle-(b) _____ – I think they're both 50 this year. I'm an (c) _____ child. I haven't got any brothers or sisters but I spend a lot of time with my (d) _____, Tara. She's my Uncle Jack's daughter. She's young. I remember when she was born. In fact, I was there at the hospital on the day of her (e) _____. My Aunt Angela, Uncle Jack's (f) _____, is really nice, too. My dad's mum, my (g) _____, is really special. She says I'm special for her too, maybe because I'm her only (h) _____.'

NOUN SUFFIXES -MENT, -ION, -ENCE / 8 points

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words.

adolescent • concentrate • describe • different
excite • improve • independent • inform

1 She usually gets 50% or 60% in her exams but in this exam she got 90%. That's a big _____.
2 Can you give me a _____ of your sister? I don't know who she is in this photo.
3 Good food helps your _____ at school.
4 There's a lot of _____ about the famous actor's visit to the school.
5 There are two or three _____ between the present simple and the present continuous.
6 She wants to be a secondary school teacher because she likes working with _____.
7 A dictionary gives you _____ about new words.
8 He's very _____ – he doesn't need anybody to help him.

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