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Pre-Intermediate Examination / Present Simple

LISTENING

Listen to Aaron, Madison, and Kayla talk about their daily schedules. Complete the chart.

	Aaron	Madison	Kayla
Job			
Gets up at …			
Gets home at…			
Goes to bed at …			

Score: 1 point for each correct answer __ / 12

VOCABULARY

Look at the phrases 1-5 and match them with their meaning a-e.

1. What's the point of? ( )
2. To have a go at something ( )
3. To suit you ( )
4. To keep something to yourself ( )
5. To go round to someone's ( )

a. To visit someone in their home
b. To not tell anyone something
c. To look good on you
d. To try to start something that might not work
e. How is it useful?

Score: 1 point for each correct answer __ / 5

Complete the sentence with the correct phrase, use the correct verb form.

do nothing / do puzzles / go out for a meal / have a line-in / listen to music

1. Mary always _____ on headphones when she's on the train to work.
2. On Saturdays, I _____ - I stay in bed till 11 sometimes!
3. My dad _____ crossword _____ with my mom – He always tries to get the answers first.
4. I don't feel like cooking tonight. Shall we _____?
5. My mom sometimes _____ all day on Sundays – She's usually so busy the rest of the week!

Score: 2 points for each correct answer __ / 10

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GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences with have got or has got. If there is a (-) use haven't got or hasn't got.

1. I can't open the door. I _____ a key. (-)
2. Robert _____ a lot of friends in school.
3. They _____ two cats and a dog.
4. Ben _____ a lot of books. (-)
5. I _____ enough time to go on holidays.
6. Hurry up! We _____ much time. (-)
7. My parents _____ a big bedroom.
8. She wants new jeans, but she _____ the money. (-)
9. I _____ a big flat screen in my room.
10. My uncle _____ a son or a daughter. (-)

Score: 1 point for each correct answer __ / 10

Make the present simple. Write positive, negative or question.

1. (he / drive to work every day)
2. (they / write e-mails every day)?
3. (you / watch a lot of TV)
4. (he / not / read the newspaper)
5. (she / dance often)?
6. (what / you / do at the weekend)?
7. (you / not / drink much tea)
8. (how / he / travel to work)?
9. (they / not / like vegetables)
10. (she / catch a cold every winter)

Score: 1 point for each correct answer __ / 10

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READING

Read the article. Who does the following things? Check the correct boxes.

MY PARENTS DON'T UNDERSTAND MY JOB!

DANNY BANGKOK, THAILAND



Do you know what a social media manager is? Right, of course you do, but my mom doesn't. Every week, I try to explain my job to her. I work for a company that makes cars. My job is to tell the world how great our cars are. How do I do that? I get up early and write posts for social media. On weekdays, I go online around 7:00 a.m. and sometimes I work until 9:00 at night. The problem is . . . my mom doesn't use social media.



CARLA BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

It's so funny! I explain my job to my dad, but he just looks very confused. I'm a fashion designer. I always get up early on weekdays because I love my job. I have an office, and most days I draw pictures of cool new clothes, like dresses, jeans, and T-shirts. I also go to stores to look at fabrics to use for my clothes. My dad thinks I'm crazy! He just goes to a store and buys stuff to wear. He doesn't know someone has to design it first.

NICO ATHENS, GREECE

So, I'm a sociologist. I study people. Well, I study how people behave. I also study why we behave the way they do. My mom and dad don't understand why I do that. My mom says, "Nico, people are people! They just do normal things!" I don't agree. There are many reasons why people do the things they do, and I love to learn about that.





LISA LOS ANGELES, UNITED STATES

I'm a software engineer, but my dad doesn't know what that means. I tell him that software is the technology inside his computer, his phone, and his tablet. I make apps for smartphones. One app helps people exercise more. It's very cool because it tracks everything you do during the day. You put your phone in your pocket, and the app does the rest. The app tracks your walk to school, your bike ride on the weekend, and more.

B Read the article. Who does the following things? Check (✓) the correct boxes.

Who does something . . .	Danny	Carla	Nico	Lisa
1. . . . to help people get fit?	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. . . . to understand other people?	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. . . . to make things you can wear?	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. . . . to tell other people about their company?	☐	☐	☐	☐

Score: 2 points for each correct answer ___ / 8

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SPEAKING

Give your teacher the information you have in the chart below. Then, complete the chart. Your teacher has the rest of information, so ask for it.

	Kate	David	Ali	Cyntia	Jim
Get up	6:30 AM		7:15 AM	5:45 AM	
Eats/ breakfast			pancakes + tea		Yoghurt+ water
Do in the afternoon	do homework	play football		go horseriding	
Do in the evening		go to bed early	have dinner with the family		

Score: 1 points for each correct answer / question __ / 20

WRITTING

You receive an email from an old friend you haven't heard from. What will you tell about your life when you reply?

Write an email to your old friend, telling how is your routine in these days, including information about your family and friends. Use present simple and linking words like: *but, although, however. Minimum 150 words.*

Score: 1 points for each correct answer / question __ / 20

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