

NAME: _____

1. Read these two diary extracts and choose the correct answer.

Dear Diary,

I've been working all day long and I feel exhausted. I've been helping Dad with his catering job. It's really nice to be more responsible for yourself, but it isn't as easy as I thought. There are advantages, of course. I passed my driving test yesterday and now I can ask Dad to give me the car on Saturday evening. I know he'll be surprised, but he won't say no.

John

Dear Diary,

Tonight I'm celebrating my 13th birthday. My friends are coming to the party. I'm sure we'll have fun. I've got my clothes ready and this morning I got up late so I'll be fresh tonight. I'm going to ask Dad if he'll let me wear my high-heeled shoes, but I'm sure he won't. My grandma has given me a pair of earrings. The only problem is that from now on I've got to help more at home and I hate chores.

Erika

- 1 Who is an adult? **John / Erika**
- 2 Who is tired? **John / Erika**
- 3 Whose friends are coming? **John's / Erika's**
- 4 Who took a test? **John / Erika**
- 5 Who is ready for tonight? **John / Erika**
- 6 Whose dad will say yes? **John's / Erika's**
- 7 Whose dad will say no? **John's / Erika's**
- 8 Who got a present? **John / Erika**
- 9 Who wants to go out at the weekend? **John / Erika**
- 10 Who doesn't like housework? **John / Erika**

2. Choose the correct tense.

- 1 Listen! I **love / am loving** this song!
- 2 What book **do you read / are you reading** at the moment?
- 3 What job **does your dad do / is your dad doing** ? Is he a teacher?
- 4 How do you get to school? **Do you take / Are you taking** the bus?
- 5 What **are you doing / do you do** at weekends?
- 6 I **am having / have** a big house but I'm not very rich!
- 7 Dimitri is only three so he **doesn't go / isn't going** to school.
- 8 Look! Jane **runs / is running**. Where **does she go / is she going**?

3. Choose the correct tense.

- 1 Our teacher was giving us our homework when the bell **rang / was ringing**.
- 2 I can't remember what I **did / was doing** at four o'clock on Tuesday!
- 3 He stood up, phoned his friend and **left / was leaving** the house.
- 4 Who **did you talk / were you talking** to when I came in the room?
- 5 Where was the thief going when you **saw / were seeing** him?

4. Make questions.

- 1 you / did / last night / go / where _____?
- 2 they / earlier / what / doing / were _____?
- 3 you / in / phoned / were / I / when _____?
- 4 was / what / doing / was / Mum _____?
- 5 running / were / you / when / fell / you _____?

5. Circle the correct tense.

My Uncle Billy (1) **did / has done** some amazing things! He's only 45, but he (2) **already travelled / has already travelled** around the world. Amazingly, he (3) **has climbed / climbed** Mount Everest. He (4) **did / has done** that when he was only 16! And he (5) **flew / has flown** a plane. He was a pilot in the Air Force when he (6) **learnt / has learnt** how to do that. Once, when his plane crashed in Africa, he (7) **walked / has walked** across the Sahara desert for ten days with no food or water! Isn't that amazing? And two years ago, he (8) **caught / has caught** a tiger *and* a lion with his bare hands. He said he (9) **hasn't been / wasn't** scared of them at all! But my mum doesn't think he's amazing. She says that Uncle Billy (10) **never told / has never told** the truth in his life!

6. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 One day, I **will become / am becoming** a famous actor!
- 2 He **is arriving / will arrive** next week. He told me on the phone last night.
- 3 **I'm going to / I will** go to the cinema tomorrow night. Do you want to come?
- 4 I've decided that **I'll / I'm going to** tell them exactly what happened.
- 5 I can't see you tomorrow because **we'll leave / we're leaving** for Patras.
- 6 'This blouse only costs 15 euros.' **I'll / I'm going to** take it!
- 7 What **will you do / are you doing** if your parents say you can't go?
- 8 Be careful! **You're going to walk / You're walking** into that wall!
- 9 I **won't tell / am not telling** anyone, don't worry.
- 10 In the future, we **will all have / are all having** robots.

7. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Where have you been? I have **waited / been waiting** for you for hours!

- 2 I have **visited** / **been visiting** my aunt three times this week.
- 3 The boys have **played** / **been playing** on the computer since 9 am!
- 4 I've only **learned** / **been learning** English for two years but I love it!
- 5 I have already **finished** / **been finishing** the first exercise!

8. Fill in the gaps with one word (related to present perfect).

- 1 What _____ you done to my notebook?
- 2 I have _____ trying to phone but his mobile's switched off.
- 3 He says he _____ done anything wrong but I think he has.
- 4 This morning, we've been _____ how to use the present perfect.
- 5 I have only _____ got home. Can I call you later?
- 6 James has been asking his parents for a computer _____ over a year!
- 7 Mr Foster has been teaching English _____ 1988!
- 8 'When you see John, don't say anything about my party.'
'Oops! Too late! I've _____ invited him!'

9. Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 Of course I **must** / **can** swim across the river. It's very easy!
- 2 You **ought** / **should** to read the instructions carefully.
- 3 Kim **had to** / **could** wake up at 5 o'clock in the morning.
- 4 I **must** / **have** save my friend! She's in danger!
- 5 You **ought not to** / **ought to not** drop litter.
- 6 Young explorers **don't have to** / **mustn't** buy an expensive compass. A cheap one will do.
- 7 She **could** / **was able to** escape from the burning building.
- 8 They **can't** / **don't can** walk 40 miles every day!
- 9 Oliver **couldn't** / **mustn't** contact the police because his mobile broke.
- 10 You **are able to** / **should** train harder if you want to become a climber.

10. Complete the sentences with on, up or with.

I decided to take 0) up a free-time activity so I joined the school drama club. The teacher decided that we should put 1) _____ a modern play, but she couldn't make 2) _____ her mind which play, so we spent a month doing nothing. She finally decided, but then she couldn't get on 3) _____ some of the students. The rehearsals took 4) _____ our afternoons, but we weren't very good, so there was no show. Unfortunately, my mum says I made 5) _____ the whole story to go out with my friends every afternoon!

11. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Don't forget to **follow** / **chase** the instructions carefully.
- 2 Hurry up! The programme is **about** / **will** to start.
- 3 The snake didn't bite. I couldn't believe my **luck** / **voice**.

- 4 If you come face-to- **eyes** / **face** with a bear, don't scream.
- 5 The most common **frame** / **cause** of death in fires is breathing in smoke.
- 6 Airbags in cars provide **protection** / **weight** if there's an accident.

12. Complete with a proper adjective. The first letter has been given to help you.

- 1 I haven't eaten since yesterday. I'm s_____.
- 2 She wasn't just frightened. She was t_____.
- 3 You've broken her favourite vase? She'll be f_____.
- 4 She's been cleaning for hours. Actually, she's e_____.
- 5 She didn't pass the exam. She looked m_____.
- 6 Just big?! This supermarket is h_____.