

NAME .....

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(Time: 50 minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Choose the correct item.**

1 Tom and Sarah ..... for Dubai at 8 o'clock next Tuesday morning.  
A have left      C are leaving  
B had left      D have been leaving

2 You ..... things! Please be more careful.  
A are always dropping  
B always dropped  
C have always dropped  
D had always dropped

3 These flowers ..... nice. What are they?  
A have smelt      C are smelling  
B smell      D smelt

4 I ..... Capri. I went there on holiday last summer.  
A have gone to      C have gone in  
B have been to      D have been in

5 Kayla ..... hard all day so she was too tired to go out with friends.  
A is working      C has been working  
B has worked      D had been working

6 Daniel ..... in Australia for ten years, then he moved to England.  
A lived      C have lived  
B live      D have been living

7 Amanda was listening to music while Nigel ..... computer games.  
A had played      C has been playing  
B plays      D was playing

8 While Akil ..... after the football, he fell and twisted his ankle.  
A ran      C was running  
B has run      D had run

9 Claire works in a theatre. She ..... a lot of actors so far.  
A met      C is meeting  
B has met      D had met

10 We ..... our tickets months before we went on holiday.  
A were booking      C had been booking  
B have booked      D had booked

11 His father won't let him leave the house until he ..... his room.  
A cleaned      C cleans  
B will clean      D is going to clean

12 I ..... to camp every summer but now I have a summer job.  
A used to go      C have gone  
B would go      D am used to going

**2. Fill in the correct particle.**

- 1 Evan Morris is bringing ..... his new book this spring.
- 2 "Hold ..... a minute. I'll put you through to Mr Adams."
- 3 When they heard Kevin's joke, the boys broke ..... laughter.

- 4 Carry ..... with your work while I'm away.
- 5 My school breaks ..... for the holidays in June.
- 6 It's important that children are brought ..... properly.

(Points:  $\frac{6 \times 2}{12}$ )

**3. Fill in the correct preposition.**

- 1 Don't be afraid ..... Sparky; he doesn't bite.
- 2 They congratulated Lee ..... his brilliant performance in the school play.
- 3 You can depend ..... Victor. He won't let you down.

- 4 Did you borrow that scarf ..... Jessica?
- 5 Are you aware ..... the time? You should have been home two hours ago.
- 6 There is so little difference ..... the twins that no one can tell one from the other.

(Points:  $\frac{6 \times 2}{12}$ )

**4. Rephrase the following sentences.**

- 1 When did you get your driving licence?  
How long ..... ?
- 2 We haven't been to the bowling alley for months.  
The last time ..... .
- 3 This is the worst performance I've ever seen.  
I've never ..... .
- 4 The last time we went to Rome was three years ago.  
We haven't ..... .
- 5 I've never been skiing before.  
It's the first ..... .
- 6 It's a long time since he saw his grandmother.  
He hasn't ..... .

(Points:  $\frac{6 \times 3}{18}$ )

## 5. Underline the correct item.

- 1 William **still** / **yet** hasn't finished his Science project.
- 2 You just missed Rick; he left five minutes **ago** / **before**.
- 3 Fiona and Helen are going to the theatre **every Friday/tonight**.
- 4 Larry and his brother have been cleaning the garage **already** / **since** 2 o'clock.
- 5 He went to bed **while** / **after** he had brushed his teeth.

- 6 She's **always** / **recently** complaining about something!
- 7 **Often** / **At the moment** Elsa and Olga are watching a DVD.
- 8 Mrs Daniels has been working in the company **since** / **for** May.
- 9 Frankie has guitar lessons **on Mondays** / **now**.
- 10 I **already** / **always** do the shopping on Saturdays.

(Points:  $\frac{10 \times 1}{10}$ )

## 6. Complete the email with the appropriate tense form.

Dear Isabel,

How 1) ..... **(be)** you? Thank you for inviting me to your brother's surprise graduation party! Of course I 2) ..... **(come)**. I 3) ..... **(return)** to England by then. My language course 4) ..... **(finish)** next week. Italy is wonderful but I can't wait to get back home. I 5) ..... **(miss)** my friends and family. Who else 6) ..... **(you/invite)** to the party? Helen 7) ..... ..... **(send)** me an email on Tuesday but she 8) ..... **(not/say)** anything about it. Well, that's all for now. I can't wait to see you.

Love,  
Victoria

(Points:  $\frac{8 \times 3}{24}$ )

(Total:  $\frac{100}{100}$ )