

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST: UNIT 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Competencia 3:	Elabora y transmite mensajes escribiendo diversos tipos de textos en inglés con la finalidad de comunicarse y relacionarse eficazmente con otros.	Nivel de logro:	
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VOCABULARY

1 Complete the dialogue with the words or phrases in the box. There is one extra word or phrase you do not need.

baby / middle-aged man / senior citizen / teenager / toddler / young adult

Tom: Can you show me your family photos again, Grandad?

Grandad: Yes, of course. OK, let's start at the beginning.

Tom: Who's that?

Grandad: That's me when I was a **(a)** _____. I was just a few days old. And after that we moved to India, because of my dad's job. And this is a photo of me as a **(b)** _____ learning to walk in the garden.

Tom: Did you live there a long time?

Grandad: About ten years, then we moved to Baghdad. I had a great time there. And this is a picture of me as a **(c)** _____. I guess I was about 16.

Tom: You had very long hair.

Grandad: Well yes, everybody did in those days.

Tom: What's this photo?

Grandad: That's me when I was a **(d)** _____. I got my first job in a bank in London just after leaving university.

Tom: You look very smart in your suit and tie. Was it fun living in London?

Grandad: Yes, but it was all so long ago – 50 years. And now I'm a **(e)** _____. Time goes by so fast.

Tom: I know you're old, Grandad. But the nice thing is you don't have to work anymore.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct family member.

- 1 My _____ Jane is my mother's sister.
- 2 Here's a photo of my _____ – he's my daughter's first child.
- 3 My _____ is coming to stay this weekend – she's my brother's daughter.
- 4 I really don't like my _____. Why didn't my sister marry someone nicer?
- 5 I get on really well with my _____ and she was happy when her daughter and I got married.

3 Complete the mini-dialogues with words or phrases connected with family.

Jon: Is it difficult being a _____ family?

Dan: Yes, it's hard work. It'd be much easier if I had a partner to help me.

Ana: Is your sister still married to that Canadian man?

Mia: No, she's _____ now, and she lives in London with her new partner.

Tom: Jane and Sally look exactly the same, don't they?

Amy: Well, of course they do – they're identical _____.

Zoe: Do you know everyone in your family?

Sue: No, I think I've got some distant _____ in South America, but I've never met them.

Zac: Do you have a big family?

Jay: Yes, in my _____ family there are five of us, but in my extended family there are loads of uncles and aunts and cousins.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of ONE of the words given.

1 After I went to France, there was a big _____ in my French. **(enjoy/improve)**

2 Can you think of a good _____ to this problem? **(solve/explain)**

3 A lot of old people still like to live in their own home and feel _____.
(independence/adolescence)

4 Passing the exam helped my _____ and made me feel better about myself.
(confident/differ)

5 People who argue about the bill in a restaurant really _____ me.
(connection/embarrassment)

GRAMMAR

5 Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the words in the box. There is one word you do not need.

fix go like not/speak not/want wash you/know

- 1 My mum usually _____ this jumper by hand, it doesn't go in the machine.
- 2 Excuse me, _____ the way to the station?
- 3 John _____ to play football, so let's go for a walk instead.
- 4 My brother's a mechanic, so he always _____ my car if I have a problem.
- 5 My sister _____ to the same school as me
- 6 I'm sorry, I _____ Spanish.

6 Complete the sentences with the verbs given. Put one verb in the Present Simple and the other in the Present Continuous.

- 1 I'm smiling because I _____ about our holiday in Italy next year. I _____ it's going to be wonderful. (**think, know**)
- 2 My brother's in Madrid at the moment. He _____ a bit of trouble because he _____ Spanish. (**speak, have**)
- 3 I'm sorry, but this story about Jane meeting the Queen doesn't sound right. I _____ her. I don't think she _____ us the truth. (**not believe, tell**)
- 4 Oh, no, it _____ again. I _____ it when it's miserable like this. (**hate, rain**)
- 5 I'm smiling because I _____ about all the things we're going to eat on holiday in Rome next year. I _____ Italian food. (**think, love**)
- 6 John _____ me to come and join him – he _____ football on the sports field. (**want, play**)

7 Complete the sentences with *a/an, the* or – (no article).

- 1 In America, _____ President lives in the White House.
- 2 Don't forget that Sally's a vegetarian – so she doesn't eat _____ meat.
- 3 That Chinese restaurant we went to _____ last week was really good.
- 4 My sister wants a new car, but _____ cars are so expensive these days.
- 5 My cousin's studying Physics because he wants to be _____ engineer.
- 6 I don't really like _____ bananas or any kind of fruit really.
- 7 Sue gave me a glass of water, but I fell over and _____ glass broke.