Unit 1 Test

A. Reading: Look at the sentences about starting the new school year. Read the text and decide if each question is correct. If it is correct, write A. If it is incorrect, write B.

1 Olga is looking forward to her English lessons at school. _____
2 Ivan says he knows more than his teacher about computers. _____
3 Ivan doesn't care about his grades. _____
4 Irini thinks her school lessons will be useful for her future. _____
5 Irini wants a better school experience this year. _____

We all need some education!

So the long hot summer is over and it's time to get down to some hard work again. We asked three young people what they expect from the new school year.

Olga,13, says, 'I had a great summer and for three weeks I was in England doing an English course so I think I'm ready to do well in this subject this year. I also have private lessons with an American teacher and she helps me a lot, especially with speaking. Of course, I have many other lessons that I'm not so good at, but English is definitely my favourite because our teacher at school last year made everything fun – even grammar! I hope we have the same teacher this year.'

Ivan, 14, says, 'Well, what I like best is computer studies because I think I'm quite good at it and I know a bit about how computers work. I spend a lot of time playing computer games at home, but I hope this year I'll learn how to make programs and find out more about computer languages. My dad works in IT and he helps me with this subject. I'm not so good at some other subjects, but I'm going to try hard this year. My marks were not the best before the summer and I want to improve.'

Irini, 13, says, 'I'm not really looking forward to school this year. OK, it'll be great to see all my friends again after the long break, and most of the teachers, but I've already decided what I want to do as a career and school doesn't help me with that. I plan to be a musician – I play the piano and the guitar, so I concentrate on my music lessons outside school and practise during my free time. I just hope all the lessons I have to do at school will be more interesting than last year.'

B. Listening Track 1: You will hear a teacher talking to his class. For each question, write a word or short phrase in each gap to complete the sentences.

1 Mr Hill is the new _____
2 Mr Hill is glad that his students are wearing the correct _____
3 It is the students' first lesson for the _____
4 Students can find the _____on the school noticeboard.
5 The class will have a double lesson after the _____tomorrow.

C. Vocabulary: Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap.

Welcome to Anglia Summer School. Please follow these instructions carefully:

Please tell the secretary if you (0) __*a*__ a two- or three-week (1) _____. She will give you your (2) _____, which will include the classroom number, names of teachers and hours. If your next (3) _____ is chemistry, physics or biology, go to the labs (1st floor). Remember, be there on time.

All (4) ____ last 50 minutes. There is a 30 minute (5) ____ for lunch at 1 pm. Study hard and (6) ____ before each test. After two or three weeks, you will receive a (7) ____ which will inform you about your progress. If you

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are (8) ____ of sports, join our sports clubs. Our trainers will (9) ____ you with the equipment and show you ways to improve.

We know you all look (10) ____ to starting classes.

Have a nice time!
Your teachers

0 a attend	**b** watch	**c** want
1 a lesson	**b** course	**c** subject
2 a study	**b** qualification	**c** timetable
3 a lesson	**b** subject	**c** course
4 a lessons	**b** timetables	**c** courses
5 a break	**b** test	**c** certificate
6 a revise	**b** repeat	**c** read
7 a subject	**b** report	**c** qualification
8 a good	**b** fond	**c** quiet
9 a tell	**b** inform	**c** help
10 a important	**b** forward	**c** happy

D Choose the correct answer.

1 At first I was afraid of my computer but now I feel I ***have got*** / ***took*** the hang of it.

2 Peter is good ***at*** / ***on*** biology.

3 Our maths teacher always helps us if we get ***stuck*** / ***pleased***.

4 My ***ambition*** / ***opinion*** is to become a doctor.

5 I'll ***take*** / ***give*** the FCE exam after a year.

E Grammar: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form, present simple or present continuous, to complete the sentences.

Dear Annie,
Hi! Thanks for your last email. It was great to hear from you. I am glad you (0) *are* (**be**) OK.

School has started at last. It (1) _____ (**be**) nice to meet friends again. Unfortunately, I've got a busy schedule. Every morning I (2) _____ (**wake**) up at 6.45 and the school bus (3) _____ (**pick**) me up at 7.30, so I (4) _____ (**rarely have**) breakfast at home.

I've got English classes twice a week. Guess what! Our new teacher seems to be really nice and she (5) _____ (**not get**) angry when we ask her questions again and again.

Speaking of classes, my mum has become a student for only 5 days! She (6) _____ (**take**) a gardening course this week and she (7) _____ (**love**) it. It's a pity it finishes on Saturday. My sister's fine. At the moment she (8) _____ (**study**) maths. My dad is really annoyed because she (9) _____ (**always talk**) on the phone and we have to wait for hours till she finishes. How about you? What time (10) _____ (**you finish**) school every day? Do you have lots of homework? Stay in touch.

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Bye for now,
Mary

F Choose the correct answer.

1 I'm really fond ***about*** / ***of*** school.

2 Are you good ***at*** / ***for*** English?

3 We're looking forward ***to*** / ***for*** our school holidays.

4 I think I need some help ***from*** / ***with*** French.

5 My teacher thinks I'm able ***for*** / ***to*** get a good mark in English.

G Use of English: Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap.

John (0) __*a*__ to be a biologist. He's (1) _____ science subjects and he (2) ____ them very interesting. He loves doing experiments (3) _____ chemistry and he's quite fond (4) ____ using a microscope. On his last (5) ____ he had excellent marks.
His (6) ____ is to become a famous scientist. His teachers say it's good to have (7) ____.They are sure he will (8) ____ as hard as he can. He wants to go to university in a (9) ____ of years but now he's got to prepare (10) ____ tomorrow's history test.

0	**a** wants	**b** sees	**c** looks
1	**a** good to	**b** good in	**c** good at
2	**a** finds	**b** am finding	**c** finding
3	**a** to	**b** at	**c** in
4	**a** with	**b** of	**c** at
5	**a** subject	**b** report	**c** course
6	**a** qualification	**b** ambition	**c** attention
7	**a** qualifications	**b** reports	**c** dreams
8	**a** try	**b** plan	**c** hope
9	**a** couple	**b** pair	**c** two
10	on	**b** with	**c** for

H Writing: Put the parts of the letter in the right order.

1_____ 2____ 3____ 4____ 5____

A Thanks for your letter. I'm sorry it's taken me so long to answer but I've been busy.

B I've got to go now! It's time for my English lesson. Drop me a line when you can.

C We moved to a new house a few weeks ago and I changed school. At first I was a bit afraid but I made new friends sooner than I expected. The teachers are nice and everything seems to be working out well.

D Dear Elaine,

E Lots of love
Mario

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I Your family moved to a new town and yesterday was your first class at your new school. Write a letter to your friend about that day and any other news about your new town as well.

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