

**Pre-test (module 1)**

**1. Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple, present continuous, present perfect or present perfect continuous**

Dear Jane,

I 1) ..... (know) that it's quite a while since I last wrote to you, but for the past few weeks I 2) ..... (do) so many things at the same time, that I hardly had time for anything!

3) ..... (I/tell) you that my school

4) .....(hold) a big dance next week? We 5)

..... (celebrate) the end of the school year. As I'm a member of the organising committee, I 6) .....(spend) most of my time after school trying to work out the details of the event. 7) ..... (you/have) any good ideas to give me?

What about you? What 8) ..... (you/do) lately? 9) ..... (you/still/work) at your dad's shop after school? You know what? I 10) ..... (just/have) a great idea! Why don't you come to visit me for a few days? You can come to our school dance, and then we can spend some time together.

Anyway, I have to go now. Let me know what you decide!

Love,  
Mary

**2. Use the idioms below in the correct form to complete the sentences:**

**take the cake      a piece of cake      sell like hot cakes      have your cake and eat it  
the icing on the cake**

- 1 I want to find a Batman costume for the fancy dress party, but I can't find any; they ..... !
- 2 The town festival was full of fun activities and an amazing parade, but the surprise appearance of a famous pop singer was .....
- 3 Alex has told Jane about the surprise birthday party we're having for her, and he's invited four of his friends, too! He really .....
- 4 Don't worry about organising your graduation party; it ..... !
- 5 You can either invite your friends over for your birthday or take them out to dinner, but not both. You ..... , you know!

3. Use **who, whose, which, where, when** to join the sentences as in the example

- 1 Jason always dresses up in costumes at Carnival. The costumes are funny and original.  
▶ *Jason always dresses up in costumes which are funny and original at Carnival.*
- 2 Martha has invited me to her sweet sixteen party. She lives next door.  
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- 3 This is the central market square of the town. The parade is taking place here.  
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- 4 31st October is my favourite day of the year. Halloween takes place then.  
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- 5 Lucy Scott works at the local gift shop. Her son is my age.  
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4. Use phrasal verbs (turn down, turn into, turn back, turn up, turn off) in their correct form to complete the sentences

- 1 The quiet little town .....  
a busy cultural centre during carnival time.
- 2 We're too far from home; we can't .....  
..... to get the camera now!
- 3 I don't believe how many people .....  
..... for the music festival!
- 4 It's not a good idea to .....  
their offer before you think about it properly.
- 5 Don't ..... the TV, please.  
I want to watch the parade.

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in bold

## Going Places



As a travel writer, I've been to some of the most 1) ..... places on earth, and I've also attended some very 2) ..... local events and celebrations. This means that I've been to dozens of festivals, carnivals and parades all over the world. "Aren't you 3) ..... with going to all these celebrations? Don't they all feel the same after you've been to twenty or thirty of them?" my friends ask me. The 4) ..... answer is no! Every time I visit a new festival I feel 5) ..... as if I've never been to a festival before. Festivals are not a 6) ..... experience, but no matter how 7) ..... I am after a day or days of celebrating, I'm always 8) ..... that I had the chance to experience the local culture of a place. It's always 9) ..... to know that the next event I go to, I'll do new things and make new friends. And I'm never 10) .....; this is what always happens during these festive events!

AMAZE

INTEREST

BORE

SURPRISE

EXCITE

RELAX  
EXHAUST

PLEASE

SATISFY

DISAPPOINT