

Unit test 1

1 Complete the email. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets.

Hi Mandy

My name's Paloma and I live (live) in Madrid. I

go to the cinema sometimes, but I (1) _____ (love)

the theatre. What about you? (2) _____ you

_____ (prefer) the cinema or the theatre? I

(3) _____ (be) a student, but it's the winter holidays,

so now I (4) _____ (not study) – I

(5) _____ (work) in a shop. I (6) _____ (want)

some extra money because I'm going to visit Russia

next year! I (7) _____ (not speak) Russian

very well, so I (8) _____ (have) some lessons.

(9) _____ you _____ (learn) any languages at the moment?

Write soon, Paloma

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2 Circle the correct word or phrase.

We don't / **doesn't** / **not** know Kerry very well.

1 What time **finishes Dave** / **Dave finishes** / **does Dave finish** work?

2 Listen! Someone **playing** / **is playing** / **he's playing** the violin.

3 Tom and Kate **not** / **aren't** / **no are** working today.

4 Why **you're** / **you** / **are you** using my computer?

2 points for each correct answer

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**3 Circle the correct preposition.**

There's a big tree **behind** / **in front** / **in the middle** of our house.

- 1 My son has posters **in** / **between** / **on** the walls of his bedroom.
- 2 My desk is the one **between** / **on the left** / **near** the window.
- 3 This is a photo of my family. That's me **in** / **on** / **to** the middle.
- 4 Who's the man standing **behind** / **on the right** / **under** you in this photo?
- 5 There's a table **on** / **in front** / **between** my desk and the window.

2 points for each correct answer

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4 Circle the correct word.

I don't have much jewellery – just this **sandal** / **tracksuit** / **bracelet**.

- 1 Mary never does any work! She's very **generous** / **hard-working** / **lazy**.
- 2 Tamsin's very **extrovert** / **hardworking** / **clever**. She loves meeting new people.
- 3 Antonio is **thin** / **overweight** / **slim** because he doesn't do any exercise.
- 4 My teacher's really **funny** / **mean** / **friendly**. She's nice to everybody.
- 5 Jamie doesn't have any hair. He's **fair** / **bald** / **blond**.
- 6 Are your hands cold? Put on these **gloves** / **scarves** / **tights**.

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Unit test 2

1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

It was not snowing (not snow) when I went to bed.

- 1 When _____ she _____ (pass) her driving test?
- 2 Donna _____ (not come) to the theatre with us last night.
- 3 What _____ you _____ (do) at six o'clock last night?
- 4 I _____ (not study) when you rang.
- 5 Last year they _____ (buy) a new house.
- 6 _____ Dan _____ (wear) his suit when you saw him?

2 points for each correct answer

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2 Complete the sentences with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

Amal doesn't eat meat because he's a vegetarian.

- 1 _____ the restaurant was expensive, the food was awful.
- 2 Tomas doesn't like his job, _____ he's looking for another one.
- 3 It was a nice day, _____ we went to the beach.
- 4 They're learning Spanish _____ they want to visit Argentina.
- 5 I invited Ian to the party, _____ he didn't want to come.
- 6 _____ it was late, we weren't tired.
- 7 They live in Paris, _____ they don't speak French.

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**3 Circle the correct verb.**

meet / **run** / **have** across the road

1 **have** / **leave** / **wait** a good time

2 **invite** / **give** / **drive** somebody to dinner

3 **wait** / **meet** / **drive** along the road

4 **run** / **be** / **play** in a hurry

5 **wait** / **run** / **invite** for a friend

6 **take** / **play** / **give** a song

2 points for each correct answer

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4 Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

What did you do **at** the weekend?

1 There was nowhere to sit _____ the train.

2 They played basketball _____ the morning.

3 Stefano was born _____ Rome.

4 They sat _____ the balcony.

5 We arrived _____ the bus stop just before the bus left.

6 We got married _____ 12th October.

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5 Read the text and mark the sentences *T* (true), *F* (false), or *D* (doesn't say).

My holiday disaster

Although I work in the centre of London now, I like

going to the mountains when I can. Last winter, I decided to spend a week in Scotland. I wanted to go skiing and walking in the mountains. I looked on the internet and booked a cottage (a small house) for a week. One Friday night last November, I packed my bags, went to Heathrow Airport, and waited to get on a plane to Inverness.

Then the problems started. The plane didn't leave

that night. There was a lot of snow in Scotland and they closed Inverness Airport, so I spent the night in Heathrow. I drank a lot of tea and read a lot of newspapers. I tried to sleep, but I wasn't comfortable. Next morning, Inverness Airport opened again, and we arrived in Scotland. But my bags weren't there.

I hired a car and drove to the cottage. It was a

20-minute drive from the airport. When I arrived, there was a family with two little children in the cottage! They booked on the internet, too – for the same week. The family was very kind. They said I could sleep in the lounge, and they cooked dinner for me.

Next day, I got my bags from the airport and decided

to go skiing. But the mountain road was closed because of the snow. I didn't ski and I didn't go walking in the mountains. I spent the week in the cottage, waiting to go home – it wasn't my favourite holiday!

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The writer decided to spend a week in Scotland.

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1 She wanted to go walking near the river.

2 She went to Heathrow on Wednesday night.

3 The plane didn't leave Heathrow that night.

4 The writer spent the night in the airport.

5 She arrived at Inverness Airport three days later.

6 The cottage was in the mountains.

7 The family at the cottage was very kind to the writer.

8 Next day, she went skiing in the mountains.

9 She wants to go back to the same place.

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