

End-of-the-Year Diagnostic Check

PART 1. READING

Read the text and do the tasks.

My Friend and Our Trip

My best friend Max is a computer geek who relies on the Internet every day. He has a great sense of humour and we love hanging out together. Although he is fashion-conscious, he never gossips. Last summer, we went on holiday to the Carpathians. We stayed in a cottage near a waterfall. The scenery was amazing – green forests and a clear stream. We went hiking and spotted a deer. Max had booked the trip online. He prefers travelling by train to flying. I would rather stay in nature than in a big resort.

Task 1. Multiple Choice. Choose A, B, C or D.

1. Max is a:
A) hip-hopper B) computer geek C) volunteer D) babysitter
2. They love ___ together.
A) gossiping B) hanging out C) babysitting D) complaining
3. Max is interested in:
A) fashion B) sports C) cooking D) reading
4. They went to:
A) the sea B) the Carpathians C) London D) a city
5. They stayed in a:
A) hotel B) cottage C) campsite D) hostel
6. They saw a:
A) dolphin B) deer C) bear D) bird
7. Max prefers train ___ plane.
A) to B) than C) from D) with
8. The author would rather stay in nature ___ in a resort.
A) to B) than C) from D) with

Task 2. True/False/Not Stated.

9. Max gossips about friends. T / F / NS
10. They are best friends. T / F / NS
11. The trip was in winter. T / F / NS
12. The scenery included a stream. T / F / NS
13. Max booked the hotel by phone. T / F / NS
14. They went hiking every day. T / F / NS
15. They both prefer cities. T / F / NS

PART 2. USE OF ENGLISH

Task 3. Vocabulary. Multiple Choice.

1. Person who loves computers: computer geek / hip-hopper
2. To depend on someone: rely on / hang out
3. Beautiful nature view: scenery / injustice
4. Small house in the country: cottage / resort
5. Animals in nature: wildlife / hospitality
6. To see suddenly: spot / book
7. Kind welcome: hospitality / trend
8. Evening job with kids: babysitting / waterfall

Task 4. Gerund / Infinitive / Prefer / Would rather. Open the brackets.

1. I enjoy _____ (download) music.
2. She decided _____ (take up) volunteering.
3. We _____ (prefer staying) in a cottage _____ in a hotel.
4. He _____ (would rather hike) _____ swim.
5. Avoid _____ (gossip) about others.
6. They stopped _____ (chat) when the teacher came.

Task 5. Grammar Mix. Choose in the correct form.

1. This is the friend ___ helps me with homework. (who / which)
2. The website ___ I met him is safe. (where / which)
3. By the time we arrived, the bus ___ (leave).
4. She ___ (never / fly) before that trip.
5. I ___ (book) the tickets last week.
6. He is the boy ___ volunteers every Saturday. (who / which)

PART 3. LISTENING

Task 6. Multiple Choice.

1. You hear a critic on the radio talking about a book. What is his main criticism of the book?
 - A. The style is poor.
 - B. The plot is too complicated
 - C. The characters are not believable.
2. You hear someone talking about a time when she was a student abroad. What she particularly like?
 - A. The school she studied at.
 - B. The town she stayed in.
 - C. The family she stayed with.
3. You hear a radio interviewer introducing a guest. Who is the guest?
 - A. A scientist.
 - B. A businessman
 - C. An inventor
4. You hear a caller on a radio phone in programme. What feeling does the caller express?
 - A. Sympathy.
 - B. Self – pity.
 - C. Envy.
5. You hear a part of radio interview. Who is being interviewed?
 - A. A customer at a shop.

- B. The manager of a shop.
- C. Someone who lives near a shop.

6. You hear someone talking on a public telephone. What does she want to other person to do?

- A. Explain something he said.
- B. Apologize of someone.
- C. Give an honest opinion.

7. You hear someone talking at the Information Desk in an airport. What is his situation?

- A. He has missed his flight.
- B. He has come to meet someone.
- C. He thinks there is a massage for him.

8. You hear the presenter talking at the beginning of a radio programme. What is the programme going to be about?

- A. How to eat healthy.
- B. New food products.
- C. Eating habits.

PART 4. WRITING

Task 7. Complete the email. Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

Hi Lisa,

I'm 51. _____ a volunteer in a youth club 52. _____ teens learn English.

My job is 53. _____ organize games and 54. _____ with new members.

Last week, we 55. _____ a campaign to clean the park. Everyone 56. _____ fun!

I prefer 57. _____ with people to staying at home.

Next year, I 58. _____ rather travel abroad 59. _____ stay in Ukraine.

Write soon!

Best 60. _____,

Olena