



SHAKESPEARE SCHOOL

2025 – 2026

FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

FIRST PARTIAL ASSESSMENT – FIRST TERM

English Language and Arts – 1st Course

Student's name: _____

Course: _____

Date: _____

DIRECTIONS

Read the directions carefully.

GROSS SCORE: _____ / 100

- Vocabulary: _____ / 20
- Grammar: _____ / 25
- UOE: _____ / 8
- Listening: _____ / 12
- Reading: _____ / 15
- Writing: _____ / 10
- Speaking: _____ / 10

FINAL MARK _____ / 10

- For the writing section, please use a BLACK/BLUE ink pen.
- Illegible handwriting will not be graded.
- You are allowed to use white-out if needed.
- The answers must be written with a pen, NO PENCIL.
- No erasable pen is allowed.

It's been a pleasure to share learning with you!

SKILLS WITH PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Learners can convey and organize information through the use of facts and details and by employing various stages of the writing process. REF. (I.EFL.4.17.1.) (I.1, I.3, S.4, J.2, J.4)  CEFR: A2-. All topics

- Describe spaces and objects clearly using vocabulary and grammar accurately.
- Express ongoing and habitual actions using present simple and present continuous.
- Use prepositions of place to give and understand directions or locations.
- Ask for and give personal information about self, family, school, and free-time activities.
- Write coherent descriptions of places, routines, and preferences with relevant details.

Name: _____ Result: ___/100

Vocabulary

1 Label the pictures with the words given.

bathroom bedroom dining room garden kitchen
living room



1 _____



4 _____



2 _____



5 _____



3 _____



6 _____

Score ___/6

2 Match the definitions (1–7) to the words (a–g).

1 It's in the living room. You sit on it. _____

2 You use it to wash your body. _____

3 You look out of it to see the garden. _____

4 You look in it to see yourself. _____

5 You use it to cook food. _____

6 You sleep in it. _____

7 You use it to clean clothes, e.g. jeans. _____

a bed

b microwave

c washing machine

d mirror

e bath

f sofa

g window

Score ___/7

3 Choose the correct alternative.

1 How often do you **do/make** the shopping?2 I **sweep/dust** the furniture once a week.3 They **lay/make** their beds every morning.4 I **tidy/take** the rubbish out in the evening.5 Please **do/lay** the table for dinner.6 I **sweep/make** the floor every day.7 They often **vacuum/clean** the windows.

Score ___/7

Grammar

4 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 There **isn't/aren't** a TV in my bedroom. The only TV is in the living room.
- 2 There **is/are** two beds in my bedroom.
- 3 We don't have a dog or cat or other pet. There **are/aren't** pets in our house.
- 4 **Is/Are** there a sofa in the living room?
- 5 There **is/isn't** a garden at our house. We don't have a garden.

Score ___/5

5 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the prepositions given.

behind between in in front of near under



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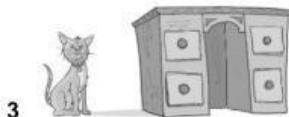


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- 1 Cat 1 is _____ the desk.
- 2 Cat 2 is _____ the desk.
- 3 Cat 3 is _____ the desk.
- 4 Cat 4 is _____ the chairs.
- 5 Cat 5 is _____ the desk.
- 6 Cat 6 is _____ the drawer.

Score ___/6

6 Complete the mini-dialogues with the present continuous form of the verbs given.

- 1 Tom: Hi, Sam. What _____ you _____?

Sam: Watching a film on TV.

- 2 Ana: Where's Kate?

Ben: She _____ (play) football in the garden with her brother.

- 3 Mia: Are you busy now?

Eli: No, we _____ (not do) anything. Why?

- 4 Tom: Are Max and Ella at home?

Ali: Yes, they _____ (have) dinner.

- 5 Jay: Why are you on the computer?

Leo: I _____ (chat) online with my friends.

- 6 Ana: Why is there music on?

Sam: Ben and Katie _____ (dance) to the music in the living room.

- 7 Eva: Has Josh got his bike?

Jac: No, he _____ (not go) to school by bike today. He's on the bus.

Score ___/7

7 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 I don't watch/am not watching TV every day.
- 2 What do they do/are they doing at the moment?
- 3 Sam **checks/is checking** his messages now.
- 4 They don't usually clean/aren't usually cleaning the windows at the weekend.
- 5 Marta **doesn't chat/isn't chatting** online to her friends right now.
- 6 We're busy. At the moment we **put/are putting** the clothes in the washing machine.
- 7 School always **starts/is starting** at 9 am.

Score ___/7

Use of English

8 Read the text and decide which answer (A, B or C) best fits each gap.

Home sweet home

Karen's house 1 _____ three bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen and bathrooms. There's a fridge, a dishwasher and a washing machine in the kitchen. It sounds like a typical house, but it 2 _____. It is 42 m long, and 3 _____ 86 windows. Why? 4 _____ house is inside an old plane! Friends and family 5 _____ and they love her home. 6 _____ her house there is a lake, so the views of the water are fantastic. 7 _____ is Karen doing now? She 8 _____ her windows because they're dirty again!

1 A have got	B has got	C having got
2 A isn't	B aren't	C doesn't
3 A are	B there is	C there are
4 A She	B Her	C Hers
5 A often are visiting	B visit often	C often visit
6 A In front of	B Between	C Above
7 A Where	B What	C Why
8 A cleans	B are cleaning	C is cleaning

Score ___/8

Listening

9  Listen to five speakers talking about their favourite household objects. Match speakers (1–5) with their favourite objects (a–e).

- 1 Speaker 1
- 2 Speaker 2
- 3 Speaker 3
- 4 Speaker 4
- 5 Speaker 5

- a a poster
- b a lamp
- c a dishwasher
- d a guitar
- e an armchair

Score ___/5

10 Listen again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Speaker 1 says her friends love sitting in her armchair. **T / F**
- 2 Speaker 1 says she enjoys looking out at the garden. **T / F**
- 3 Speaker 2 enjoys playing computer games. **T / F**
- 4 Speaker 3 has got a big bedroom with a TV in it. **T / F**
- 5 Speaker 4 has got a poster that is a photo of her and her friends. **T / F**
- 6 Speaker 4 doesn't like her new rug. **T / F**
- 7 At night, Speaker 5 puts his guitar on the chest of drawers. **T / F**

Score ___/7

Reading



Teen life

I'm writing this blog after reading some new information about the daily life of teenagers in the US from the Pew Research Center®. It says how teens spend their time nowadays is different to ten years ago – that's normal. But there are some other things I'm quite surprised about!

Do you know, girls **STILL** help out more at home? Crazy! Girls spend 38 minutes a day doing housework and other jobs round the house. For 29 minutes of that, they're making food and cleaning up afterwards. Boys do housework for an average of 24 minutes a day – 12 minutes of making food and cleaning up and the rest doing other jobs. So, girls and boys usually spend about the same time on other jobs in the home, for example, ironing, sweeping the floor, vacuuming or dusting.

That's not all. Generally, teens spend 5 hours 44 mins doing free-time activities, and a lot of this time includes looking at screens. Boys spend almost 3 hours 31 minutes a day on screens, but girls generally spend 2 hours 33 minutes. In contrast, girls spend 1 hour 11 minutes doing homework, but boys only spend 50 minutes!

Boys do more exercise – they spend 59 minutes a day doing sports. For girls, it's 33 minutes. However, girls spend more time shopping. Generally, teens spend over 9.5 hours a day sleeping on average – about 11 hours a night at the weekend and 9 hours during the week.

What do you think of these results? Is it similar where you live?

11 Read the blog and choose the best summary.

- 1 It is a blog about teenagers' daily life ten years ago.
- 2 It is a blog about how teenage girls spend their time.
- 3 It is a blog about how teenagers today spend their time.

Score ___/2

Score ___/5

12 Read the blog again. Complete the sentences with one or two words, or a number.

- 1 The way teenagers today spend their time is _____ to 10 years ago.
- 2 Teenage girls spend _____ minutes a day doing housework and other jobs.

**14 In your opinion, which things in the report are similar to teenagers in your country? Which are different?
Choose three of the following to write about:**

- jobs in the house that girls and boys do
- the time teens spend on screens
- homework
- sleeping

Score ___/3

