

## A test of English - class 8

### A: VOCABULARY

#### 1 Prepositions. Complete.

under into up along off through around down across

If you want to travel from England to France, you can sail across the English Channel on a ferry or you can go \_\_\_\_\_ the Channel Tunnel by train.

We rode our mountain bikes \_\_\_\_\_ the hill and had lunch at the top. Then we went \_\_\_\_\_ the other side of the hill and made a camp in the valley. In the afternoon we walked \_\_\_\_\_ a path that went \_\_\_\_\_ a small lake and then we went back to our camp. After that, we jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the lake for a swim.

#### 2 Geographical features. Label the pictures

		
<i>canal</i>		
		

#### 3 Types of buildings. Match.

**florist's bank factory palace watermill lighthouse skyscraper clothes shop**

- 1 There are sculptures and paintings of kings and queens here. It's a historic place. palace
- 2 I come here when I need some money. The people here are very helpful! \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 There are lots of machines and people that use them to make goods. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 This building has lots of offices, and there is a great view of the city from the top! \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 It has a bright light that guides ships at sea. There is a great view of the sea, too! \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 You can buy flowers here. \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Fill in: *in, at, of, for, about, across, up with, to***

- 1 A bicycle is perfect \_\_\_\_\_ getting around the city
- 2 A meal for two in this fancy restaurant can come \_\_\_\_\_ \$80.
- 3 I like learning \_\_\_\_\_ a place before I visit it.
- 4 Max comes \_\_\_\_\_ clever designs for new buildings
- 5 Next weekend we are staying \_\_\_\_\_ my grandparents' house.
- 6 The Parthenon is a temple which is made \_\_\_\_\_ marble.
- 7 There is a lack of public transport \_\_\_\_\_ the countryside.
- 8 You can come \_\_\_\_\_ some strange animals in Australia.

**5 Fill in: *local, trendy, busy, lively, open-air***

- 1 There are some great \_\_\_\_\_ *open-air* markets in Valencia where you can buy fresh fruit.
- 2 I love the clothes in the \_\_\_\_\_ boutiques on the high street.
- 3 The \_\_\_\_\_ nightlife in London isn't great for people who don't like big crowds.
- 4 There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ streets with heavy traffic in New York City.
- 5 When I'm on holiday, I like trying food at the \_\_\_\_\_ restaurants.

**6 PHRASAL VERBS. Choose the correct item.**

- 1 You can come **up with/across** a lot of beautiful beaches in the south of Spain.
- 2 The skyscraper is made **in/of** steel, concrete, iron and glass.
- 3 Have you come **up with/across** an idea for a good place to go on holiday?
- 4 The price of our trip came **to/up** around £5,000.
- 5 This beach is perfect **with/for** people who love swimming.

**B: GRAMMAR**

**1 Question words. Fill in.**

- 1 Why are you excited? Because I'm travelling to the USA next week.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ are you going? I'm going to the library.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ is your birthday? On 22<sup>nd</sup> May.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ is your sister's name? Helen
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ is your best friend? Mike.

**2 Plurals. Write.**

a door – 5 doors      a country – 4 \_\_\_\_\_      a goose – 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 a knife – 3 \_\_\_\_\_      a toy – 50 \_\_\_\_\_      a child – 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 a wish – 3 \_\_\_\_\_      a mouse – 100 \_\_\_\_\_      a person - 10 \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Present Simple and Continuous. Complete the table.**

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They watch TV every day.		
	We don't eat meat.	
		Does she fly a plane?
Rudy is washing the car now.		
	I'm not looking for you.	
		Is this a difficult job?

**4 Present Simple and Continuous. Circle a, b or c.**

1 Eva _____ two litres of water every day.	a drink <b>b drinks</b> c is drinking
2 Mandy _____ to London every summer.	a flies      b fly      c flys
3 Every year Kim _____ on a skiing holiday	a go      b goes      c is going
4 Who _____ classical music?	a like      b likes      c does like
5 Listen! Mary and Lucy _____ the piano.	a play      b is playing      c are playing
6 We _____ a test right now.	a am writing      b write      c are writing

### 5 Present Simple and Continuous. Complete.

Lula and her brother Jake are on a school excursion. They are staying (stay) at a campsite. At home they \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) at 7.30 but it's 6.30 and they \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) now. At home they \_\_\_\_\_ (not often have) bacon and eggs for breakfast. They usually \_\_\_\_\_ (have) cereal before they go to school. Today they \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) bacon and eggs. Lula \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) eggs. She hardly ever \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a cooked breakfast. It's cold and it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) but they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) happy.

### 6 Comparison of adjectives. Put the adjectives in the correct form.

1. Australia is bigger than England. (**big**)
2. My brother has got a \_\_\_\_\_ room than me. (**tidy**)
3. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ now than yesterday. (**good**)
4. He thinks Chinese is \_\_\_\_\_ language in the world. (**difficult**)
5. Show me \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant downtown. (**good**)
6. Helen is surely \_\_\_\_\_ than Petra. (**talkative**)

### 7 Adverbs. Complete.

- 1 I ride my bike slowly (**slow**) when it rains.
- 2 Mr Jones shouts \_\_\_\_\_ (**angry**) at us if our ball goes into his garden.
- 3 Our neighbours greet us \_\_\_\_\_ (**cheerful**) when they see us in the street.
- 4 The door to the hotel room locks \_\_\_\_\_ (**automatic**) so don't forget your key!
- 5 Karen writes very \_\_\_\_\_ (**good**). I love her short stories.