

UNIT 1: Language Test A

Grammar

Task 1

Complete the text with **a**, **an**, **the** or **-**.

My name's Erika and I'm from (1) Germany. I live in Berlin, which is (2) capital. It's (3) great city for people who love cultural activities. We have lots of excellent museums and some of them are very unusual. One of these is (4) German Currywurst Museum. I think it's (5) amazing place. It's (6) exhibition about 'currywurst' – a popular snack of sausage with curry ketchup. It sounds strange, but it's really delicious! (7) German people love it. (8) tourists think it's good, too. So if you visit my country, don't be afraid to try it!

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 9 Dad, I need a advice and I think you can help me.
- 10 Are there interesting things for visitors to see in your town?
- 11 Sorry, I can't meet you on Saturday. I've got a of homework to do.
- 12 Your backpack is heavy! How books have you got in it?
- 13 the information I have for my project is from the internet. I hope it's correct.
- 14 I have a good friends in my neighbourhood, including my best friend Tom.
- 15 Hurry up, Pat! We don't have time before our train leaves.
- 16 I don't know famous people, but I'd love to meet my favourite singer.

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Task 3

Choose the correct answer.

- 17 good friends are important to have.
A The **B** A **C** -
- 18 These are photos I took on my holiday in France.
A some **B** any **C** every
- 19 Do you have money?
A many **B** any **C** a lot
- 20 There are canals in Amsterdam.
A a lot **B** lot of **C** a lot of
- 21 There are a really nice cafés in the town square.
A little **B** few **C** lot
- 22 There isn't bread at all, so I can't make a sandwich.
A little **B** much **C** any
- 23 How pressure are you under when you have exams?
A much **B** many **C** any
- 24 Let's listen to music while we do our homework.
A some **B** little **C** any
- 25 students worry about their exams.
A A lot **B** All **C** Every

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Vocabulary

Task 1

Complete the sentences with these words.

apartment bin centre crossing department gallery lift park rack seat stop

26 I'm going to the art to see a photography exhibition.
 27 Don't leave that bottle on the grass. Put it in the rubbish
 28 Let's leave our bikes at the bike and take the train.
 29 I have basketball training twice a week at the sports
 30 Harry lives on the tenth floor of a(n) block.
 31 We can meet at the bus at four o'clock. Don't be late!
 32 Is there a skate near the high school?
 33 I'm going to the store to buy a present for my sister.
 34 Mum, I'm late for school. Can you give me a ?
 35 Cars must stop at a if people are waiting there.
 36 The bus was full this morning, so I didn't have a

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Task 2

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

37 There's a bathroom **between** / **by** my room and my brother's room. We share it.
 38 I didn't see Fred because he was **under** / **behind** the door.
 39 I'm busy now, **because** / **but** I'll be free at six o'clock. Call me then.
 40 It's a lot colder **in** / **on** the north of the country than the south.
 41 This is a funny photo! Who is the tall boy **at** / **on** the left?
 42 Carlos is from Figueres in Spain. It's **near** / **by** the border with France.
 43 How often do you hang **out** / **up** with your friends?
 44 Brighton is a city **in** / **on** the coast, so lots of people go there in the summer.

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Task 3

Match 45–50 with A–F to make sentences.

45 I prefer to sit at
 46 Sam is in front
 47 We have a house by
 48 The library is next
 49 The video games are on
 50 All the students are in

A to the school.
 B of me in this photo.
 C the classroom.
 D the front of the bus.
 E the floor.
 F the sea.

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Total: ____/50

What makes teens happy?

I'm Ana. Welcome to my blog. Or 'Willkommen' as we say in German!

Recently, my teacher told us about some reports on teen happiness. What do you think makes teens happy? Is it money, going out or owning things? No, you're wrong. The reports show that teens are happy when they have good relationships with their friends and families.

Everyone needs friends, but young people seem to be with their friends all the time! That's OK – young people need to spend time with their friends because it helps them to learn how to be around other people. We see our friends at school all day, and when we get home, we go online to chat there. Going online for an hour or two isn't a problem. Most teens understand this and don't spend all of their time online. The internet makes us happy and we must have it because our friends have it, but we're happier when we go out with our friends in real life.

How do we feel about our parents? The reports say teens think their parents are annoying sometimes, for example, when they text too much or ask too many questions, but teens are pleased to have their parents' help and love. Happy teens have parents who often spend time with them, eating as a family and talking about what's happening at school. In fact, spending time just talking is the number one activity to do with parents at home that makes teens happy.

And what makes us unhappy? Exams! We often worry that exams will be difficult and our marks will be bad. Many students are worried about tests that they have prepared well for! We also worry about money – we want to have enough for the things we enjoy, but we don't want to ask our parents for it all the time. It also makes us unhappy when our parents don't understand us. But we can just sit down at the dinner table and talk about it. Problem solved!