Optimise Starts A2- Units 1 and 2

1) Read the blog post about a teenager's weekend. Choose the correct word (A, B, or C) for each gap.

My weekend (1) _____ always the same because I have many hobbies. Usually, on Saturday mornings, I (2) _____ my room and then I go to the gaming café with my friends. We are (3) _____ about technology! However, last Saturday was different. My family and I (4) _____ to a special food festival in the city. I (5) _____ a lot of photographs of the chefs while they (6) _____ some traditional dishes.

My favorite part was the "Young Cook" competition. A girl from my school (7) _____ the first prize because her pasta was (8) _____. Right now, I (9) _____ at home and I (10) _____ to learn a new recipe. I want to be a famous (11) _____ one day!. If you want to see my pictures, please (12) _____ to my house tonight.

1. A) isn't B) aren't C) doesn't
2. A) tidy B) am tidying C) tidied
3. A) cool B) crazy C) interested
4. A) go B) goes C) went
5. A) make B) took C) did
6. A) prepare B) prepared C) are preparing
7. A) win B) wins C) won
8. A) boiled B) delicious C) healthy
9. A) sit B) am sitting C) sat
10. A) try B) tries C) am trying
11. A) cook B) cooker C) cooking
12. A) come in B) come round C) get back

2) Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only ONE word in each gap.

I love spending time outdoors, especially (1) _____ the summer. Last year, I (2) _____ to a summer camp in the mountains. While I was there, I (3) _____ a lot of new friends. We usually (4) _____ up at 7 am and had breakfast together. This week, I (5) _____ studying for my exams, so I don't (6) _____ much free time. Next Sunday, I (7) _____ going to a barbecue at my (8) _____ house. I hope the weather is sunny!

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3) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use Present Simple, Present Continuous, or Past Simple.

1. Look! The guitarist _____ (perform) on the stage right now.
2. My sister (2) _____ (not / enjoy) playing board games; she prefers cycling.
3. Yesterday, we (3) _____ (eat) some (4) _____ (fry) fish in a restaurant near the beach.
4. What (5) _____ (you / do) every Tuesday after school?.
5. My parents (6) _____ (buy) a new tent for our holiday last month.
6. (7) _____ (be) you at the museum when the exhibition started?

4) Choose the correct option to complete the questions and sentences.

1. (1) **Whose / Who** phone is that on the table?
2. We have English lessons (2) **at / in** 9 o'clock (3) **on / in** Mondays.
3. (4) **Where / When** did you go for your last holiday?
4. I usually stay (5) **in / at** home (6) **at / on** the weekend.
5. (7) **Why / Which** do you prefer: pasta or rice?

5) Read the sentences. Each sentence has <u>ONE grammar mistake</u>. Find it and write the correct sentence.

1. I am usually going to the cinema on Fridays.

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2. Listen! The children are play in the garden.

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3. Did you saw the new exhibition at the art gallery yesterday?

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4. Please don't to turn off the TV now.

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5. There isn't much students in the classroom today.

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6) Collocations and Phrasal Verbs
Complete the sentences with the correct verb (make, do, take, get, turn).

1. Can you (1) _____ a photograph of my family, please?
2. Don't forget to (2) _____ your homework before you go out.
3. We need to (3) _____ off the bus at the next stop.
4. Please (4) _____ off the lights when you leave the room.
5. I always (5) _____ my bed in the morning.
6. We are going to (6) _____ a barbecue this afternoon

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