

TEENS – PLACEMENT TEST

1 – READ THE TEXT AND WRITE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F).

Buckingham Palace

There are two addresses in London that the whole world knows. One is 10 Downing Street, where the Prime Minister lives. The other is Buckingham Palace. This famous place, first built in 1703, is in the very centre of London. It is two places, not one. It is a family house, where children play and it is also the place where presidents, kings, and politicians go to meet the Queen. Buckingham palace is like a small town, with a police station, two post offices, a hospital, a bar, two sports clubs, a disco, a cinema, and a swimming pool.

Inside there are more than 800 decorated rooms, including 52 bedrooms and 78 bathrooms. Most of Buckingham Palace is private, but you can visit some of the beautiful State Rooms on public tours in the summer.

More than 600 people work in the palace including gardeners, cooks and cleaners. There are two people whose work is only to check the 300 clocks.

Top Things to see

In the Throne Room you can see the thrones that the Queen and Prince Philip use. Also, the Ballroom is the largest room in the Palace and the White Room has a secret door that takes you to the Queen's private apartments.

If you got to visit the palace you can't miss the "Changing the Guard" ceremony. It is at 11.30 am when new guards start working inside the Palace gates.

Adapted from 50 Things to Spot in London- Usborne.

EXAMPLE:

THE PRIME MINISTER LIVES IN THE BUCKINGHAM PALACE.F.....

- A- THE QUEEN TALKS TO IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN THE PALACE.
- B- YOU CAN SEE A DOCTOR INSIDE THE PALACE.
- C- TOURISTS CAN'T VISIT THE PALACE.
- D- THE WHITE ROOM IS BIGGER THAN THE BALLROOM.
- E- THE "CHANGING THE GUARD CEREMONY" IS IN THE AFTERNOON.

2 – MATCH THE QUESTIONS IN A WITH THE ANSWERS IN B. THERE ARE 2 EXTRA ANSWERS.

A

1. When is your birthday?
2. What do you usually do on your birthday?
3. What are you going to do this year?
4. Can adults go too?
5. Do you want help with the preparations?
6. Are you busy now?

B

a.	I don't know. I want to do something fun with my friends.
b.	Only my parents to help with the food and drink.
c.	My birthday party was very boring last year.
d.	No, I'm at home. You can come and help me now.
e.	It's next Friday.
f.	Yes. Let's decorate my living room together.
g.	My mother often invites my friends to dinner.
h.	I don't like going to birthday parties.

3 – ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU. USE FULL SENTENCES.

- A) WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
- B) WHAT DO YOU LIKE DOING IN YOUR FREE TIME?
- C) WHAT DID YOU DO YESTERDAY?
- D) WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SCHOOL SUBJECT?
- E) DO YOU DO SPORTS?
- F) HAVE YOU GOT ANY BROTHERS OR SISTERS?

4- READ AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

PHINEAS AND FERB

PHINEAS AND FERB **ARE/ IS** TWO BOYS IN AN AMERICAN CARTOON. **THEY/ HE** ARE STEPBROTHERS; THEY DON'T HAVE THE SAME PARENTS. PHINEAS' AMERICAN MOTHER IS MARRIED TO FERB'S BRITISH FATHER. PHINEAS **HAVE/ HAS** A SISTER CALLED CANDANCE AND SHE IS **OLD/ OLDER** THAN THE BOYS.

FERB **DON'T/ DOESN'T** SPEAK MUCH, **BUT/ AND** HE IS VERY CLEVER AND BUILDS THINGS LIKE ROBOTS. PHINEAS **LIKE/ LIKES** MUSIC A LOT.