

TEENS – PLACEMENT TEST

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

The History of The Beatles

The four Beatles – John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr – were all born in Liverpool. John, Paul and George met each other at school and played together in a guitar-based rock band called The Quarrymen in 1959. They were in their late teens. Ringo joined the group later, in 1962, and played the drums.

On 9th November 1961, Brian Epstein, a record shop owner, saw The Beatles at the Cavern Club in Liverpool. They were playing rock songs. He talked with them and a month later he started to be their manager. Brian gave The Beatles a new image – the famous Beatle suits and haircut.

In 1963 the group had their first number 1 hit with their song *Please Please Me*. They gave their first USA concert on 11th February 1964. Girls were very passionate and cried when they went to The Beatles' concerts. They were extremely popular and everybody bought their records. By 1966 The Beatles had eight more Number 1 songs and five Number 1 albums.

In 1967 The Beatles made a very creative album: *Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*. Some years later, the four Beatles started to go different ways. In 1971 they finally split up. But the music of The Beatles didn't die. It had something special, and their music is still very popular today.

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A – ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BEATLES MET EACH OTHER AT SCHOOL.

B- BRIAN EPSTEIN SAW THE BEATLES PLAYING IN A RECORD SHOP.

C – THE MANAGER INVENTED THE BEATLES' FAMOUS STYLE.

D – GIRLS LOVED THE BEATLES' CONCERTS.

E - WHEN THE BAND DISSOLVED, PEOPLE STOPPED LISTENING TO THE BEATLES' MUSIC.

2 – CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

e.g.: My sister's Sue. Have you met _____?

a. him

b. she

c. her

1. I'm hungry, but there isn't _____ food in the fridge!

a. some

b. a

c. any

2. I have a terrible headache. I _____ go to the concert.

a. shouldn't

b. haven't

c. can

3. I've _____ Chinese food.

a. ever eaten

b. eaten ever

c. never eaten

4. I think shopping centres are _____ than local shops.

a. the most expensive

b. more expensive

c. most expensive

5. "Whose coat is this?" "It's _____."

a. me

b. mine

c. my

6. Billy never wants to work. He's really _____!

a. lucky

b. busy

c. lazy

7. I hate my town because _____ aren't many things to do there.

a. it

b. they

c. there

8. We usually _____ gymnastics at school.

a. play

b. go

c. do

9. My _____ brother is Uncle Tom.

a. mother's

b. mother

c. mothers'

10. Watching films is a fun thing to do on a _____ day.

a. rainy

b. rain

c. rained

3 – READ THE TEXT AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

HI TOBY,

HOW ARE THINGS WITH YOU? I **AM HAVING/ HAVE** SO MUCH FUN HERE IN EUROPE! YESTERDAY WE **ARRIVE/ ARRIVED** IN ROME. THE WEATHER IS FANTASTIC! NOW I **WROTE/ AM WRITING** FROM THE HOTEL TERRACE. TOMORROW WE **GET/ ARE GETTING** THE TRAIN DOWN TO THE SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY AND THEN A SHIP TO GREECE.

LAST WEEK, WE **VISITED/ ARE GOING TO VISIT** PARIS. WE ONLY STAYED FOR ONE AFTERNOON BECAUSE MY FRIENDS WANTED TO VISIT EURO DISNEY. I **BUY/ BOUGHT** A LOT OF SOUVENIRS!

TOMORROW WE **GO/ ARE GOING TO GO** TO A PALACE IN GREECE. IF YOU WANT I CAN SEND YOU PICTURES!

SEE YOU SOON, TOMMY.

4 – ASK QUESTIONS TO COMPLETE THE DIALOGUE.

Wendy is talking with Jack about a shopping centre. Complete the dialogue.

Wendy: Hi, Jack! _____ at Metro Shopping Mall?

Jack: I bought a pair of jeans and a jacket.

Wendy: _____?

Jack: I'm going to wear them tonight.

Wendy: _____?

Jack: Yes, clothes are really expensive there.

Wendy: So _____?

Jack: I buy clothes there because they are very original!