

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
1st Term – Placement test– Starter unit + Module 1

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Vocabulary

1 Circle the word that doesn't belong. (6 points)

1. uncle • aunt • grandmother • sister
2. river • waterfall • lake • valley
3. cupboard • cooker • armchair • shelf
4. friendly • generous • kind • dark
5. hit • kick • save • throw
6. pepper • juice • shake • fizzy drink

2 Match the descriptions in A to the words in B. (6 points)

A

1. talk on the Internet
2. Doctors work there.
3. They are in your mouth.
4. a film with songs
5. You use it when it rains.
6. make something

B

- a. hospital
- b. create
- c. chat online
- d. umbrella
- e. teeth
- f. musical

3 Choose the correct answer. (8 points)

1. When it's **snowy** / **foggy** / **windy**, we go skiing.
2. We go to the **port** / **post office** / **library** to send letters.
3. When there's a **hurricane** / **storm** / **drought**, it doesn't rain.
4. What is **discovering** / **building** / **happening** here at the moment?
5. Do you want to **make plans** / **have fun** / **get ready** to go skateboarding next weekend?
6. Have you got a **costume** / **necklace** / **handbag** ready for Halloween?
7. Wait ten seconds after the lightning to hear the **thunder** / **storm** / **clouds**.
8. In the crime film, the car **crashes** / **creates** / **changes** into a wall.

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4 Complete the adjectives in the sentences below. (6 points)

1. Brian's very h ... d-w ... king. He always finishes his projects on time.
2. Sarah can answer all the maths problems because she's very cl ... r.
3. Carrie is a ... l ... t ... c, so she's good at many different sports.
4. Adam's little brother can't take a book from the shelf because he's sh ... t.
5. Beth isn't weak – she's s ... o ... g.
6. Pauline has got a problem buying shoes because her feet are very n ... rr

5 Choose the correct answer. (5 points)

- 1 The tourists are ... around the city.
a. going sightseeing b. going abroad c. going bowling
- 2 We aren't driving into the city because all the ... are expensive.
a. car parks b. town squares c. bus stops
- 3 In the winter, people sometimes ... on lakes.
a. take tours b. go camping c. go ice skating
- 4 You can walk over the ... to cross the river.
a. zebra crossing b. bridge c. stop sign
- 5 ... a petrol station near here?
a. There is b. Is there c. Are there

Grammar

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of to be or have got. (6 points)

1. My mum blonde hair. Her hair is black.
2. The Eiffel Tower in Paris.
3. you good at sport?
4. Helena's cats green eyes.
5. I in the bathroom. I'm in the kitchen.
6. Enrique Iglesias short hair?

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7 Complete the sentences with the words below.

our • yours • you • she • mine • his

1. This apple is _____, but you can have it.
2. Do _____ like dogs?
3. Dave likes horror films, but _____ sister prefers comedies.
4. Donna always has a shower before _____ has breakfast.
5. Kathy and I are wearing _____ swimsuits.
6. I haven't got a ruler. Can I use _____ ?

8 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous. (6 points)

1. _____ you _____ (stand) in front of the school now?
2. My sister _____ (walk) our dog every evening.
3. _____ you usually _____ (do) your homework before dinner?
4. Right now, my parents _____ (listen) to music.
5. I _____ (not ride) my bike at the moment.
6. Kim _____ (not get up) early at the weekend.

9 Write sentences with the words below. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. I / make / dinner / at the moment / .

2. how often / you / tidy / your room / ?

3. she / not like / these / earrings / .

4. the teacher / talk / about / our projects / now / ?

5. the students / not sit / in the classroom / right now / .

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6. John and Wendy / go / to the zoo / once a year / .

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10 Complete the sentences with the words below. (4 points)

there are • much • any • there isn't • an • is there • some

1. a theatre in the city?
2. I can't find a place to leave the car. a car park.
3. There is old church in the square.
4. There aren't playgrounds, so the children haven't got a place to play.
5. There are potatoes, but I haven't got enough to make chips.
6. There isn't food. We've only got two sausages.
7. hundreds of trees in this green city.