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Unit 1 * test

READING

Read the text. Choose the answer, A, B or C, which correctly completes the sentence.

LIVING IN ENGLAND

Part 3 – The Au pair

Elena is a nineteen-year-old Hungarian girl. She lives in Primrose Hill, North London and she works as an au pair. She looks after the family's two children in the morning and after school. During the day, she cleans the house, does the shopping and cooks for the family. Her working day finishes at 6 p.m. when the parents come home from work. Elena is happy but she knows that she is lucky.

Elena's story: It's very important to find a good family. You can write to them before you get a job. Some families want you to do everything. You work nearly 24 hours a day, seven days a week! My family don't make me work that much and at the weekend and in the evenings I'm free. I eat with the family, I have a nice bedroom in their house and they take me on holiday. I also get £60 a week 'pocket money'. It's OK. Some people get £80 or even £100 but they don't get food or holidays.

In my free time, I go to a language school to learn English and to meet people. There are four au pairs in my class and I like meeting them. We often go to the park on Sundays but I'm the only one who is free on Saturdays so I can't see them then. On Saturdays, I usually go shopping in Camden or walk around London.

In the evenings, I use my computer a lot. I can't listen to music because the children wake up. At home, in Hungary, I play the piano but there isn't a piano here. I sometimes look on the Internet for music schools but they are all very expensive. I chat to friends in Hungary and send a lot of emails to them and my family. Two of my friends want to come to London to work as au pairs but I am worried about the idea. 'My family here know people who want au pairs but I don't know them. Are they kind? Are they friendly? I want my friends to like London and their work, not be sad.

1 Elena only works when
A the parents are at work.
B the children are at school.
C the children are at home.

2 Elena says that au pairs
A sometimes work all the time.
B always get one day off a week.
C sometimes don't get any money at all.

3 Elena says her friends from the language school
A go shopping with her.
B go out with her once a week.
C are free on Saturdays.

4 Elena uses her computer to
A listen to music.
B find work for her friends.
C contact people in her country.

USE of ENGLISH

1 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter for each word is given.

0 We don't like this singer – his voice is a w f u l.

1 I think science fiction films are r _____ – I don't know why people like them.

2 He loves watching true life films – he thinks they're very i _____.

3 My father writes b _____ songs – I love them!

4 It's the best vampire story ever! – it's a _____!

5 My f _____ kind of music is reggae – I think it's great!

6 I really h _____ rollerblading because I always fall over.

2 Complete the text with *at, on, in* or *after*.

I usually do the same things every week (0) on weekdays. I wake up (1) _____ 7 o'clock. I like waking up early (2) _____ the morning. I put my school books in my bag (3) _____ I have breakfast. Then I go to school

(4) _____ about 8 o'clock. (5) _____ school, I come home and do my homework. I usually watch TV or play computer games (6) _____ the evening.

My life is very different (7) _____ the weekend. I play football with friends (8) _____ Saturday and go to bed late.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have, go* or *play*.

0 I never go to bed early – I'm never tired.

1 At the weekend, we often _____ a picnic with my grandparents.

- 2 Do you know how to _____ chess?
- 3 He always _____ out with friends in the evening.
- 4 My parents don't know how to _____ a musical instrument.
- 5 We often _____ on holiday in the summer.
- 6 She always _____ a good time with her best friend.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in the box. There are two extra words.

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- 0 Jenny coaches a football team in her town.
- 1 In the morning, Harry _____ his daughter to the playgroup.
- 2 Doris is a rock star and she _____ a lot of money.
- 3 At the weekend, Olga often _____ dancing.
- 4 My best friend _____ the drums in a rock group.
- 5 George _____ his flat every weekend..
- 6 In the holidays, Eva usually _____ a lot of magazines.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 0 My grandparents often eat (often / eat) in restaurants.
- 1 We _____ (always / have) a test every Friday.
- 2 He _____ (never / like) to cook at the weekend.
- 3 I _____ (often / be) hungry before school.
- 4 Peter _____ (sometimes / play) golf in Scotland.
- 5 She _____ (usually / relax) in the garden.
- 6 Anton _____ (never / watch) telly in the evening.

6 Use the prompts to write questions in the Present Simple.

0 you / talk to / your friends online?

Do you talk to your friends online?

1 what kind of films / your best friend / like?

2 you / always / go on holiday / with your parents?

3 what time / your dog / wake up?

4 where / your friends / do their homework?

5 your sister / have breakfast / at home?

6 where / your grandparents / live?

7 what time / your mum and dad / go / bed?

8 how many / children / your brother / have?



Well done!