

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PRE-FIRST TEST UNIT 1 FOCUS 4

A- Complete the text with one word in each space.

PART 1

**Ana:** Did you really (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to skip a lot of classes, when you were a student, Mum? I can't believe it! Then why (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you always telling me that attendance is so important?

**Mum:** Well, yes, it's true. I made this mistake and I'd like to save you from it. My mum (3) \_\_\_\_\_ always trying to explain this to me but I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ never listen to her. Even now, when she gives me advice, I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ usually roll my eyes although deep inside I know she's almost always right! I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to think I would be such a relaxed mum to my kids – but I can now see I'm just like her.

PART 2

When I was a teenager, my parents (1) \_\_\_\_\_ always complaining about how long I slept. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_ even let me sleep in at the weekends, because they wanted me to maintain a steady sleeping routine!

I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to get very angry at them for waking me up early but then, slowly, I got used to it. Nowadays I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ normally get up around sunrise and I really enjoy it. A good friend of mine (5) \_\_\_\_\_ always complaining she doesn't get anything done at the weekends. Well, no wonder, she never gets up before noon! I didn't (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to appreciate my parents' strict rules about sleep, but now I am grateful to them.

B- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I promise \_\_\_\_\_ (call) you when I land.
- 2 Please remember \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) the cat!
- 3 The degree enabled me \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a good job.
- 4 She made us \_\_\_\_\_ (swear) we wouldn't tell anyone.
- 5 I will miss \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to you when I'm away.
- 6 I've tried \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) warm milk but it didn't help me fall asleep.
- 7 I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ (be) indoors all day!
- 8 You can't avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (bump) into people you know in such a small town.
- 9 Grandma would never let us \_\_\_\_\_ (get) away with such bad behaviour.
- 10 Can you imagine \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) every single exam?
- 11 I somehow managed \_\_\_\_\_ (persuade) my sister to lend me her car for the weekend.
- 12 They refused \_\_\_\_\_ (let) us pay for the meal. They said it was an invitation.
- 13 You shouldn't waste time \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) so many hours in the social medias. Do something more productive!
- 14 You mustn't forget \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the ingredients mum wrote in the supermarket list.



C- Choose the correct grammar TENSE (present/ past forms) for the words in capitals and fill in the gaps.

To \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Hi Carol,

Thanks for your email. I'm glad to hear you 1) .....(feel) better now. Actually, I 2) .....(have) the flu myself a few weeks ago. I missed two days of classes and an important football match for the school team. Before that, I 3) .....(not miss) a day of school for two years. Anyway, I passed my driving test! I 4) .....(take) lessons for six months, so I'm glad I finally have my licence. I was happy to hear you're going to Paris this summer. 5) .....(you / book) the tickets yet? It's an amazing city, so I'm sure you 6) .....(have) a great time. You're so lucky! By next month, it 7) .....(be) five years since I've been abroad, so I think I deserve a foreign holiday, too! As you know, my family and I usually 8) .....(go) on holiday in England. Well, that's all my news. It 9) .....(rain) here at the moment, so I think I 10) .....(stay) in and watch a film this evening. Hope to hear from you soon,

Jane


D- Put the words in brackets into the infinitive or -ing form.

Dear John,

I was glad to receive your email. I didn't go to the party on Saturday night because I injured myself at football practice last week. I'm trying hard not 1) *to feel* (feel) sorry for myself, but I must admit it's difficult. I want 2) ..... (be) on the pitch with the rest of the team – not sitting here with a broken leg! My coach was sorry 3) ..... (hear) I had been hurt. Our team doctor told him I wouldn't be able to play again this season. The season won't end for another five months, so I'd prefer 4) ..... (believe) that my leg will heal before then. I mean 5) ..... (do) everything I can to get better. Our team has won all our games this year and if we continue to do so there's a good chance we will go on 6) ..... (play) in the final. I'll never forget 7) ..... (play) in the final last year and I'd love to experience that again!

By the way, do you want to come to my house next weekend to watch a film?  
Remember 8) ..... (bring) my CDs with you if you can!

Take care,  
David





E- Complete with the correct form of the infinitive or ING form.

- 1 Tom stopped *to pick up* (pick up) his dry cleaning on the way home.
- 2 If you don't stop (eat) so much chocolate, you'll make yourself ill.
- 3 Try (phone) John at the office if he's not at home.
- 4 I tried my best (finish) the test, but there just wasn't enough time.
- 5 He was promoted in 1990 and went on (become) a company director.
- 6 The band went on (play) even after the lights had gone out.
- 7 Jane was afraid (show) her school report to her parents.
- 8 I'm afraid of (lose) my way in the forest.
- 9 What do you mean (do) with all that money?
- 10 Playing a musical instrument well means (practise) for years.
- 11 I regret (tell) you that your appointment has been cancelled.
- 12 She regrets (spend) so much money on her new dress.
- 13 Do you remember (ride) a bicycle for the first time?
- 14 Remember (post) the letters on your way home.

F- Decide which answer, A, B, C or D, best fits each gap. WRITE THE LETTER IN THE GAP.

I'm due to finish my exams next week, and I can't wait. Everyone says I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a gift for languages, so I'm bound to do well, but I'm not so sure. I don't soak (2) \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge easily like some people do, so I'm never confident. I'll be happy as long as I do well enough to go (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to university. But anyway, my parents are organising a small party for me to celebrate the end of school. Quite a few relatives will be there, so I know I'll probably be (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with gifts, and everyone will (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a real fuss of me. I can't wait!

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|--------------|---------|----------|----------|
| 1 A have     | B make  | C get    | D do     |
| 2 A in       | B up    | C out    | D for    |
| 3 A through  | B out   | C in     | D on     |
| 4 A showered | B given | C rained | D poured |
| 5 A have     | B do    | C make   | D bring  |



**G- Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word given.**

1. I was in the habit of drinking coffee before breakfast. **USED**

I \_\_\_\_\_ coffee before breakfast.

2. We always played football on Saturdays. **WOULD**

We \_\_\_\_\_ football on Saturdays.

3. I haven't trained since my knee injury. **STOPPED**

I \_\_\_\_\_ after my knee injury.

4. I don't want to go to the cinema. **FANCY**

I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.

5. My parents said I should study art. **ENCOURAGED**

My parents \_\_\_\_\_ art.

6. The teachers don't allow us to talk in class. **LET**

The teachers \_\_\_\_\_ in class.

7. It usually rains more in the winter. **TENDS**

It \_\_\_\_\_ more in the winter.

8. I always did my homework straight after school. **WOULD**

I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework straight after school.

9. I didn't enjoy swimming when I was younger. **USE**

I \_\_\_\_\_ swimming when I was younger.

10. I hate shopping at the weekend! **STAND**

I \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekend!

11. Our teachers force us to work hard. **MAKE**

Our teachers \_\_\_\_\_ hard.

12. I don't have enough money to go to the cinema. **AFFORD**

I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.

13. My plan is to study languages at university. **INTEND**

I \_\_\_\_\_ languages at university.

14. My dad hasn't played football for five years. **STOPPED**

My dad \_\_\_\_\_ five years ago.

