

MID-TERM TEST

TEENS 4

A. Read the passage and answer the questions

THE BEGINNING OF THE FOOTBALL WORLD CUP



Jules Rimet was a French football administrator and third President of FIFA. He was the one who had the initiative of starting the FIFA World Cup in 1930. He decided to play the first cup in Uruguay because the sport was very popular in South America. But European teams thought travelling to Uruguay was too much. They had to travel by boat and the tournament plus the journey took three complete months. So, many decided not to take part. It was the only time the Cup didn't need qualification because all the countries affiliated to the FIFA were invited and only had to confirm their participation. The countries that took part included Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, the USA, France, Belgium, Romania and Yugoslavia. So, only thirteen countries played the Cup and seven of them were South American! The winner of the 1930 FIFA World Cup was Uruguay, and Argentina came second. Four years later, the World Cup was held in Italy because European countries wanted to participate but not to travel long distances. So, Uruguay didn't compete as a sign of protest, becoming the only champion that hasn't defended its title in the next cup. After the France World Cup in 1938, the tournament stopped until the Second World War finished. The FIFA committee met again in 1946 in Luxembourg, but they couldn't fix a quick date for the next football cup, which had to wait until 1950. Since then, the Football World Cup has never been interrupted again.

1. What did Rimet do in 1930?

2. Why was the first World Cup in Uruguay?

3. How many countries participated in the first World Cup?

4. Where did the second World Cup take place?

5. What happened after the 1938 World Cup?

B. Fill in the gaps with words from the box. There are TWO extra words which you do not need to use.

WHO	HAVE	BUT	AS	CAN	BECAUSE
WHEN	USUALLY	THAN	SO	MUST	FAST

Underwater rugby

'Underwater rugby' is an unusual sport. People usually think that it's similar to rugby, 1_____ it isn't. You play underwater, 2_____ you have to be able to swim well.

The game has two halves. In the middle, the game stops and the players have a break. There are two teams. One team 3_____ wears white and the other team wears blue or black. This is to make it easy to see 4_____ is on your team. Each team has 11 players. But only six people from each team can be in the water. It's very difficult to swim 5_____ under water for a long time. So the other five players are substitutes: they go in and play 6_____ the other players get tired. Men and women 7_____ play in the same team. There are two goals, one at each end of the swimming pool. They are as big 8_____ baskets in basketball but they are on the bottom of the pool. To score a goal, you 9_____ put the ball in the basket. You mustn't attack another player. If you do, you 10_____ to be out of the water for two minutes and your team must play with only five people, not six.



C. Choose the correct option:

Ainan Cawley was an unusual baby. When he ¹ ___ eight months old, he ² ___ to walk and run, and by one year he ³ ___ like an adult. By the age of six, he was a chemistry prodigy and from the age of eight he ⁴ ___ to a university chemistry laboratory several times a week. He also taught ⁵ ___ biology and how to write computer code. Ainan is now a teenager. He ⁶ ___ live in Singapore, but now he lives in Malaysia and he ⁷ ___ to university there since he was eleven. Ainan isn't just a scientist, however. He ⁸ ___ several film scores, learned to play the piano, and in 2013 he directed his first short film. What will he do next? He ⁹ ___ become a scientist doing research, or he could choose a career in the arts. One thing is sure, though: Ainan ¹⁰ ___ to surprise us for many years to come!

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| 1 a had been | b was | c has been |
| 2 a had learned | b has learned | c is learning |
| 3 a has talked | b was talking | c had talked |
| 4 a go | b used to be | c would go |
| 5 a himself | b each other | c yourself |
| 6 a had | b would | c used to |
| 7 a has been going | b is going | c went |
| 8 a is composing | b has composed | c has been composing |
| 9 a might | b will | c going to |
| 10 a continues | b may continue | c will be continuing |



D. Choose the correct answer:

- When they heard the scream, they were all ____ .
a exciting **b terrified** c worrying
- It's really important to take a ____ on a walk just in case of accidents.
a first aid kit b pen-knife c sun cream
- We decided to ____ really early in the morning because it was a long journey.
a look round b chill out c set off
- I would never go ____ because I'm afraid of heights.
a sailing b climbing c theme park
- Don't forget to ____ the lights. We're trying to save electricity.
a turn down b reduce c switch off
- I really like the new ____ in the middle of the square outside the art gallery.
a sculpture b portrait c mural
- It wasn't difficult to ____ new friends when I moved to my new school.
a make b know c do
- That's a really pretty ____ . Are you wearing it to the wedding?
a flat shoes b tight jeans c flowery dress
- That walk yesterday was great but really ____ . I went to bed early.
a interested b tiring c boring
- How can you ____ so much electricity? Be more careful!
a save b waste c leave on
- Are you interested ____ joining the gym?
a on b about

D. WRITE AN EMAIL:

You have recently met your favourite sports star. Write **an email** to an English-speaking friend and tell him/her all about it. You may include the following information:

- Who did you meet?
- When and where did you meet him / her?
- What were you doing?
- What did you do when you saw him / her?
- How did you feel?

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