

PLACEMENT TEST: BEGINNER B

Student: _____

1 Match the words in the box with their definitions.

ATM pharmacy airport subway

- a) A place where you get on or get off an airplane. _____
- b) Automatic Teller Machine (for cash). _____
- c) An underground train. _____
- d) A store selling medication. _____

2 Complete the text with the words in the box.

bedrooms every near park restaurants second

My name's John Harris, I'm a journalist and I live in an apartment in Boston. I live on the (1) _____ floor. My apartment isn't big. There's a living room, a kitchen, a bathroom, and two (2) _____. There is a (3) _____ near my apartment. I go there (4) _____ weekend to play tennis and walk. There are lots of (5) _____ where I go to eat. I work in an office in the center of Boston. It's (6) _____ my apartment. Boston is a fantastic place to live.

3 Select the word that doesn't belong in each group.

- a) first second three
- b) couch kitchen sink
- c) lunch salad ice cream
- d) bridge snack park
- e) kitchen living room fifth
- f) Japan Spanish Brazil

4 Complete the sentences with *is*, *isn't*, *are*, or *aren't*.

- a) There _____ a big church in my city.
- b) There _____ lots of restaurants.
- c) _____ there an airport in your city?
- d) No, there _____.
- e) There _____ any museums near my house.

5 Select the correct word.

- a) Are there **any** / **some** stores near your house?
- b) Yes, there are **any** / **some**.
- c) There aren't **any** / **some** restaurants in the town.
- d) There are **any** / **some** big parks in London.

6 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- a) often / you / wine / how / drink / do ?

- b) isn't / there / in / couch / the / living room / a

- c) cornflakes / always / have / for / breakfast / I

- d) a / is / river / house / your / there / near ?

- e) like / it / doesn't / she

7 Find the mistake! Select the incorrect sentence, 1 or 2.

- a) (1) How old are you?
(2) How old is you?
- b) (1) He work for IBM.
(2) He works for IBM.
- c) (1) I have two brothers and a sister.
(2) I has two brothers and a sister.
- d) (1) I like restaurants expensive.
(2) I like expensive restaurants.
- e) (1) I don't like getting up early.
(2) I doesn't like getting up early.

[Track 23]

8 Listen and write the stressed syllable in each word.

- a) pharmacy
- b) banana
- c) subway
- d) museum
- e) apartment

[Track 24]

9 Listen to the conversation. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a) Mark lives in London. ____
- b) Woodstock is near Oxford. ____
- c) Mark never goes to the park. ____
- d) There's a lake in the park. ____
- e) Sonia likes Venice. ____

10 Read the text and match the things to do (a–e) to the places (1–5).

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| a) walk around the lake | 1 Covent Garden |
| b) see the Thames | 2 Hyde Park |
| c) go shopping | 3 London Eye |
| d) visit the zoo | 4 Oxford Street |
| e) eat in a restaurant | 5 Regent's Park |

The top five things to do in London

Go on the London Eye

There's a spectacular view of the river Thames and the center of the city.

Go down Oxford Street

Buy things for your friends and family in the shops.

Go out in Covent Garden

Listen to music and visit the restaurants and cafés.

Go to a museum

London has lots of great museums and art galleries. Visit the Tate Modern gallery or the Victoria and Albert museum.

Go for a walk in Hyde Park

Walk around the lake or go to Regent's Park and visit the zoo.

11 Write the years in numbers.

- a) Nineteen eighty _____
- b) Nineteen seventy-seven _____
- c) Two thousand and one _____
- d) Two thousand and seven _____
- e) Nineteen ninety-nine _____

12 Complete the sentences with *do*, *make*, *play*, or *read*.

- a) Can you _____ a coffee, please?
- b) Every morning I _____ the newspaper.
- c) I like to _____ games on my computer.
- d) Can you help me _____ my homework?

13 Write the words in the box in the correct group.

amazing	Brazil	cake	cycling	fantastic	Italy	jacket	Japanese	oranges
sailing	skirt	Spanish						

- a) food _____
- b) clothes _____
- c) countries _____
- d) nationalities _____
- e) adjectives _____
- f) sports _____

14 Complete with the present progressive form of the verbs.

- a) I _____ (watch) a good movie.
- b) He _____ (eat) a hamburger.
- c) Jill _____ (wear) a red dress.
- d) What _____ you _____ (do)?
- e) _____ Jim _____ (drink) coffee?

15 Complete the text with the words in the box.

doesn't has his is my never

This is (1) _____ friend, Tamas. He (2) _____ from Hungary. He is married and he (3) _____ three children. (4) _____ wife's name is Enikő. Tamas (5) _____ like English food. His favorite food is Italian, and he (6) _____ eats fast food.

[Track 31]

16 Listen and select the stressed syllable in each word.

- a) started
- b) important
- c) audience
- d) November
- e) yesterday

[Track 32]

17 Listen to the news report. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a) Joe and Sandie are very excited. ____
- b) Rod Greenway is taking pictures of his fans. ____
- c) Annie Stein is wearing a beautiful black dress. ____
- d) Dan Holland and Susie Smith got married last year. ____
- e) Susie Smith is wearing a wonderful red dress. ____

18 Read the text and complete the sentences.

- a) The concerts were on _____ 2, 2005.
- b) There were _____ concerts.
- c) There were concerts in _____ countries.
- d) Madonna played in _____.
- e) _____ people watched the concerts on TV.

The Live 8 concerts were on July 2, 2005. There were ten concerts in nine countries all around the world. There were concerts in Japan, Germany, the USA, the UK, France, and four more countries. 150 bands and 1,250 musicians played and three billion people watched on TV. In London, Coldplay, Paul McCartney, and Madonna played. The concert was excellent.