



DIAGNOSTIC TEST 9TH GRADE

WIDER WORLD 3 - LEVEL A2+/B1

NAME: _____

Reading

App Competition

Hi everyone! My name's Jack Mayhew, and I'd like to tell you about an exciting competition at my school, in all the English classes – including mine! Everyone needs to send in an idea for a new app to the school's website. And the prize for the best idea is a mini tablet, worth £100!

So I'm busy trying to get some ideas. One of my ideas is called *Checkit!* It's an app that checks you don't forget anything in the mornings. It wakes you up and tells you everything you need to do before you go to school – you know, have a shower, get dressed, have your breakfast. Then it tells you when it's time to leave for school. That way, you're never late!

Another of my ideas is for an app called *MusicMind* that chooses just the right music for you to listen to. So, for example, when you feel sad, it plays sad music. And when you learn a new skateboard trick, it plays happy music! And what about the times when you just can't sleep at night? Then the app finds some music to make you feel sleepy. My friends all think this app sounds awesome!

My last idea is for an app called *Trix* that works with your skateboard. When you do tricks, it can tell you how fast you're going and things like that. And when the trick doesn't work, or you fall, it can tell you why! We don't actually have to build the app. Our teacher just wants us to write about one, and why we think it can be useful. Anyway, the truth is, I'd really like an app that can take our dog for a walk instead of me – especially when it's raining!

A. Read the text and decide if the sentences are True (T), or False (F), or Doesn't Say (DS).

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| 1. There is a competition taking place in Jack's English class. | T / F / DS |
| 2. The winner of the competition can get some money. | T / F / DS |
| 3. Jack's Checkit! App tells you what to eat for breakfast. | T / F / DS |
| 4. Jack got the idea for MusicMind because he sometimes can't sleep. | T / F / DS |

Listening

B. You will hear four dialogues about a school trip. For questions 5-8 choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

Dialogue One

5. Which date is Ben's school trip?

- A 18th.
B 21st.
C 26th.

Dialogue Three

7. What did Mark do?

- A knock over a vase.
B drop a vase.
C catch a vase that was falling.

Dialogue Two

6. What did Peter do?

- A He almost got lost.
B He found Sam.
C He made a mistake.

Dialogue Four

8. What's Sarah's history project about?

- A paintings she saw in the museum.
B the jewellery she drew.
C the statues she's read about.

Grammar

C. Drag and drop the words onto the lines to makes sentences.

9. speaks / Sam / fluently / French _____
10. doesn't / a / James / have / bike _____
11. always / She / time / is / on _____

D. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences in Present Simple or Continuous.

12. Helen never **come** / **comes** late.
13. We are **not driving** / **is not driving** our cars right now.
14. My aunt **have** / **has** black hair and green eyes.

E. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences in Past Simple or Continuous.

15. What book did you **read** / **readed** yesterday?
16. Halsey **enjoied** / **enjoyed** her journey last year.
17. George **didn't eat** / **didn't ate** all the food.

Vocabulary

F. Match the sentence halves.

18. She isn't a big fan a) b) c) a) salsa. She thinks it's great.
19. She loves a) b) c) b) of science fiction stories.
20. Jerry hates a) b) c) c) seafood. He's allergic.

G. Choose the correct answer a), b), c) or d)

21. You can buy books in this place:
a) library b) bookshop c) cinema d) stadium

22. This person writes novels:
a) plumber b) sailor c) vandal d) writer

23. This is a water sport:
a) surfing b) BMXing c) tennis d) soccer

Writing

H. Complete the text with one word in each gap. Use the words in the box below.

My dream lifestyle

by Hannah Rolf

My dream home is a small cottage quite 24 _____ the mountains. It's high up, 25 _____ it's quite difficult to get there. 26 _____ the weather is sometimes bad 27 _____, the cottage is always very warm and comfortable inside. There is always lots of food in the cottage, and it 28 _____ got lots of things to do. 29 _____ as a big smart TV, there is also a computer with games and e-books on it, and my tablet with headphones 30 _____ I want to listen to music. However, this is all a dream because in real life, I live in a block of flats in the city with my parents and sisters, and I go to school every day, just like other teenagers my age.

But I can still dream!

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