

## MINI TEST 2

### I. Choose the best answer A,B,C or D.

1. We'll \_\_\_\_\_ back here after the meeting.  
A. come                      C. turn                      C. put                      D. call
2. The opposite of "lose your keys" is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. find the keys                      B. buy the keys  
C. fail the keys                      D. borrow the keys
3. Are you good \_\_\_\_\_ painting?  
A. in                      B. at                      C. for                      D. on
4. Have you ever lend somebody money and they didn't \_\_\_\_\_ you back?  
A. give                      B. take                      C. go                      D. pay
5. The opposite of "break" is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. pull                      B. push                      C. forget                      D. repair
6. \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ some coke with our pizza?  
A. Will/ has                      B. Do/ have                      C. Did/ have                      D. Shall/ have
7. you/ take a shower/ when/ alarm clock/ ring/ this morning?  
A. Are you taking a shower when the alarm clock rang this morning?  
B. Did you take a shower when the alarm clock rang this morning?  
C. Have you taken a shower when the alarm clock rings this morning?  
D. Were you taking a shower when the alarm clock rang this morning?
8. Were you at school yesterday? I \_\_\_\_\_ see you.  
A. haven't                      B. didn't                      C. won't                      D. am not
9. \_\_\_\_\_ you often go fishing at the weekend?  
A. Are                      B. Shall                      C. Do                      D. Did
10. My father/ drive/ his car/ when/ the police/ stop/ him.

- A. My father was driven his car when the police stopped him.
- B. My father was driving his car when the police was stopping him.
- C. My father drove his car when the police was stopping him.
- D. My father was driving his car when the police stopped him.

**Reading:**

## Are you a positive thinker?

On our website this week, Dr Charles offers some tips on positive thinking.

Are you an optimist? I hope so, because if you are, you'll live longer and you'll be healthier. Or are you a pessimist? I hope not. Studies show that you won't enjoy life as much and you'll take longer to get better when you're ill. So how do you think positive, not negative, thoughts? Here are some tips on how to be a positive thinker.

**Stop thinking negative thoughts** such as 'I'll never find a partner' or 'I'll never pass my driving test'. Find something positive to do. Phone your best friend and have a chat. Go out and do some exercise. Put on a funny DVD. This will stop you thinking negative thoughts, and will cheer you up.

**Don't compare your life with other people's lives.** For example, thoughts like 'She's got a better job' or 'He's got a bigger house' make you feel pessimistic about life. Change your thinking to 'I've got a good job and I like my work' and 'I'm happy in this house. It's big enough for me'. Remember, being successful doesn't always mean you are happy.

**Write down your negative thoughts.** This will help you to clear those thoughts from your head. And that will make you feel more positive. You could also write down positive things that happened to you. Read them when you are feeling sad or depressed, and that will make you feel more positive.

**Use positive language when you speak.** This will make you think more positively. For example, don't say 'Our holiday was a disaster'. Say 'Next holiday, we're going to do things differently'. Don't say 'Famous? It'll never happen'. Say 'Famous? I'll try my best'. Try it – it works!

According to Dr Charles, ...

- 1 ... if you're an optimist, you'll be healthier.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 ... if you're a pessimist, you won't get ill.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 ... we should try not to have negative thoughts.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 ... if you do something positive, your life will change.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 ... you should compare yourself with others.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 ... if you're successful, you aren't always happy.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 ... if you write down your negative thoughts, you won't have them again.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 ... you should never write down your positive thoughts.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 ... if you read your positive thoughts, you'll always be an optimist.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 ... if you use positive language, you'll think more positively.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐