Colegio Las Marías

Diagnostic Assessment

Name_____ Class: 3rd_____ Date _____

Language focus

1 Underline the correct answer.

0 What **are you doing** / **do you do** at the moment?
1 We **go** / **are going** to the park every day.
2 How often **do you play** / **are you playing** football?
3 Maria **doesn't do** / **isn't doing** her homework every weekend.
4 I **watch** / **'m watching** my favourite programme so please be quiet.
5 We **don't study** / **aren't studying** very hard at the moment!

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2 Write the sentences with the adverbs in the correct place.

0 Mum works on Sundays. (never)
Mum never works on Sundays.
1 It is warm in spring in my country. (usually)
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2 I take my camera to school. (sometimes)
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3 Helen's friends are happy to see her. (always)
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4 It rains here in August. (hardly ever)
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5 Dan and Brad study for their exams together. (often)
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3 Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

0 What___last night?
a you did **b** did you do **c** you were doing

1 I___TV when you called me.
a watched **b** was watching **c** did watch
2 While Sam was out walking, he___lost.
a was getting **b** got **c** get
3 **A:** What were you doing at 6 am this morning?
B: I___.
a was sleeping **b** sleep **c** slept
4 It___raining when Jack and Ben left home.
a weren't **b** didn't **c** wasn't
5 **A:** Did you go anywhere special at the weekend?
B: Yes, I___to my grandparents' house.
a go **b** was going **c** went

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Useful language

4 Complete the five conversations. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

0 Do you live near the Regent cinema, Mark?
- No, I'm outside the city.
- No, that's wrong.
- No, it's a great place to live.

1 Living in a city isn't all bad.
- **a** That is a problem.
- **b** Yes, this is fine.
- **c** Perhaps you're right.

2 Our village is really boring, isn't it?
- **a** I live here, too.
- **b** Really? I don't think so!
- **c** Do you know it?

3 What do you think of the youth club?
- **a** I reckon it's not too bad.
- **b** Maybe, but I prefer the sports centre.
- **c** I don't think so.

4 There are lots of things to do here.
- **a** That's all right, I guess.
- **b** Yes, I like the cinema and the pool.
- **c** I agree – nothing ever happens.

5 The countryside is healthier than the town.
- **a** I don't agree.
- **b** I hope it's good.
- **c** I suppose not.

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Listening

5 Listen to Maria and her brother Adam packing for their camping trip with friends. Tick (✓) the right person.

	Who …	Adam	Maria
0	is nearly ready?	✓	
1	wants to check the sun cream?		
2	is taking two torches?		
3	has got a penknife?		
4	thinks taking sleeping bags is a good idea?		
5	wears glasses to read?		

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Reading

6 Read James's blog.

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This is the end of my second week of my trip to Australia and here I am, spending a few days at Ayers Rock, or Uluru as it is called by the Aborigines, near Alice Springs. I took the train from Adelaide because I wanted to see as much of this huge country as possible. It was a really long journey and a bit boring to be honest as there isn't really that much to see – just desert and a few plants here and there! I didn't even see any animals as most of them only come out when it starts to get dark, so probably most of them were asleep. I guess it's too hot for them in the midday sun.

I'm camping here with a group of students. We've got a fantastic guide who met us here and knows so much about the history and geography of this place. It's absolutely boiling during the daytime but freezing at night so it really is extreme. No one can remember the last time there was heavy rain so you can imagine how careful everyone is with water.

Tomorrow we're hiking round Ayers Rock. It doesn't look that big on pictures but it's actually almost 10 kilometres! But I'll manage, I'm sure. The colours are amazing … reds and oranges and purples, so I'm really looking forward to taking some good photos.

James Brayne

Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

0 James has been in Australia for__.
(a) two weeks b a week c a few days

1 James found the train journey to Ayers Rock__.
a very exciting b quite uninteresting c very enjoyable

2 James thinks he didn't see any animals because_.
a it was dark b he slept a lot c it was boiling

3 The guide with James__.
a is also a student b is an expert on the area c came with the group by train

4 It's very unusual to get__there.
a hot weather b freezing temperatures c heavy rain

5 James is excited about__.
a taking pictures b hiking round the Rock c camping outdoors

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