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ELEMENTARY A TEST

English File Elementary (4th edition) Units 1 to 4

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A LISTENING Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

English File elementary Test & Assessment (File Test 4 track 9)

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1. Where does Kelly usually have breakfast?
   ☐ **at home** ☐ **at work**
2. What does Pete do when he arrives home?
   ☐ **reads a book** ☐ **have a shower**
3. How often do John's parents see their son?
   ☐ **three times a year** ☐ **every four weeks**
4. What does Jill do on Saturday afternoon?
   ☐ **go shopping** ☐ **go out with her boyfriend**
5. What time does Phil usually get up on Saturdays?
   ☐ **6 a.m.** ☐ **9 a.m.**

B READING Read the text and tick (✓) A, B, or C. (___ / 15 Marks)

A week in the life of ...

Two busy people take time to tell readers about their lives.

William Jones lives in Winchester. He works in a museum in the city centre. William usually gets up at half past seven and has a shower. He makes some sandwiches for his lunch and then he has breakfast (tea and cereal) with his wife and their son, John. At half past eight William drives John to school, then he goes to the museum. When William arrives he has another cup of tea and plans his day. At five o'clock William closes the museum and drives home. He usually has dinner and watches TV with his family in the evening, but on Fridays he plays football with his friends. William works from Monday to Saturday, but he always has Sundays with his family. They get up late, have breakfast, and read the Sunday newspapers. In the evening, they usually go to William's parents' house for dinner.

Christina Sanders is a police officer in Fort William, a small town on the west coast of Scotland. She gets up at six o'clock every morning, has a shower, and takes her two dogs for a long walk. After her breakfast of fruit and cereal, Christina puts on her uniform and goes to work. Christina works hard. Her job isn't easy and she is sometimes stressed. She thinks that it is important to do exercise and have a healthy diet. She usually has fish or pasta for dinner. She hardly ever eats meat and she doesn't drink alcohol. Christina has a very good social life. Her friends often visit her in the evening and she cooks dinner for them. She doesn't have a TV, but once or twice a month she goes to the cinema. Christina also loves sport. She usually works at the weekend, but on her days off she always plays basketball and tennis.

Example: William _____ at half past seven.

A gets up ☑ B has a shower ☐ C has breakfast ☐

1. William _____ to work.

   A walks ☐ B takes the bus ☐ C drives ☐

2. He doesn't usually _____ in the evening.

   A watch TV ☐ B have dinner ☐ C have a shower ☐

3. He meets his friends _____ a week.

   A once ☐ B twice ☐ C three times ☐

4. He _____ on Sundays.

   A plays football ☐ B visits his parents ☐ C works ☐

5. Christina has breakfast _____.

   A at home ☐ B at work ☐ C in her car ☐

6. She never _____.

   A eats fish ☐ B drinks alcohol ☐ C cooks ☐

7. She _____ sees her friends after work.

   A often ☐ B hardly ever ☐ C sometimes ☐

8. She _____ goes to the cinema.

   A hardly ever ☐ B sometimes ☐ C never ☐

2. Read the text again and choose *Christina* or *William*.

1- lives in a city.

2- gets up very early.

3- eats sandwiches for lunch

4- is sometimes stressed because of the job.

5- goes for long walks every day.

6- plays football on Fridays.

7- never works on Sundays.

C VOCABULARY

Add 5 more words to each box.

English File Elementary (3rd edition) Units 1 to 4 (Vocabulary bank) Days (p 148) Countries and Nationalities (p 149) Things (p 151), Adjectives (p 152), Verb Phrases (p 153) Jobs (p 154) The Family (p 155) Every Day Activities (p. 156)

Adjectives -Opposites-

big # small

blond #

tall #

young #

fat #

ugly #

Jobs

Verb Phrases

have *children*

homework

TV

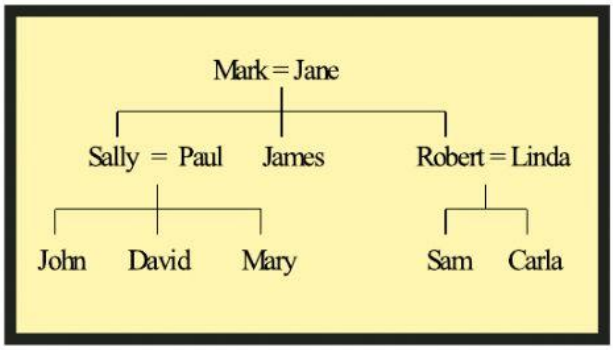
an umbrella

the guitar

to music

Complete the sentences about the family tree.

1. James is David's
2. Mary is Carla's
3. Jane is Sam's
4. Mary is Robert's
5. Sally is Mark's



grandmother grandfather grandchild granddaughter grandson aunt uncle nephew niece cousin mother father son daughter children brother sister

D GRAMMAR

1- Complete the text below with words below.

have live don't teachers works

shop assistant watch play Italian work

Hi Maria,

Do you remember me? My name's Ben Sanders, and I'm British. I _____ in a small flat in north London and I work as a _____ for a big computer company in central London. I travel to work by bus, but I often _____ at home. I _____ smoke, but I drink a lot of coffee!

What else can I tell you about myself? My family live in Brighton. I _____ two siblings. My brother works as a waiter and my sister's a secretary. Their names are Harry and Liz. My parents are both _____ and they work at the local university.

I love sport. I _____ football and basketball a few times a month and I _____ all the football matches on TV. My favourite food is Mexican. I'm very lucky because my brother _____ in a Mexican restaurant, so I eat there when I visit my family. I study _____ in my free time because one day I want to live in Italy. Please write and tell me about yourself.

Ben.

2- PRESENT SIMPLE. Choose the correct alternative.

1. Lisa a boyfriend.
2. He newspapers every day.
3. They broccoli.
4. We in a factory.
5. The shop at 6 p.m.

3- Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1. Do you usually have lunch school?
2. It's very cold December.
3. The party is Friday.
4. I have French classes the evening.
5. I often go to the cinema the weekend.

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D GRAMMAR

4- Look and write about Paul's daily routine. Write the times.

EXAMPLE: He gets up at half past seven.

1
2
3
4
5

5- Write the questions.

1. ?

My surname is Pasquier.

2. ?

P-A-S-Q-U-I-E-R

3. ?

I'm an architect.

4. ?

No, I don't work for big companies. I have my own studio.

5. ?

I work six days a week.

6- Put the words in order to make sentences.

1. to theatre We the on often Saturday go

2. homework bus She on always does her the

3. week swims wife a once My

4. I ever by travel plane hardly

5. Visits her three year cousins times a She

E WRITING

Write three paragraphs about your favourite season (120-150 words)

Use the following questions as a guide for each paragraph

1) What's your favourite season? Why?
2) What do you usually do in that season?
3) What places do you go to? Where do you go?

Use the following words: 4) at 5) in 6) family 7) eat 8) work 9) never 10)sometimes 11) weekends 12) on 13) o'clock

Use connectors: 14)and 15) or 16)but 17)because

Use sequencers: 18) then 19)before 20)after