

Initial Evaluation

8-th form

Name: _____

I. Write the correct tense of the verbs in brackets:

1. She (**say**) _____ she (**come**) _____ back before lunch time.
2. Before they (**graduate**) _____ university, they (**study**) _____ a lot of subjects there.
3. As soon as I (**get**) _____ home, I'll start packing my luggage.
4. I was not sure if they (**understand**) _____ the address right or if they (**visit**) _____ me later.
5. We (**sightsee**) _____ the city for two days but we (**not see**) _____ half of the city yet.
6. When you (**tell**) _____ me the truth; today or later?

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II. Write the Passive Voice of the verbs in brackets:

1. I can't use my office at the moment, it (**paint**) _____.
2. The bridge is closed at the moment. It (**damage**) _____ last week and it (**not repair**) _____ yet.
3. When I entered the kitchen, dinner (**prepare**) _____.
4. Many trips to the Moon (**organize**) _____ in 20 years from now.
5. _____ the flowers (**water**) _____ before I came home?
6. Belongings must (**keep**) _____ in a safe place and shouldn't (**show**) _____ to strangers.
7. How many times _____ this text (**translate**) _____?
8. Why _____ such questions always (**ask**) _____?

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III. Identify the mistake(s) and write only the correct answer: Pay attention to Reported Speech.

e.g. Ann wanted to know who ~~has~~ the English book. **had**

1. Jane said she has always been fascinated by wildlife.
2. She said she is going to set up an environmental organization.
3. Mark promised me that he calls me after he has finished writing the test.
4. I explained that while I am playing the computer, the telephone rings.
5. Mother asked Mark to don't stand there and get down to work.
6. I wanted to know why did Ann always have to tell lies.

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IV. Write the correct tense in Conditional or Subjunctive Mood:

1. If we (**have**) _____ time, we (**visit**) _____ Kiev next summer.
2. If I (**be**) _____ a bird, I _____ (**fly**).
3. If I (**have**) _____ more time yesterday, I (**call**) _____ you.
4. If we (**not write**) _____ a test right now, we (**feel**) _____ happy.
5. If autumn (**come**), _____ the weather slowly (**get**) _____ colder.
6. I wish I (**not say**) _____ those hurtful words.
7. If only I (**be**) _____ more attentive in future.
8. My parents suggest that I _____ (**study**) harder.
9. Gill's recommendation was that we _____ (**get**) our luggage ready.
10. It was advisable that you _____ (**be**) on for the lessons.
11. She wishes I (**understand**) _____ the rules last year.
12. Students wish they (**not to have**) _____ to write any tests at all.
13. How do you wish you (**spend**) _____ your weekends?
14. I wish you (**stop lying**) _____ to me.
15. If only summer (**come**) _____ sooner!

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V. Choose and tick the correct variant:

1. The ____ **childrens** / ____ **children's** ____ **toys** / ____ **toy's** were in the ____ **boxes** / ____ **box's**.
2. ____ **Nelly and Jane's** / ____ **Nelly's and Jane's** bags have been stolen.
3. This news ____ **is** / ____ **are** really important to me and ____ **it** / ____ **they** shouldn't be told to anyone.
4. Mathematics and Physics ____ **is** / ____ **are** important to me though Physics ____ **is** / ____ **are** more difficult.
5. The police ____ **is** / ____ **are** still looking for the suspect.
6. I don't want your ____ **advice** / ____ **advices**; keep ____ **it** / ____ **them** to yourself.
7. **What** ____ / ____ **Which** subjects do you like?
8. I never speak behind other ____ **people's** / ____ **peoples** back. Neither ____ **do I** / ____ **don't I**.
9. Only one pair of jeans ____ **is** / ____ **are** clean.
10. Scissors ____ **is** / ____ **are** always useful in an office.
11. Where did you take all this ____ **information** / ____ **informations**? ____ **It** / ____ **They** ____ **is** / ____ **are** so original.
12. I won't go to the village. ____ **Neither won't I** / ____ **I won't go either**.

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VI. Fill in the article (the/ -) where necessary:

1. ____ Hawaiian Islands are in ____ middle of ____ Pacific Ocean.
2. ____ Salt Lake City is the capital of ____ Utah.
3. ____ London lies on ____ Thames River.
4. ____ Suez Canal connects ____ Mediterranean Sea with ____ Red Sea.
5. ____ Lake Huron and ____ Lake Erie are two of ____ Great Lakes.
6. ____ Calcutta lies north of ____ Bay of Bengal.
7. Part of ____ Sahara Desert lies in ____ Algeria.
8. ____ Mount Kilimanjaro is south-east of ____ Lake Victoria.
9. ____ blind are taught in ____ special schools.
10. What did you have for ____ breakfast?
11. ____ red and ____ white are my favourite colours but I prefer ____ green of the fresh leaves.
12. ____ Carpathians are visited by many tourists.
13. After the accident ____ injured were taken to ____ hospital.
14. My parents come to ____ school at ____ end of the school-year.

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VII. Complete with do or make in their correct tenses:

1. The students were ____ noise instead of ____ their best at the test.
2. I'd rather not ____ my bed but ____ a coffee first.
3. Why haven't you ____ your homework; now you see why you have ____ so many mistakes in the test.
4. It's easy to ____ friends but it's more difficult to ____ them happy.
5. My household chores are to ____ the shopping and to ____ the ironing.

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VIII. Match the word on the left with the definition on the right:

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| 1. footwear | a. husband or wife |
| 2. spouse | b. to buy |
| 3. bridesmaid | c. any fabric used as a foundation for embroidering and painting |
| 4. to purchase | d. a full-length cinema film with an invented story and professional actors |
| 5. to whitewash | e. a girl who accompanies a bride on her wedding day |
| 6. cozy | e. to paint walls white with a mixture of chalk and water |
| 7. feature film | g. comfortable |
| 8. canvas | h. shoes, boots, sandals |