

Mid term exam

1. Read about this famous actor and answer the questions.

A Hollywood Star

Elijah Wood is 25 years old. He was born in the United States. He has got a brother, Zack, and a sister, Hannah. His brother makes video games for children and his sister is an actress. He doesn't see them regularly because they live in New York.

Elijah hasn't got a lot of free time during the week: he works from 10:00 am to 9 pm every day. He usually wakes up at 8 o'clock, has breakfast and goes to work. He works in a film studio. When he goes to the studio he wears a t-shirt, a pair of jeans and trainers.

He spends many hours at the studio and when he gets home at night he feels very tired. He often has dinner at 10 pm and then he phones his girlfriend, Pam. She doesn't like acting; she is a doctor. She works in a hospital in Santa Monica.

Now, Elijah is not talking to his girlfriend on the phone. He is walking his two dogs in the park. He always does this at night because his fans can't see him!



Elijah

1. Where is Elijah Wood from?

2. He often visits his family in New York.

TRUE

FALSE

3. Why doesn't he have much free time?

4. What does Elijah's girlfriend do?

5. Elijah doesn't take his dogs for a walk during the day.

TRUE

FALSE

2. Do you want to know more about Elijah? Complete with the words in the box.

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on	watch	doesn't	there	any	watching

This is Elijah's house. He lives in a mansion. _____ are 14 rooms and 5 bathrooms in his house. Elijah's bedroom is enormous: it has got a big bed, two armchairs and a small table next _____ the window. He likes _____ the sea from his bedroom.

He loves music. He takes singing and piano lessons _____ Wednesday and Friday afternoon. His favourite band is "The Smashing Pumpkins". He has got 3,000 CDs and he generally listens to _____ of them at night.

He also reads a lot. His favourite books _____ "The Hobbit" and "Harry Potter 5". In the summer, he goes to the beach to read. The beach is his favourite place because he _____ swim and relax there. But, he _____ go to the beach in winter (he hates it).

At the moment, Elijah is reading an e-mail from one of his fans. His fans _____ write to him because they want to know about his life and his films. He always answers _____ e-mails; he doesn't want them to get angry.

3- Elijah is writing an e-mail to his sister, Hannah. Read it and circle the correct form of the underlined verbs.

Hi Hannah!



How are you? I'm at home with Pam. She is in the kitchen now. She makes / is making some tomato soup for me because I don't feel very well. I hope I am OK this weekend because I have / has got tickets to see The Smashing Pumpkins' concert this Saturday. Pam doesn't / can't come with me because she works in the hospital on Saturdays and she don't / doesn't like that band. What about you? Do you like it?

Yesterday I have / had lunch with a very important Hollywood producer. He wants to make / making a horror film with me, but I don't know what to do. You know I don't like act / acting in those films; they are usually very boring.

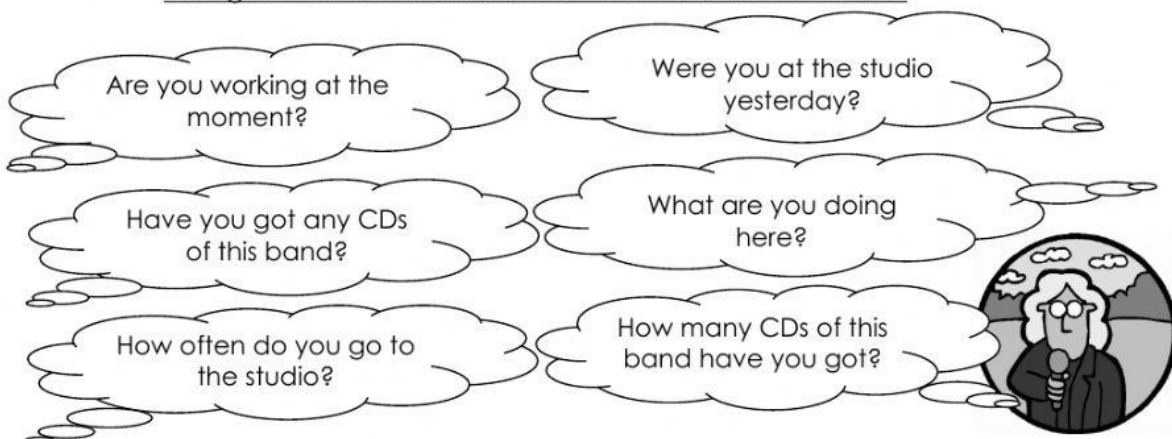
How is mum? She doesn't call / isn't calling me very often and I'd like to know about her. Could you tells / tell her I have a new job, please?

Well, sister, what about to go / going to the cinema next week? Call me! See you soon,

Elijah.



4. Elijah is talking to a reporter in The Smashing Pumpkins' concert. Complete the dialogue with the bubbles. Remember there is an extra one.



R: Hi, Elijah! _____ ?

E: I'm listening to some good music. I love The Smashing Pumpkins.

R: _____ ?

E: Mmm . . . 18 CDs, I think. I'm a big fan of them!

R: Tell me, _____ ?

E: Yes, I'm making a horror movie with a great director.

R: Really? _____ ?

E: Every day because we are working many hours now.

R: _____ ?

E: No, I wasn't because I had to go to the doctor's. I wasn't feeling well, but I'm OK now.

R: I'm glad to hear that.

5. Write about your favourite singer. Use the following questions as a guide.

What's his /her name?

How old is he /she?

Where is he /she from?

What is he /she like?

What music does he /she play?

Why do you like his /her music?

What does he /she do in his /her free time?

What does he /she like doing?