

# Placement Test

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

### 1 Match the adjectives 1–8 with their opposites a–h.

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|---|-----------|------------|
| 1 | new       | a) cool    |
| 2 | warm      | b) easy    |
| 3 | bad       | c) old     |
| 4 | big       | d) unusual |
| 5 | tall      | e) good    |
| 6 | difficult | f) wet     |
| 7 | common    | g) short   |
| 8 | dry       | h) small   |

Score: \_\_\_\_/8

### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *say*, *tell*, *speak* or *talk*.

- A: Can you (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that again please?
- B: Really? I've already (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you three times.
- C: Do you (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese?
- D: Yes, I can (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a few words.
- E: What was Sophie (5) \_\_\_\_\_ about yesterday?
- F: Her brother. She (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that he got a new tattoo last week.

Score: \_\_\_\_/6

### 3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

shake hands   wave   nod   chat   bow   shake your head
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- 1 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ on line with your friends?
- 2 In Japan people \_\_\_\_\_ when they greet each other.
- 3 The English usually \_\_\_\_\_ when they meet.
- 4 Adam's leaving. Let's go and \_\_\_\_\_ goodbye to him.
- 5 In most countries people usually \_\_\_\_\_ to say 'Yes'.
- 6 When you \_\_\_\_\_ it usually means 'No'.

Score: \_\_\_\_/6

## Grammar

### 4 Choose the correct words.

- 1 We **often go** / **go often** to the beach.
- 2 My brother **never is** / **is never** late for school.
- 3 I **am sometimes** / **sometimes am** very tired after school.
- 4 They **always go** / **go always** to work by car.
- 5 My sister **writes** / **is writing** an email at the moment.
- 6 She **writes** / **is writing** emails every day.

Score: \_\_\_\_/6

### 5 Write comparative sentences with the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 Britain / Spain (wet)

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Italian / Chinese (easy)

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 kayaking / rafting (good)

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- 4 a mobile phone / a laptop (cheap)

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Harry / Sara (friendly)

\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 rock climbing / swimming (dangerous)

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Score: \_\_\_\_/6

### 6 Complete the sentences using the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new laptop computer last week.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the park with my friends after school yesterday.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) some pictures with my new digital camera.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Marianne at school yesterday?
- 5 What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) this morning?
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) at 7 o'clock.

Score: \_\_\_\_/6

**7 Choose the correct words.**

- 1 I **walked** / **was walking** home from school when I saw an accident.
- 2 What **were you doing** / **you were doing** when your friends arrived?
- 3 When my friends arrived I **had** / **was having** dinner with my parents.
- 4 We were playing tennis in the park **when** / **while** it started raining.
- 5 She **was buying** / **bought** a new camera last Saturday.
- 6 While I **did** / **was doing** my homework the telephone rang.

Score: \_\_\_\_/6

**8 Write questions and sentences using the present perfect.**

- 1 I / just / do / my homework

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- 2 you / eat / Chinese food?

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- 3 Tom / not go / to the supermarket / yet

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- 4 my parents / visit / America / already

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- 5 I / just / buy / a new mobile phone

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- 6 Max / arrive / in London / yet?

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Score: \_\_\_\_/6

**Reading**

**9 Read the text and circle T (true), F (false) or DS (doesn't say).**

My friend Ben loves extreme sports. He often goes windsurfing and sometimes kayaking, but last month he did a bungee jump for charity. Ben is frightened of heights so a bungee jump was terrifying for him, but he wanted to raise money for a charity that helps poor city children do sports.

He loves IT so he decided to create a web page to tell everyone about the charity and his bungee jump. He told people that they could donate money online through *JustGiving* or they could text a donation. The jump was last Saturday and while he was waiting to jump I collected more money for him. There were lots of people watching and everyone cheered when Ben jumped. He raised nearly £500. He was delighted and has decided to do another jump next month.

He's now writing a blog about extreme sports and it's so good that the charity have asked him to write a blog for them about the work they do with children. He wants to link the two blogs to encourage people to find out about extreme sports and also ways of helping poorer children become active.

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|---|--|------------|
| 1 | Ben hates dangerous sports.                | T / F / DS |
| 2 | Ben often goes bungee jumping.             | T / F / DS |
| 3 | Ben wants to help children in cities.      | T / F / DS |
| 4 | This was Ben's first web page.             | T / F / DS |
| 5 | He got £500 for charity.                   | T / F / DS |
| 6 | The charity helps poor children do sports. | T / F / DS |

Score: \_\_\_\_/12

**10 Read the text again and answer the questions.**

- 1 Why was bungee jumping difficult for Ben?

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- 2 Name three ways that people could donate money to Ben?

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- 3 Why does Ben want to do another jump?

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- 4 What did the charity ask Ben to help them with?

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Score: \_\_\_\_/8

**Writing**

**ME (ALREADY DONE)**

