



ENGLISH ASSESSMENT

Starter Unit Test

1st Term

Year 6

Name:

Surname:

Date:

Class:

1. CIRCLE the correct answers.

- 1 Cara's in the kitchen. She's baking / **bakes** a cake for Mum's birthday.
- 2 What **do you take** / **are you taking** a photo of? There's nothing to see here at the moment.
- 3 Visitors **usually come** / **are usually coming** to see the dolphins.
- 4 Helen always **plays** / **is playing** tennis on Tuesdays.
- 5 It **doesn't snow** / **isn't snowing** at the moment.
- 6 I'm **not coming** / **don't come** right now, but I'll see you later.
- 7 My family **recycles** / **'s recycling** rubbish every week.

2. WRITE sentences. Use the *Present Simple* or *Present Continuous*.

Mum / always / shop / at the market.

Mum always shops at the market.

I / act / in the play / at the moment.

That player / never / score / any goals.

Sidney / do his homework / right now.

What / tools / we / often / need?

3. TRANSFORM the following sentences into their negative and interrogative forms.

PRESENT SIMPLE

1. You **work** in a bank.

Negative: _____

Interrogative: _____

2. My father **drives** to work.

Negative: _____

Interrogative: _____

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

3. My brother **is telling** them jokes.

Negative: _____

Interrogative: _____

4. They **are eating** their breakfast.

Negative: _____

Interrogative: _____

4. JUSTIFY the uses of the tenses (Present Simple or Present Continuous) in the following sentences.

I am doing an exam at this moment.

A) Present Continuous: actions happening now.

B) Present Continuous: annoying habits.

C) Present Continuous: future arrangements.

He is being rude to his sister.

A) Present Continuous: actions happening now.

B) Present Continuous: annoying habits.

C) Present Continuous: future arrangements.

Are you going to the doctor this afternoon?

- A) Present Continuous: actions happening now.
- B) Present Continuous: annoying habits.
- C) Present Continuous: future arrangements.

I have English class on Mondays.

- A) Present Simple: Habit.
- B) Present Simple: Scientific fact.
- C) Present Simple: Newspaper headline.

She wears the school uniform from Monday to Friday.

- A) Present Simple: Rule.
- B) Present Simple: Scientific fact.
- C) Present Simple: Newspaper headline.

Suddenly, Inspector Stone solved the mystery of the missing ring.

- A) Present Simple: Telling stories.
- B) Present Simple: Scientific fact.
- C) Present Simple: Permanent situation.

4. Write sentences. PLACE the words in the correct position. USE the verb accordingly. There is an example for you at the beginning.

ride / he / sometimes / a horse.

He sometimes rides a horse.

late for school / usually / be/ they.

the first / always/ be/ she.

me / listen / Lucas / never.

I / very tired / often / be.
