

PRACTICE TEST A

1 Read the text and circle the correct option, true (T) or false (F).

Billy Smith

Billy Smith loves water – it's his passion! His hobbies are swimming and scuba diving. He likes golf too. Billy's a very lucky man because his interests are part of his job.

Billy lives in the USA with his wife, Linda. When they got married ten years ago, Billy worked in an office in New York. He hated his job. There was no time for diving or golf. Linda worked in a shop and she didn't like her boss. She hated the cold winters in New York too. So Billy and Linda decided to leave their jobs in New York and to buy a house in Florida.

Billy goes diving every day and he goes to golf courses every day. But he doesn't play golf very much – he works at golf courses now. He travels around Florida and he goes to lots of different golf courses. On many golf courses, there are lakes and Billy only goes to golf courses with lakes. Players often hit their golf balls into the water. Many balls go into the lakes and the golfers cannot find them again.

In his new job, Billy dives in the lakes for these golf balls. On some days, Billy collects two thousand golf balls. Linda has an office at home and she works there. She sells the lost golf balls that Billy finds.

Billy and Linda are very happy now. Linda doesn't have a boss and Billy's office is the golf course!

(Adapted from "Section 3 – Reading test" in Life Beginner Workbook, National Geographic Learning, 2014)

- 1) Billy is only interested in water sports. T / F
- 2) Billy and Linda were not happy in New York. T / F
- 3) Now Billy plays golf every day. T / F
- 4) Golf players never collect the balls from the water. T / F
- 5) Linda sells new golf balls. T / F

2 Complete the text below using the words in the box. There are three extra items. The first one has been done for you.

are	falls	to hear	their	broke
at	phoned	to fall	hear	was
her	to fall	in	is breaking	is

People in Bayside are really worried because there 1) _____ a fire at the corner of Third Street and Elm Avenue. The fire started 2) _____ 10 o'clock this morning and it is on the first floor of a big house. The neighbours 3) _____ the firefighters and left 4) _____ homes immediately. They are all worried because an old lady lives in the house and she can't 5) _____ very well. They say she isn't very strong and she usually 6) _____ down at home. 7) _____ bedroom is on the second floor. A neighbour called the old woman when the fire started, but there 8) _____ no answer. Right now, a firefighter 9) _____ the front door. The firefighters think the house is going 10) _____ down soon!

3 Read the text and choose the correct option, A, B or C, for each gap.

Daisy: Phil, ⁰ _____ you take my tablet?

¹ _____ for it and I can't find it anywhere.

Phil: Daisy, I'm ² _____ sorry! I borrowed it this morning and I think I ³ _____ it on the bus.

Daisy: Phil Ingham, you can't be ⁴ _____! That's the tablet ⁵ _____ my mum and dad got me.

Phil: It's all my fault. First of ⁶ _____, I checked ⁷ _____ my Facebook page on it but then I saw a friend out of the window and decided to get off the bus. I put it on the seat and left it there.

Daisy: How could you be so ⁸ _____?

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|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 0 A are | B do | C did |
| 1 A I'm look | B I look | C I'm looking |
| 2 A really | B much | C big |
| 3 A did leave | B left | C leaved |
| 4 A real | B true | C serious |
| 5 A which | B who | C where |
| 6 A it | B each | C all |
| 7 A at | B out | C in |
| 8 A careless | B idiot | C angry |

4 Read the descriptions and complete the words.

- 0 This is the part of your body you use to see things with. e y e
- 1 Cats use these to catch small animals. c ---
- 2 This is the past simple of the verb *forget*. f -----
- 3 If you do something fast then you do it like this. q -----
- 4 This joins your arm to your body. s -----
- 5 This is another name for the programs that computers use. s -----
- 6 You clean your hands in this in the bathroom. w -----
- 7 This is usually very high if you feel ill. t -----

6 Read the text and write the correct word in each gap. Use only ONE word in each gap.

I always think very carefully about ⁰ what I eat. I try not to eat too ¹ _____ salt or sugar. My dad, ² _____ is a vegetarian, ³ _____ eat any meat at all. Mum and Dad still buy meat when they do ⁴ _____ shopping for the family because the rest of us all eat it. My dad gave ⁵ _____ eating meat when he ⁶ _____ fifteen. I'm fifteen, but I love it so I eat a ⁷ _____ of it. I don't want to stop eating it now.

5 [WIDGB2_Utest_1_Listening.mp3] You will hear five speakers responding to a survey about the media they use and what they use it for. Choose from the list 1–9 what each speaker (A–E) says. One speaker says two statements. There are three extra statements.

Speaker A _____
Speaker B _____
Speaker C _____
Speaker D _____
Speaker E _____

Which speaker...

- 1 usually watches a TV show about new films?
- 2 uses the internet a lot at work?
- 3 checks the sports results in the newspaper?
- 4 doesn't talk about the TV or the internet?
- 5 sometimes writes articles for a local newspaper?
- 6 thinks the weather forecast on the radio is not very good?
- 7 listens to the news on the internet?
- 8 watches a lot of sport on the TV and internet?
- 9 listens to classical music on the radio?

7 Write about 40 words on ONE of the following:

- a) Last week you bought something special for your house. Write an email to a friend and tell him / her about it. Say **what** you bought, **why** it is special and **where** you put it.
- b) A local shopping mall is asking their customers to write about birthdays. Say **where** you were on your last birthday, **what you did** on your last birthday, and **what you liked** about your birthday.