

TEST YOURSELF 1

I. Choose the word whose underlined letter sounds differently.

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| 1. A. area <u>s</u> | B. road <u>s</u> | C. habit <u>s</u> | D. river <u>s</u> |
| 2. A. fruit <u>s</u> | B. skie <u>s</u> | C. farm <u>s</u> | D. game <u>s</u> |
| 3. A. disc <u>o</u> ver | B. disc <u>u</u> ss | C. disc <u>o</u> unt | D. sc <u>e</u> ne |
| 4. A. cook <u>s</u> | B. dog <u>s</u> | C. cat <u>s</u> | D. stop <u>s</u> |
| 5. A. sc <u>r</u> een | B. sc <u>i</u> ence | C. esc <u>a</u> pe | D. sc <u>r</u> eam |

II. Supply the correct form of the verbs in the present simple or future simple.

- The movie _____ (start) at 6 p.m.
- The bus _____ (leave) at 8 a.m. tomorrow.
- It _____ (be) a nice day tomorrow.
- I think Argentina _____ (win) the World Cup.
- My flight _____ (arrive) on Sunday at 7 p.m.
- I'm sure you _____ (enjoy) the show.
- I hope he _____ (come) to my birthday party.
- The US president _____ (visit) Canada next Tuesday.
- They _____ (have) the next meeting on Monday at 10 a.m.
- I _____ (call) you tomorrow unless you tell me not to.

III. Unscramble the letters to make words.

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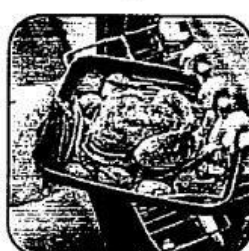
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IV. Write the correct form of the words in the brackets.

- Her _____ are music, reading and handicraft. (hobby)
- Farmers are _____ busy during the harvest. (extreme)
- We go _____ two or three times a week. (swim)
- William is a really good _____. (skate)
- Skipping is an _____ aerobic activity. (enjoy)
- Are any of the _____ for sale? (paint)
- This park is popular with walkers and _____. (cycle)
- Football and hockey _____ wear shoulder pads. (play)
- How long will it take you to _____ up this sweater? (knitting)
- She's a fashion _____ of the moment. (design)

V. Choose the correct option.

- He really enjoys (walking/to walk) in the park.
- We stay home from 7 p.m. (to/at) 6 a.m.

3. I love (play/playing) outdoors in summer.
4. We'll see her (in/on) Saturday evening.
5. She hates (talks/talking) during the teacher's lecture.
6. I will complete the assignment (by/in) Friday.
7. The palace was built (in/on) the 17th century.
8. Let's (sitting/sit) in the shade to keep cool.
9. She wants (to leave/leaving) before lunch.
10. Murphy was born (at/in) December 2010.

VI. Match the sentences

1. How often do you go swimming?	a. That's a good idea.
2. Let's go to the park for a walk.	b. It's from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
3. I like outdoor sports and activities.	c. Twice a month.
4. Would you like to take a break?	d. I prefer playing sports.
5. Sorry, I can't. Let's go another time.	e. So do I.
6. When is your sewing class?	f. Can you catch any fish?
7. We go fishing every weekend.	g. Yes, I'd love to.
8. Do you want to watch a soccer game tonight?	h. You can say that again.
9. What beautiful sports shoes you have!	i. OK. No problem.
10. Do you prefer playing sports or games.	j. Yes, I do.

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____ 5. ____ 6. ____ 7. ____ 8. ____ 9. ____ 10. ____

VII. Read the text and fill in each gap with a word in the frame.

enjoy	qualification	learning	pastimes
visit	fashion	suburban	related

In this day and age when lifestyles are becoming ever more diverse, young people have a wide variety of (1) _____, and there is no single trend for spending leisure time. However, many young people are very interested in (2) _____ and so like to spend their days-off shopping. Karaoke is also a popular free-time activity. People (3) _____ karaoke not only with friends but also with colleagues from work or family members. There are also many who are investing in their own future by (4) _____ a foreign language or studying to obtain a (5) _____.

There has been an increase in "theme park" style hot-spring resorts located in (6) _____ areas, and some young people (7) _____ such attractions on their days

off. Fewer young people are taking trips with their coworkers, increasingly preferring instead to travel with friends not (8) _____ to work or family members-or even travel by themselves.

VIII. Read the text and choose the correct answers.

How often do New Year's Resolutions, where one sets intentions for the year ahead, make you feel unhappy? In the bleak, grey month of January, the last thing you need is to drain your energy further by setting up a series of battles with yourself. And if you break a resolution, you feel deflated, which is a rubbish way to start the year. What you need instead are things to **look forward to**.

So instead, try creating a wish list of fun and interesting things you'd like to see and do in a year. This involves writing down 50 things you would like to do in the year ahead. The items can be enormous or tiny, ranging from "climb Everest" to "buy a new pencil sharpener". The main thing is that at some point it has popped into your head as something that you would like to do. Whatever you decide to do, enjoy yourself and good luck in all your adventures.

1. When does the author most possibly write this passage?
 - A. In December
 - B. In the last month of a year
 - C. In January
 - D. In February
2. According to the second paragraph, how many things should we do in the year ahead?
 - A. 50 enormous things
 - B. 50 tiny things
 - C. more than 50 things
 - D. 50, but it can be enormous or tiny
3. The phrase "**look forward to**" is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. look after
 - B. expect
 - C. look for
 - D. participate in
4. Why does the author mention "climb Everest" and "buy a new pencil sharpener"?
 - A. To imply the most difficult and the easiest thing you can do
 - B. To suggest that you should actually climb Mount Everest and buy a new pencil sharpener
 - C. To warn that you shouldn't climb Mount Everest and buy a new pencil sharpener
 - D. To talk about things everyone wishes to do in the new year
5. Which of the following statements is true?
 - A. Breaking a resolution is a rubbish way to start the year.
 - B. People always set up many things to do in January.

C. You should never write down things you would like to do.

D. You shouldn't write down tiny things to do for the new year.

IX. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. Don't watch TV too much, or you will have a headache.

If you _____

2. Carlos plays football very well.

Carlos is good _____

3. Practicing martial arts is good for your health.

You should _____

4. He likes playing with the ball all day.

He's interested _____

5. Volleyball is not as popular as football.

Football is _____
