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UNIT 2: Language Test A

Grammar

Task 1 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

(1) Do you like / **Are you liking** really exciting activities? **(2) Do you look for** / **Are you looking for** a new challenge? What about wall climbing? It **(3) seems** / **is seeming** scary the first time you do it, but after that, it's great. My friend and I often **(4) go** / **are going** to a gym with a climbing wall. The wall we usually **(5) climb** / **are climbing** is ten metres high, but this week we **(6) don't go up** / **aren't going up** that wall – we **(7) try** / **are trying** something more difficult. It's a fifteen-metre wall, but we aren't worried about it. The special equipment we use keeps us safe.
I **(8) love** / **am loving** climbing! Maybe it's the right hobby for you, too.

Task 2 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

9 The girls aren't here. They _____ (play) football at the moment.
10 I _____ (not believe) Jim. He's telling lies again!
11 Anna is tired so she _____ (not go) to the cinema tonight.
12 Yuk! I can't drink this tea! It _____ (need) more sugar in it.
13 My friends and I _____ (spend) a lot of time outdoors in the summer.
14 _____ you _____ (think) taekwondo is a fun activity?
15 I never _____ (listen) to the radio, but my parents enjoy it.
16 Jim isn't a fan of cricket. In fact, he _____ (hate) it!
17 I'm sorry, Grandma. _____ I _____ (walk) too fast?
18 Jack _____ (not like) video games – he says they're boring.

Task 3 Choose the correct answer.

19 During the holidays, I ..... bored at home.
A usually am
B am often
C always am

20 She goes to parties, but she ..... .
A dances often
B dances usually
C never dances

21 Ben ..... loses swimming races.
A hardly ever
B hardly never
C ever hardly

22 I don't live near the sea, so ..... swimming.
A rarely I go

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B I rarely go
C I go rarely

23 Who ..... a new tennis racket?
A is having
B does have
C has

24 What ..... in your free time?
A do you do
B you doing
C you do

25 Why ..... late?
A do they
B they are
C are they

Vocabulary

Task 1 Match 26–33 with A–H to make sentences.

26 Harry wants to take .....
27 It's good to spend .....
28 The team is getting .....
29 Try hard and you can do .....
30 You will make .....
31 Keep practising until you get.....
32 I'm searching online .....
33 When things don't go .....

A well in the competition.
B for the address of the youth club.
C time doing things you enjoy.
D it right.
E progress, I'm sure.
F part in the school play.
G well, try again.
H good results with the new coach.

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Task 2 Complete the sentences with these words.

careful	clever	confident	friendly	honest	polite	quiet	serious

34 Anna always tells the truth. She's very ..... .
35 Martin never forgets to say 'please' and 'thank you'. He's a ..... boy.
36 I'm ..... because I don't want to make any mistakes.
37 Freda is a ..... girl. She's always smiling and everyone likes her.
38 You're the best student in the class. You're very ..... !
39 Kelly doesn't talk a lot because she's a ..... girl.
40 Alana doesn't do anything silly because she's a very ..... person.
41 Ben is sure he can pass all his exams. He's a very ..... student.

Task 3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

42 YouTube is the best **site** / **space** for videos.
43 Do you **share** / **give** photos on social media?
44 Just **go** / **follow** this link to my new blog.
45 Where can I find a free computer **program** / **programme** for chess?
46 Tom is interested in snowboarding. **He likes** / **He'd like** to try it.
47 Find the book you want in this online shop and then **hold** / **press** 'Buy' to pay for it.
48 What can I do to **do** / **get** better at basketball?
49 I don't want to **waste** / **pass** time playing video games.
50 There's something wrong with the TV – it doesn't **go** / **work**.

UNIT 2: Skills Test A

Dictation

You are going to listen to a recording about improving skills. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear. Make sure you spell the words correctly.

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Listening

Task 1 You are going to listen to a talk about summer events at a youth club. Complete the notes. Write the correct answer in each gap.

Clayton Youth Club

Here are some ideas for fun **(1)** ..... and day trips.

Paintballing:

The centre opens **(2)** ..... of the week.

It costs **(3)** ..... pounds on Monday and Tuesday and £8 from Wednesday to Sunday

We can leave the youth club at nine o'clock in the morning and play for two **(4)** ..... until twelve o'clock.

After that, we can return to the youth club or have **(5)** ..... in the town.

Everyone must bring old **(6)** ..... and shoes and change at the centre.

Task 2 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

7 The members of the youth club will do more than one activity during the summer holidays. .....

8 They have already decided when they will go paintballing. .....

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Reading

Task 1 Read the texts (9–11) and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

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All students:

Adventure Camp

Your parents must fill in the forms.

Return them by Tuesday.

A Students can give the forms to the school on Monday.
B Students will return from the camp on Tuesday.
C Students should complete the forms themselves.

10

From: Lena

To: Stan

I'm thinking of having sailing lessons and I'd like some information about the sailing club you go to. Can we meet next week?

Lena is writing because

A she wants Stan to teach her how to sail.
B she wants to ask Stan about his club.
C she wants to go sailing with Stan.

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Jane

The bus is late. I'll meet you at the jewellery-making class. Please tell the teacher I'm sorry and explain what's happened. Thanks!

Nicky

What should Jane do?

A wait for Nicky's bus to arrive
B ask the teacher to wait for Nicky
C go to the class without Nicky

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Task 2 Read the article about trying new hobbies. Match the sentences (12–16) with the hobbies: juggling (J), blogging (B) or music videos (M).

12 This can be a group project. .....
13 You need to keep doing this to get better. .....
14 It teaches you a skill that you can use in the future. .....
15 It's a good activity for your body. .....
16 You can get help from people who have done this. .....

Task 3 Read the article again and answer the questions in your own words.

17 What is the best thing to write a blog about?

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18 Where can you film your music video?

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Try something new!

Here are some great ideas about things you can do in your free time! They're fun and they're free!

What: Juggling

How: It's easier than you think! You don't need balls to learn this – you can start with supermarket plastic bags. You don't believe me? Go online and search for 'learn how to juggle'. You'll be amazed at how simple the basic movements are. Keep practising and, eventually, you'll be quick enough to throw and catch the bags while they're in the air. Once you've got some confidence, you can juggle balls or rings.

Why: Juggling is an exercise that doesn't feel like an exercise. It's great for your hands, arms and shoulders. But it also exercises your brain. That's because it makes you focus on what you're doing.

What: Blogging

How: Don't worry. You don't need special computer knowledge to start a blog. There's lots of advice online from successful bloggers about how they started. They'll also tell you to blog about something you enjoy and make it interesting for others to read. If people like your blog, they'll want to discuss your opinions with you and they'll leave comments on your blog.

Why: First of all, it's fun! It's creative and it allows you to talk about things that are important to you. It also greatly improves your writing skills, and those skills will stay with you forever. The more you write, the better you will communicate with other people.

What: Music videos

How: You'll need equipment for this. You can use a video camera or the video on your phone. Choose a song that you like and think about the video you can add to it. It could be dancing, or a story. Ask your friends to help you and to appear in the video. You can make costumes and do your hair and make-up, too. Also, think about where you want to film it – it could be at home or somewhere in your town.

Why: Videos are a fantastic way for friends to spend time together and, when you finish, you'll all have something to remember the experience and watch again and again, even when you're a lot older!

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