

TEST 6

Task 1. Listening

Listen to two friends talking on the telephone and choose the right answer **A**, **B** or **C** for the questions **1-5**.

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| 1. Who is making noise? | A) Kathy | B) her brother | C) neither |
| 2. Who is having a birthday party? | A) Kathy | B) her brother | C) neither |
| 3. Who is helping the mum serve the food? | A) Kathy | B) her brother | C) both |
| 4. Who is having a good time? | A) Kathy | B) her brother | C) everyone |
| 5. Who is playing musical chairs? | A) Kathy | B) her brother | C) both |

Task 2. Reading

Read the text and mark the sentences T (true), F (false) or NS (not stated).

Quiet! Scrabble game in progress

Ben Loiterstein is a very famous man. He's a teacher of English but also a Scrabble world champion. Ben believes that Scrabble belongs in the classroom. He says. "I use Scrabble in class all the time. It is a thrilling experience for the kids. They learn arithmetic, language, dictionary skills and teamwork. Scrabble teaches them everything in a really fun way."

Other teachers seem to agree with him that Scrabble is a way for young people to have fun and learn at the same time. They think teenagers, who seldom open the dictionary, rarely go to the library and usually spend most of their time surfing the Internet, find playing Scrabble interesting. One of them says, "It's the only time I ever see my students fight over a dictionary or ever open one!"

Ben visits classrooms across the country to help other teachers understand that Scrabble is an educational tool, a tool for improving strategic thinking and bringing people together.

1. Ben Loiterstein is a famous Scrabble champion.
2. He teaches his students how to play Scrabble.
3. Scrabble teaches the students language, dictionary skills and teamwork in a fun way.
4. Other teachers believe that teenagers are interested in playing Scrabble.
5. Ben visits other schools to play Scrabble.
6. Ben helps other teachers understand that Scrabble is an educational tool.

Task 3. Vocabulary

Fill in the correct word. Two words are extra.

meet * Music * jigsaw * literature * game * windsurfing * Monopoly * interesting

1. Are you good at reading? Why not join our club?
2. I think board games like are boring.
3. club meets twice a week.
4. Mary likes doing puzzles.
5. Kevin loves . He tries to go every summer.
6. How often do you your friends?

Task 4.

Match the words to make compound nouns.

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| 1. wind | a. ball |
| 2. home | b. game |
| 3. board | c. day |
| 4. basket | d. paper |
| 5. birth | e. surfing |
| 6. news | f. work |

Task 5. Grammar

Choose the correct item.

- Laura often _____ coffee in the morning.
a) drinking b) is drinking c) drinks d) drink
- On Monday she never _____ in time. Therefore she often late for her work.
a) wake up b) wakes up c) is waking up d) are waking up
- Look! My dog Charlie _____ to the park.
a) run b) runs c) running d) is running
- I _____ on the phone with my mum at the moment! Don't disturb me!
a) am talking b) are talking c) is talking d) talk
- We seldom _____ our grandparents. We are too busy to do it.
a) visit b) visits c) are visiting d) visiting
- My dad _____ now.
a) don't work b) doesn't work c) isn't work d) isn't working

Task 6.

Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- I often _____ (go) cycling on holiday.
- My mum _____ (talk) on the phone now.
- What _____ your sister _____ (do) at the moment? – She _____ (do) jigsaw puzzles.
- She _____ (not help) her mother every day.
- Listen! Ann _____ (sing).
- My dad often _____ (go) for long walks.
- _____ you _____ (like) table tennis?