

Test 3

Read the text below. For each empty space (1-12) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

HOW DO PEOPLE SPEND THEIR FREE TIME IN THE UK?



An Euro stat survey, (1) _____ statistical office, discovered that people in Britain spend about 45% of their free time watching television, 24% of their free time socializing, 22-23% on sport and hobbies, and 10% on (2) _____ activities. Other popular leisure activities are listening to the radio, listening to pre-recorded music, reading, DIY (Do it Yourself), gardening, eating (3) _____ and going to the cinema. People enjoy various indoor and outdoor activities in Britain.

The British (4) _____ as a nation of gardeners. Most people have a garden (5) _____ their property. Gardening (6) _____ a popular pastime since Roman times. Many people in Britain are proud of their houses and gardens. They want their houses and gardens (7) _____ nice. Every town in Britain (8) _____ one or more DIY centres and garden centres. (9) _____ are like supermarkets for the home and garden. These places are very popular with British home-owners (10) _____ the weekends.

"We don't have a big garden like some people. Dad likes to mow the lawn. Sometimes I help him. Mum looks (11) _____ the flowers. She weeds the garden (12) _____ the garden looks good. I am growing some vegetables in my garden." (Andy Brown, 12 years old, London)

	A	B	C	D
1	EU	the EU's	the EU	EU's
2	another	others	other	the others
3	out	in	much	outdoors
4	know	are known	knows	have known
5	in	of	at	on
6	was	has been	had been	is
7	look	looking	to look	to be looking
8	have	has	had	have had
9	This	These	That	Those
10	on	in	at	of
11	after	for	out	at
12	so	such	because	so that