

## PLACEMENT TEST.

### LEVEL: A1

## Listening

### **1-Recording 11 Listen and number the items**

**(a-g) in the order people talk about them. One topic is not in the listening.**

- a) A holiday \_\_\_\_\_
- b) A birthday gift \_\_\_\_\_
- c) How they met their husband \_\_\_\_\_ I
- d) Making friends \_\_\_\_\_
- e) A new job \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Transport problems \_\_\_\_\_
- g) A concert \_\_\_\_\_

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## Grammar

### **2-Correct the mistake in each sentence.**

- 1 What were **did** you do yesterday?
- 2 He has a lot brothers and sisters.
- 3 Jill can running 10km.
- 4 You're going have a good time.
- 5 No, there aren't some good shops near here.
- 6 I love wrap gifts.
- 7 Do you like my new bike? My dad gave it to him for my birthday.
- 8 The meal didn't be expensive.
- 9 Do you like my shoes? I bought it yesterday.
- 10 There is five people in my family.

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### **3-Complete the questions for the answers. Use two or three words.**

- 1 A: Where were you last week?  
B: I was on holiday.
- 2 A: Where                           ?  
B: I went to Dublin.
- 3 A:                            hot?  
B: No, it wasn't. It was cold!
- 4 A:                            an airport in Dublin?  
B: Yes, there is an airport in Dublin.
- 5 A:                            people friendly?  
B: Oh yes, they were really friendly.
- 6 A: What                           ?  
B: I ate the local food.

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## Vocabulary

### 4-Add the missing letters.

- 1 Alex is going to Italy? But he doesn't s p e a k Italian!
- 2 You can write 't \_ \_ \_ d' like this – '3rd'.
- 3 Simon's birthday's in on 22<sup>nd</sup> J \_ \_ \_ \_ y.
- 4 A: Is the window on the left of the door?  
B: No, it's on the r \_ \_ \_ t.
- 5 A: These pictures of your family are great.  
B: Thanks. I like t \_ \_ \_ g ph \_ \_ \_ s.
- 6 Let's get a coffee and send some emails at that i \_ \_ \_ \_ t e \_ \_ é.

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### 5-Underline the correct alternative, a) or b).

- 1 Let's talk about it a the taxi.  
a) in      b) at
- 2 She writes travel blogs \_\_\_\_\_ the internet.  
a) at      b) on
- 3 I love \_\_\_\_\_ old buildings on holiday!  
a) seeing      b) going
- 4 How many \_\_\_\_\_ were there on the train?  
a) platforms      b) passengers
- 5 'B' is \_\_\_\_\_ 'A' and 'C' in the alphabet.  
a) behind      b) between
- 6 See you \_\_\_\_\_!  
a) two weeks      b) later
- 7 I love \_\_\_\_\_ new people on holiday.  
a) meeting      b) speaking
- 8 He plays the piano but he can't \_\_\_\_\_ music.  
a) read      b) speak
- 9 Those phones \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.  
a) buy      b) cost
- 10 Where did you \_\_\_\_\_ it?  
a) give      b) get
- 11 I was \_\_\_\_\_ university in 1994.  
a) at      b) in

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## Function

### 6-Match sentences 1–6 with responses a)–f).

- 1 Which colour would you like? c
- 2 Do you have a map of the city? —
- 3 How was the fish? —
- 4 Hey, this music's really great. —
- 5 How was the film? —
- 6 Nice to talk to you. —

- a) Yes, here you are.
- b) Good to talk to you, too.
- c) Let me see ... the black one, please.
- d) Yes, I agree. It's fantastic. I love it!
- e) It was boring and the actors were terrible!
- f) Delicious!

7-Complete the conversations with the words and phrases in the boxes.

Can I have Sorry When  
Where you like you want to

**Assistant:** Can I help you?  
**Customer:** <sup>1</sup>Can I have a ticket to Zurich, please?  
**Assistant:** Would <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a single or a return?  
**Customer:** Return, please.  
**Assistant:** And when do <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ come back?  
**Customer:** Tomorrow.  
**Assistant:** That's sixty-seven fifty, please.  
**Customer:** OK. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ does the next train leave? And where does it leave from?  
**Assistant:** At ten forty from gate fifteen.  
**Customer:** <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_? Gate fourteen?  
**Assistant:** No, fifteen.  
**Customer:** Thank you.

## Reading

### New Year – New You?

*It's the 31st of December. Tomorrow is the start of a new year. For many people this is a good time to choose some personal goals. We asked five people about their New Year's resolutions. Here's what they told us.*

*'I can't think of any New Year's resolutions. I'm very happy being me. I don't want to change anything. No, I am OK. I love my job, I like where I live and I love my family. It's all good.' **Audrey, 65***

*'I work in a bank, but I hate thinking about money all the time. I'm going to look for a completely different sort of job this year. I'd like to help others in some way.' **Nuria, 26***

*'I always have lots of plans at the start of a new year. This year I'm going to go to the gym three times a week. I'd really like to get fit. I'm going to go swimming every Sunday because I love doing that. I'm going to stop eating chocolate and I'm not going to drive to work. I'm going to go by bike.' **Bjorn, 29***

*'I'm not going to make any New Year's resolutions this year. Last year I made about five New Year's resolutions but I couldn't keep any of them! It was too difficult! It was the same the year before that ... and the year before that!' **Stef, 32***

*'I'm going to learn to swim. I didn't have lessons when I was a child and I don't like being in the water. But now I have my own children, I think it's important for me to learn.' **Martin, 28***

### 8- Read the article again. Underline True (T) or False (F).

1 A lot of people want to make changes to their lives at New Year. T/F

2 Audrey would like to move house. **T/F**

3 Nuria wants to help other people. **T/F**

4 One of Bjorn's goals is to cycle more. **T/F**

5 Stef can't keep New Year's resolutions. **T/F**

6 Martin has one child. **T/F**

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