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Insight Elementary Unit Test 2 A

A Grammar: Present simple

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence using the word given. Use between two and five words and do not use contractions.

1 On most days I travel to school by bus.
(usually)
I _____ to school by bus.

2 We are tired after school on most days.
(often)
We _____ after school.

3 I have breakfast at eight o'clock every morning.
(always)
I _____ eight o'clock.

4 Piotr and Emma work from Monday to Saturday every week.
(never)
Piotr and Emma _____ on Sunday.

5 We watch movies at the cinema about four times every year.
(sometimes)
We _____ at the cinema.

6 Max only goes to London once a year.
(not often)
Max _____ to London.

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B Grammar: Modal verbs for ability and possibility

Complete the sentence with *can* or *can't* and the verb in brackets.

1 Henry _____(swim) well and he goes to the beach every weekend.
2 Please don't ask Martin to make dinner because he _____(cook)!
3 I _____(open) this window. Please help me.
4 Ajay _____(ride) a bike, so he cycles to school every day.
5 My mother is from Japan and that's why I _____(speak) Japanese well.
6 The girls practise the piano every day. They _____(play) very well now.

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C Grammar: Adverbs of manner

Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1 Please don't talk so _____(quiet). The people at the back of the room can't hear you.
2 Filip and I can run five kilometres _____(easy) before school.
3 Henry speaks Hungarian _____(bad) but he's good at French.
4 Jenny cooks very _____(good). I love the different soups and breads she makes.
5 Ben works _____(hard) in the garden at the weekends.
6 The baby moves _____(quick) across the floor now she's seven months old.

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D Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three words you do not need.

cooking dancing swimming painting climbing drawing singing skateboarding playing

1 I think _____ is great exercise. The music helps you move your body.
2 My parents think that _____ the drums is a very noisy hobby!
3 Priya enjoys _____ with a pencil and paper.
4 We often do rock _____ in the mountains.
5 I hate _____! I don't like putting my face in water.
6 _____ is a fun way to travel, but don't do it in the road!

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E Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three words you do not need.

into enjoy likes on interested love is in are

1 I'm not _____ in reading books. I prefer watching TV.
2 Mariam _____ into all kinds of music, but this band is her favourite.
3 Linda and Pete _____ watching movies on TV at night.
4 I _____ playing with Sue's baby brother. He's very funny.
5 Ben is _____ team sports. He plays football and basketball.
6 My sister _____ maths and science. They're her favourite subjects.

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F Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

At the music shop, I tried the [1] __, but I couldn't use my mouth correctly. Then I tried the [2] __, but I didn't like keeping it in place with my neck and arm. I wanted to try the [3] __ because you just hit them hard with your hands. But it was too loud. I liked the [4] __ but you need a lot of air for that instrument! The [5] __ sounds nice, but again I couldn't use my mouth correctly. Finally, I tried the [6] __ and I loved playing the black and white parts with my fingers.

1	A ☐ drums	B ☐ flute	C ☐ cello
2	A ☐ violin	B ☐ piano	C ☐ flute
3	A ☐ flute	B ☐ drums	C ☐ trumpet
4	A ☐ guitar	B ☐ violin	C ☐ trumpet
5	A ☐ clarinet	B ☐ piano	C ☐ cello
6	A ☐ violin	B ☐ piano	C ☐ cello

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G Reading: Using topic sentences to identify main idea

Read the blog post about sailing and choose the correct answer for each question.

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Sailing into a new hobby

Martin King

I'm 30 years old and live in the south of England with my wife and two children. A couple of years ago, I started to feel bored with my usual hobbies of cycling and tennis. I tried other sports like golf and basketball, but I wasn't very good. I'm not a fast runner and I'm very bad at football. I couldn't think of anything to do.

One day while watching TV with my wife, I saw something that gave me an idea. There was a programme about sailing that was really interesting. The boat was beautiful and the person who owned it was sailing around the world. I knew I wasn't going to go that far but I liked the idea of fresh air and open sea.

I'm lucky that I live near the sea, so I went to my local sailing club and joined up. At first, it was funny because I didn't even have a boat but at least I could swim well! Luckily, I met many friendly people there who taught me the important things I needed to know. I helped out by keeping the club house tidy and washing boats. I enjoyed that time but without a boat, I began to question if I should stay in the club.

After one year, the most amazing thing happened! My friends in the sailing club had got together and used their own money to buy me a boat. It needed lots of work, but I had learned enough in my time in the club to repair it. I couldn't believe how kind they were. I promised them I would fix it up and sail it myself.

Last month was the first time that I went on the boat alone. It was an amazing feeling to be out on the ocean. I hope that reading this makes you think about trying something new, even if you don't have any experience of it yet. You could end up like me, finding the best hobby you could ever imagine!

1 What is the main point of the first paragraph?
   - A ☐ Martin became very good at lots of sports.
   - B ☐ Martin was very busy doing lots of sports.
   - C ☐ Martin tried a lot of sports but was not good at them.

2 How did Martin get the idea for his new hobby?
   - A ☐ From something he saw on television
   - B ☐ From a conversation with his wife
   - C ☐ From somebody who knew about sailing

3 How did Martin feel about his time at the club?
   - A ☐ He liked learning all about sailing at the club.
   - B ☐ He thought it was too much hard work.
   - C ☐ He didn't enjoy it because he didn't have a boat.

4 What is the best heading for the fourth paragraph?
   - A ☐ Working as a team
   - B ☐ A wonderful surprise
   - C ☐ Difficult work

5 What is the main idea of the last paragraph?
   - A ☐ Start sailing because it is the best hobby
   - B ☐ Choose a hobby that you are good at
   - C ☐ Try new activities to find a hobby

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6 What is another good title for this text?

A ☐ From the land to the sea
B ☐ A year of new hobbies
C ☐ Tried but failed

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H Listening: Recognizing specific information

Listen to a man talking about learning languages and complete the sentences with the words from the text. Write one or two words only.

1 We learn our mother language _____ when we are children.
2 Anh Long became good at speaking Italian when he _____ in Italy.
3 In an online group you can _____ the foreign language you speak.
4 Anh Long learns other languages to understand the _____ of other countries.
5 Anh Long's job is _____ for newspapers.
6 It's a good idea to learn a language that is _____ to your own.

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I Speaking: Making requests

Match the requests with the responses. There are three responses that you do not need.

1 Could you lock the office door? __
2 Can I use your pencil, please? __
3 Could you get me a glass of water, please? __
4 Could I talk to Linda, please? __
5 Can you complete the form with your name and address? __
6 Can you buy some lemons at the market? __

A Sure, no problem. With ice and lemon?
B Of course, but I don't have a pen.
C Sure. Where's the key?
D I'm not sure she's got a key.
E No problem. I can get some fresh vegetables, too.
F Sorry, but I only have one.
G Sorry, she's not in the office today.
H No, sorry. They're closed today.
I Yes, of course. It's not very important.

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J Writing: Recognizing linking words

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

1 Do you prefer playing sports __ watching them on TV?
A ☐ and B ☐ or C ☐ but

2 At school, we sometimes play volleyball, __ we never play cricket.
A ☐ and B ☐ or C ☐ but

3 His brother has got a bicycle __ a motorbike.
A ☐ or B ☐ but C ☐ and

4 We can go to the gym __ to the park. What do you prefer?
A ☐ or B ☐ and C ☐ but

5 I love water sports. I'm good at swimming __ sailing.
A ☐ but B ☐ and C ☐ or

6 This game looks easy, __ it's really difficult.
A ☐ but B ☐ or C ☐ and

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