

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

DIAGNOSTIC EXAM: TOP NOTCH 2

A. Choose the correct answer: simple present or present continuous.

1. We (take / are taking) a trip to California this weekend.
2. The flight (arrives / is arriving) now. That's great because the flights in this airport usually (arrive / are arriving) late.
3. Please drive slower! You (go / are going) too fast!
4. (Does it rain / Is it raining) often in March?
5. Brandon (goes / is going) skiing on his next vacation.
6. We (like / are liking) milk in both coffee and tea.

B. Complete the sentences using be going to.

1. A: What _____ (they / do) after English class?
B: They _____ (go) out to eat.
2. A: I _____ (need) a rental car in Chicago.
B: _____ (you / make) a reservation online?
3. A: Who _____ (you / call) when your plane lands?
B: My wife. She _____ (wait) for my call in the airport café.

C. Choose the correct answer that best completes the sentences.

1. We _____ a reservation if we want a good room.
a) couldn't make b) should make. c) should making
2. Susan doesn't have to wear formal clothes to the office. She _____ jeans.
a) can't wear b) can wearing c) can wear

3. Dan can't go shopping this afternoon. He _____ drive his children to school.
a) have to b) has to c) doesn't have to

4. They just missed the 3:12 express bus, but they _____ the 3:14 local because it arrives too late. They should take a taxi.
a) could take b) shouldn't take c) shouldn't take

5. The class has to end on time so the students _____ the bus to the party.
a) Can take b) can to take c) can't take

D. Object pronouns: rewrite the sentences correcting the mistakes.

1. Please call about it us.

2. She's buying for you it.

3. The brown shoes? She doesn't like on him them.

E. Rewrite the sentences changing the two nouns to object pronouns.

1. I gave my sister the present yesterday.

2. The clerk gift-wrapped the sweaters for John.

F. Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjective.

1. I think very cold weather is _____ (bad) than very hot weather.

2. A tablet is _____ (convenient) than a laptop.

3. A T-shirt is _____ (comfortable) than a sweatshirt in hot weather.

4. The clothes in a department store are usually _____ (affordable) than ones in a small neighborhood store.
5. Orange juice is _____ (good) for your health than orange soda.

G. Write the superlative form of the following adjectives.

1. old _____
2. good _____
3. funny _____
4. appropriate _____
5. unusual _____

H. Complete the paragraph using the past tense.

Chris _____ (1 go) to New York at the end of the school year. His flight _____ (2 get in) late, so he _____ (3 take) a taxi directly to his hotel and _____ (4 eat) something fast at the hotel café. Chris _____ (5 have) tickets to a Broadway show, and he _____ (6 not have) time to eat at a regular restaurant. Just before the show, he _____ (7 meet) his friends in front of the theater. He really _____ (8 love) the show. After the show, he _____ (9 buy) a book about it. His friends _____ (10 say) good night, and Chris _____ (11 walk) back to the hotel, _____ (12 drink) a big glass of cold juice, _____ (13 go) to bed, and _____ (14 sleep) for 10 hours.

I. Change the sentences into yes/no questions.

1. Phil lost his luggage on the flight.

2. They drove too fast.

3. She wrote a letter to her uncle.

4. They found a wallet on the street.

5. Claire's husband spent a lot of money at the mall.
