

# A test of English - class 8

## A: VOCABULARY

### 1 Prepositions. Complete.

under into up along off through around down across

If you want to travel from England to France, you can sail across the English Channel on a ferry or you can go under the Channel Tunnel by train.

We rode our mountain bikes up the hill and had lunch at the top. Then we went across the other side of the hill and made a camp in the valley. In the afternoon we walked down a path that went through a small lake and then we went back to our camp. After that, we jumped off the lake for a swim.

### 2 Geographical features. Label the pictures



### 3 Types of buildings. Match.

florist's bank factory palace watermill lighthouse skyscraper clothes shop

- 1 There are sculptures and paintings of kings and queens here. It's a historic place. palace
- 2 I come here when I need some money. The people here are very helpful! bank
- 3 There are lots of machines and people that use them to make goods. factory
- 4 This building has lots of offices, and there is a great view of the city from the top! skyscraper
- 5 It has a bright light that guides ships at sea. There is a great view of the sea, too! lighthouse
- 6 You can buy flowers here. florist's

#### 4 Fill in: *in, at, of, for, about, across, up with, to*

- 1 A bicycle is perfect \_\_\_\_\_ getting around the city
- 2 A meal for two in this fancy restaurant can come \_\_\_\_\_ \$80.
- 3 I like learning \_\_\_\_\_ a place before I visit it.
- 4 Max comes \_\_\_\_\_ clever designs for new buildings
- 5 Next weekend we are staying \_\_\_\_\_ my grandparents' house.
- 6 The Parthenon is a temple which is made \_\_\_\_\_ marble.
- 7 There is a lack of public transport \_\_\_\_\_ the countryside.
- 8 You can come \_\_\_\_\_ some strange animals in Australia.

#### 5 Fill in: *local, trendy, busy, lively, open-air*.

- 1 There are some great \_\_\_\_\_ *open-air* markets in Valencia where you can buy fresh fruit.
- 2 I love the clothes in the \_\_\_\_\_ boutiques on the high street.
- 3 The \_\_\_\_\_ nightlife in London isn't great for people who don't like big crowds.
- 4 There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ streets with heavy traffic in New York City.
- 5 When I'm on holiday, I like trying food at the \_\_\_\_\_ restaurants.

#### 6 PHRASAL VERBS. Choose the correct item.

- 1 You can come **up with/across** a lot of beautiful beaches in the south of Spain.
- 2 The skyscraper is made **in/of** steel, concrete, iron and glass.
- 3 Have you come **up with/across** an idea for a good place to go on holiday?
- 4 The price of our trip came **to/up** around £5,000.
- 5 This beach is perfect **with/for** people who love swimming.

## B: GRAMMAR

#### 1 Question words. Fill in.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ *Why* are you excited? Because I'm travelling to the USA next week.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ are you going? I'm going to the library.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ is your birthday? On 22<sup>nd</sup> May.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ is your sister's name? Helen
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ is your best friend? Mike.

**2 Plurals. Write.**a door – 5 doors

a country – 4 \_\_\_\_\_

a goose – 2 \_\_\_\_\_

a knife – 3 \_\_\_\_\_

a toy – 50 \_\_\_\_\_

a child – 3 \_\_\_\_\_

a wish – 3 \_\_\_\_\_

a mouse – 100 \_\_\_\_\_

a person - 10 \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Present Simple and Continuous. Complete the table.**

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They watch TV every day.		
	We don't eat meat.	
		Does she fly a plane?
Rudy is washing the car now.		
	I'm not looking for you.	
		Is this a difficult job?

**4 Present Simple and Continuous. Circle a, b or c.**

1 Eva _____ two litres of water every day.	a drink	<b>b</b> drinks	c is drinking
2 Mandy _____ to London every summer.	a flies	b fly	c flies
3 Every year Kim _____ on a skiing holiday	a go	b goes	c is going
4 Who _____ classical music?	a like	b likes	c does like
5 Listen! Mary and Lucy _____ the piano.	a play	b is playing	c are playing
6 We _____ a test right now.	a am writing	b write	c are writing

## 5 Present Simple and Continuous. Complete.

Lula and her brother Jake are on a school excursion. They are staying (stay) at a campsite. At home they \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) at 7.30 but it's 6.30 and they \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) now. At home they \_\_\_\_\_ (not often have) bacon and eggs for breakfast. They usually \_\_\_\_\_ (have) cereal before they go to school. Today they \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) bacon and eggs. Lula \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) eggs. She hardly ever \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a cooked breakfast. It's cold and it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) but they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) happy.

## 6 Comparison of adjectives. Put the adjectives in the correct form.

1. Australia is bigger than England. (**big**)
2. My brother has got a \_\_\_\_\_ room than me. (**tidy**)
3. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ now than yesterday. (**good**)
4. He thinks Chinese is \_\_\_\_\_ language in the world. (**difficult**)
5. Show me \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant downtown. (**good**)
6. Helen is surely \_\_\_\_\_ than Petra. (**talkative**)

## 7 Adverbs. Complete.

- 1 I ride my bike slowly (**slow**) when it rains.
- 2 Mr Jones shouts angrily (**angry**) at us if our ball goes into his garden.
- 3 Our neighbours greet us cheerfully (**cheerful**) when they see us in the street.
- 4 The door to the hotel room locks automatically (**automatic**) so don't forget your key!
- 5 Karen writes very well (**good**). I love her short stories.