

## March 19th Preparation for the test

### Part 1: Personality Match-Up

Match the adjective on the left with the behavior on the right.

Adjective	Typical Behavior
1. Loyal ()	A. They only think about themselves and don't share.
2. Reliable()	B. They often tell lies or hide the truth.
3. Selfish()	C. They stay by your side when things are difficult.
4. Kind()	D. Their emotions change very quickly for no reason.
5. Dishonest()	E. They give a lot of their time or money to others.
6. Generous()	F. You can trust them to do what they promised.
7. Moody()	G. They are helpful and care about others' feelings.

### Part 2: The "Right Now" vs. "Always"

#### Present Simple & Present Continuous

<b>Present Simple</b>		<b>Present Continuous</b>	
<b>S + verb</b>		<b>S + am/is/are (not) + V-ing</b>	
<b>Express general truths</b>		<b>Describe actions happening now</b>	
E.g: It rarely rains in the desert.		E.g: She is reading a newspaper upstairs.	
<b>Indicate present habits</b>		<b>Express annoying habits (+ always)</b>	
E.g: The birds return to the island every morning.		E.g: You're always forgetting to pay the bills.	
<b>Express timetable events</b>		<b>Describe future arrangements</b>	
E.g: The plane to London takes off at 6:30 a.m.		E.g: She's getting married on 3 November.	
<b>Indicate permanent states</b>		<b>Express temporary states</b>	
 E.g: I like the new James Bond film.		E.g: She's working at the museum until the end of this month.	

### A: Choose the correct verb form

1. Shh! I (**watch / am watching**) a movie right now.
2. My brother is very generous; he (**usually gives / is usually giving**) money to charity.
3. Why (**do you cry / are you crying**)? Did something happen?
4. She is a reliable friend. She (**always arrives / is always arriving**) on time for our meetings.
5. We (**don't go / aren't going**) to the gym on Sundays.
6. Mateo is very reliable. Right now, he (**waits / is waiting**) for the bus so he isn't late.
7. Look! That dishonest boy (**steals / is stealing**) an apple from the shop!
8. We (**usually play / are usually playing**) football on Fridays, but at the moment we (**study / are studying**) for a test.

### B: Fill in the blanks with: "Am, Is, or Are"

Only write the small partner word (am, is, or are) in the blank.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ feeling very happy today.
2. Sofia \_\_\_\_\_ watching a movie about a loyal dog.
3. The selfish boys \_\_\_\_\_ taking all the cookies!
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining, so Mateo \_\_\_\_\_ staying inside.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ being very kind to the new student.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ listening to the teacher because we are reliable.

### C: Small Sentence Maker

Connect the words to make a short sentence.

*Example: I + am + help — I am helping.*

1. She + is + cry — \_\_\_\_\_
2. They + are + play — \_\_\_\_\_
3. I + am + watch — \_\_\_\_\_
4. Thiago + is + smile — \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 3: Reading: The Summer Camp

My name is Mateo, and I am staying at a summer camp this week. Usually, I am a very reliable person, so I always arrive at the cafeteria on time for breakfast. However, today is different. Right now, I am sitting alone under a tree because I am a bit moody.

Yesterday, something strange happened. My friend Thiago was very selfish during our soccer game. He took the ball and didn't pass it to anyone. He is usually loyal and kind, but yesterday he acted like a different person. He even told a dishonest story to the coach about why we lost the game.

At the moment, our other friend, Sofia, is walking toward me. Sofia is the most generous person I know. She often shares her snacks and always helps new students. Last night, she gave me her favorite book to read because she saw that I was sad.

"Hey Mateo!" Sofia says. "Why are you hiding here? We are playing volleyball now!"

I feel better because Sofia is so reliable. She never leaves a friend alone. I am standing up now to join the game. I hope Thiago is feeling better today, too!

### **Exercise 1: True or False?**

*Read the sentences and write T (True) or F (False).*

1. **Mateo** is usually late for breakfast. [ ]
  2. **Thiago** was selfish during the soccer game yesterday. [ ]
  3. **Sofia** is a generous person who often shares. [ ]
  4. Right now, **Mateo** is playing volleyball with **Sofia**. [ ]
  5. **Thiago** told the truth to the coach yesterday. [ ]
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## Exercise 2: Who are they?

Write the name of the person (**Mateo**, **Thiago**, or **Sofia**) that fits the description.

1. This person gives things to others: \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. This person didn't tell the truth yesterday: \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. This person is feeling a bit grumpy right now: \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. This person always arrives on time: \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. This person didn't share the ball: \_\_\_\_\_.
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## Exercise 3: Grammar Hunt

Find an example on the text of:

- **Action happening NOW ( -ing):**  
\_\_\_\_\_
- **Action that happened YESTERDAY (Past Simple):**  
\_\_\_\_\_
- **How often someone does something (Always, sometimes, never, etc.):**  
\_\_\_\_\_