

Units 1–8 TEST A

Name: _____

Date: _____

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A

Listen to Angela and John talking. Check (✓) the correct answers. (2 POINTS)

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|--|---|
| 1. Angela and John are _____.
☐ in a gym
☐ in a park
☐ at John's house | 2. Angela doesn't _____.
☐ exercise
☐ lift weights
☐ go jogging |
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B

Listen to Nora and Ben talking. Check (✓) the correct answers. (2 POINTS)

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|---|---|
| 1. Ben didn't go to _____.
☐ Acapulco
☐ Oaxaca
☐ Puerto Escondido | 2. Ben enjoyed the trip because he _____.
☐ got a lot of sun
☐ met a lot of tourists
☐ went surfing |
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C

Complete each conversation. Use the correct form of *be* or *do*. (4 POINTS)

- A: Where are you from?
B: I _____ from India.
- A: What _____ you do?
B: I'm a pilot.
- A: _____ you on vacation?
B: Yes, I am.
- A: What _____ she play?
B: She plays the guitar.

D

Complete this story. Use the words from the box. One word will not be used. (5 POINTS)

a little	many	nearly all
few	much	no one

I live in a nice neighborhood in a big city. There are _____ nice stores and restaurants near
(1)
my house. It's busy during the day, but there isn't _____ traffic in the evening or at night.
(2)
There is _____ pollution, but _____ thinks it's going to be a big problem. There
(3) (4)
are many programs to help keep the city clean. I think that _____ the people who live in my
(5)
neighborhood like it.

E

Read Brenda's composition. Then circle **T** (true) or **F** (false). (4 POINTS)

My Family

There are five people in my family. I have an older brother, and he works as an engineer. He got married a little while ago and moved to Atlanta. My sister is several years younger than I am. She's still in high school and lives at home with my parents. My mother didn't work when I was a child, but now she's teaching part-time. My father is a businessman. He works for a large international company and travels a lot for his job. In fact, he's probably traveling somewhere right now. I left home a year ago to go to college, and I'm living in a different city. I go back home on vacation to visit my parents and my sister. I enjoy spending time with my family.

1. T F Brenda has one brother and one sister.
2. T F Her brother lives in the same city as her parents.
3. T F Her mother isn't working now.
4. T F Brenda is living with her family.

F

John is giving a guest a tour of his office. Complete the sentences. Use the simple present or the present continuous of the verbs given. (6 POINTS)

I'd like to introduce you to some of the people here. First, this is Ms. Cartwright, our receptionist.

Hmm. She _____ (not have) time to talk with us right now, so let's come back later. . . .
(1)

This is Joel. He _____ (work) here on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Right now he
(2)

_____ (design) an office building for an important customer. . . . And over here
(3)

are Bill and Bryan. Usually they _____ (not come) to the office on Tuesdays, but
(4)

today they _____ (get) ready for a meeting this afternoon. I guess everyone else
(5)

_____ (eat) lunch now. Come on, I'll show you where the cafeteria is.
(6)

G

Check (✓) the correct words to complete the sentences. (5 POINTS)

1. Dana serves passengers on an airplane. She's a _____.
☐ flight attendant ☐ chef ☐ receptionist
2. Jonathan is my father's brother. He's my _____.
☐ grandfather ☐ cousin ☐ uncle
3. The party last night was fun. I _____ a good time.
☐ did ☐ made ☐ had
4. Pat isn't an actor, but he's on a TV show. It's a _____ about soccer.
☐ soap opera ☐ science fiction show ☐ reality show
5. Derek is very fit. He _____ every day.
☐ does weight training ☐ plays the piano ☐ sits on the couch

H

Complete this conversation. Use the past tense of the verbs given. (6 POINTS)

A: What _____ you _____ (do) last weekend?
(1)

B: Nothing special. What about you? _____ (be) you on vacation?
(2)

A: Yes, I _____ (be). I _____ (go) to Puerto Rico with my cousins.
(3) (4)

B: _____ you _____ (have) fun?
(5)

A: Yes, I _____ (do). I love to travel!
(6)

I

Match the answers with the questions. (6 POINTS)

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. How often do you go to the movies? _____ | a. Yes, I do. I like him a lot. |
| 2. What's playing at the movie theater this week? _____ | b. Yes, I would. |
| 3. Are there any movie theaters in your neighborhood? _____ | c. Sometimes twice a month. |
| 4. I want to see a movie. Are you free tonight? _____ | d. No, I'm not. |
| 5. Would you like to go to a movie on Saturday? _____ | e. A horror movie. |
| 6. Do you want to see the new Brad Pitt movie? _____ | f. No, there aren't. |

J

Check (✓) the correct word or phrase to complete each conversation. (6 POINTS)

- A: I like those earrings.
B: Do you mean _____ ?
☐ that gold ☐ those gold ☐ the gold ones
- A: Can you go to dinner with me tomorrow?
B: No, I'm sorry. I work _____ Saturdays.
☐ in ☐ on ☐ at
- A: Which shirt do you prefer?
B: I prefer the blue one. It's _____ the orange one.
☐ the nice ☐ nicer ☐ nicer than
- A: How _____ do you go out to dinner?
B: About once a month.
☐ long ☐ well ☐ often
- A: Would you like to take a walk?
B: Yes, _____ .
☐ I do ☐ I'd like ☐ I'd love to
- A: I'm looking for a drugstore.
B: I think _____ one on Main Street.
☐ it's ☐ that's ☐ there's



Arrange these words to make sentences. (4 POINTS)

1. new / expensive / your / was / computer / very

_____ ?

2. ever / shop / hardly / I / department stores / in

_____ .

3. than / jacket / warmer / my / is / one / that

_____ .

4. volleyball / are / how / good / you / at

_____ ?