

Life Vision Pre-intermediate 7th Grade Diagnostic Test B (Spring)

A Grammar

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

- ___ apples do we have?
A ☐ How much B ☐ How many C ☐ A lot of
- Would you like ___ pepper with your soup?
A ☐ a little B ☐ a few C ☐ too many
- To arrive on time, I ___ leave now.
A ☐ would B ☐ had to C ☐ need to
- It wasn't ___ to go sailing.
A ☐ enough windy B ☐ windy enough C ☐ too windy
- You ___ eat in the gym. That's the rule.
A ☐ don't have to B ☐ mustn't C ☐ needn't
- Ben was drying the dishes when he ___ the plates.
A ☐ drop B ☐ was dropping C ☐ dropped
- Kate ___ the museum yesterday.
A ☐ doesn't visit B ☐ wasn't visiting C ☐ didn't visit

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B Grammar

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

- Which do you think is _____(interesting) – maths or history?
- The Pacific Ocean is _____(big) ocean in the world.
- Oh dear! It's _____(rainy) today than it was yesterday!
- Which activity _____(you / enjoy) most on your last holiday?
- I couldn't meet you yesterday because I _____(tidy) my room all morning.
- Who _____(go) on the school trip with you last year?

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C Vocabulary

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

- It's important to eat a good ___ of different types of food.
A ☐ recipe B ☐ energy C ☐ variety
- Listen! Can you hear the wind ___ in the trees?
A ☐ snowing B ☐ shining C ☐ blowing
- Do you want to play tennis later? I'll book a ___ for 5 p.m.
A ☐ goal B ☐ court C ☐ helmet

- 4 My dog is too heavy, so it's on a ____.
- A ☐ diet B ☐ meal C ☐ portion
- 5 How many points did your team ____?
- A ☐ support B ☐ score C ☐ survive
- 6 We couldn't play in the park. It was too ____ after the rain.
- A ☐ wet B ☐ mild C ☐ cloudy
- 7 Studying weather patterns helps scientists to ____ disasters.
- A ☐ predict B ☐ rescue C ☐ damage
- 8 I'm going to open the window. I need some ____.
- A ☐ animal skin B ☐ fresh air C ☐ running water
- 9 Hundreds of trees burned down in the forest ____.
- A ☐ flood B ☐ storm C ☐ fire
- 10 Could you help me ____ the table by taking the dirty plates, please?
- A ☐ wash B ☐ dry C ☐ clear
- 11 There's a problem with the ____, so the lights aren't working.
- A ☐ housework B ☐ heating C ☐ electricity
- 12 I'm going to ____ the rubbish. Can you help me carry it?
- A ☐ take out B ☐ check in C ☐ put away

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D Reading

Read the article about living on a boat and choose the best option to answer the questions.

Living on a boat

I'm an actor and I decided to move to London last year because the theatres around the centre are where it's easiest for me to find work. I rented a flat for six months, but it was very expensive. I wanted to live here, but I knew I'd never be able to buy a house. Then I heard about houseboats. I loved the idea of making my home on a boat – cooking, watching TV and sleeping on the river just sounded amazing.

Before buying my houseboat, I spent six months learning about them. That helped me decide what kind of houseboat was right for me. It's important to plan how to use the space on the boat. And then there's the practical side of things – how to heat your boat and water, for example. There's a lot to think about and there are lots of boats to choose from, so talking to friends was really useful.

People ask me if living on a boat's difficult. I don't think it is. My boat has lots of small windows, so it's not dark inside. The heating system's really good too, so winter's not a problem. I can't keep all my coats, jackets and shoes with me, however. I've had to send some back to my parents' house, which is a real shame.

There are different places in London where houseboats like mine are allowed to stay. I have to move my houseboat to a new place every two weeks. I actually enjoy this because I discover different parts of the city and meet new people. People who live on boats are a very friendly group. Having to move when the weather's wet or windy is hard work, but I'm getting used to it.

If you're thinking about buying a houseboat in London, think carefully about the size of the boat. The water's busier now than in the past, so a smaller boat will be easier to keep in the centre of the city. And remember also that there's a lot to learn! Don't get upset if things go wrong – they will but they'll soon get better. There will always be someone to help you!

- 1 In the first paragraph, what do we learn about the writer?
A ☐ She hasn't lived in London all her life.
B ☐ She doesn't live in the centre of the city.
C ☐ She isn't sure where she wants to live.
- 2 What does the writer say was important when buying her houseboat?
A ☐ Discussing what she needed with other people
B ☐ Planning how she would get water for it
C ☐ Finding one that was large enough
- 3 What problem about living on a boat does the writer describe?
A ☐ There isn't enough light inside it.
B ☐ She hasn't got enough space for all her clothes.
C ☐ It isn't warm enough when the weather's cold.
- 4 What does the writer say about moving her boat?
A ☐ She loves having a chat with other people who live on boats.
B ☐ She thinks it's easy to do because people always help her.
C ☐ She enjoys going from one place to another in all kinds of weather.
- 5 What is the writer doing in the last paragraph?
A ☐ Giving advice to people who might want to live on a boat
B ☐ Explaining who you can talk to if you make a mistake
C ☐ Describing which part of London is easiest to live in on a boat

- 6 What is the best title for this text?
- A ☐ The best things about life on a houseboat
 - B ☐ Why life on a boat is perfect for everyone
 - C ☐ My unusual life on the water

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E Listening

 Listen to a girl called Dana talking about playing volleyball. Choose the correct answer for each question.

- 1 How has playing volleyball changed Dana?
 - A ☐ She is healthier.
 - B ☐ She likes sport now.
 - C ☐ She has more friends.
- 2 What's the most important thing for Dana's coach?
 - A ☐ That players help each other
 - B ☐ That players arrive on time
 - C ☐ That players try hard
- 3 What does Dana often forget to take to volleyball practice?
 - A ☐ Her trainers
 - B ☐ A drink
 - C ☐ Warm clothes
- 4 What does the volleyball club need at the moment?
 - A ☐ More members
 - B ☐ Better equipment
 - C ☐ A new place to train
- 5 Why does Dana mention the club's shirt?
 - A ☐ To offer a couple of them for free
 - B ☐ To say where people can buy one
 - C ☐ To explain the reason for its colours
- 6 Who is Dana talking to?
 - A ☐ The players in her team
 - B ☐ Other students at her school
 - C ☐ Staff at her local sports centre

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F Writing

Write an opinion blog post about homework. Is homework good or bad? What are the good things about homework? What are the bad things? What is your opinion about homework? Organise your writing into 4 paragraphs. Write 100-130 words. Don't forget the title!