

Placement test
The 6th grade

Part 1. Grammar and vocabulary.

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. She _____ (not teach) Spanish. She _____ (teach) French.
2. Our teacher _____ (give) us a test every month.
3. Mary often _____ (read) in bed, but today she is very tired and she _____ (not / read).
4. This soup _____ (taste) good. I really like it.
5. She _____ (wait) for me now.
6. Ben _____ (like) going to the cinema alone.
7. I think it _____ (rain) tomorrow.
8. The children _____ (already/do) their homework.
9. Jane _____ (break) her leg when she _____ (ride) a bike.
10. What _____ (think) about at the moment?
11. My mother _____ (make) a delicious cake yesterday.

2. Ask questions to the underlined words and phrases.

1. They like playing football in the yard.

2. George was in Italy in 2005.

3. She has already bought the tickets to the cinema.

4. The girls are going to take photographs.

5. Sam had a lot of homework last Monday.

3. Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition.

1. The English examination is ___ July.
2. She usually goes to school ___ weekdays.
3. My first lesson starts ___ 8.30.
4. I often visit my parents ___ Christmas.
5. What have you got ___ your bag?
6. My parents don't work ___ weekends.

7. I usually play the guitar ___ Monday morning.

4. Choose the correct word.

1. I was **disappointing** / **disappointed** with the film. I had expected it to be better.

2. I think she sings **beautiful/beautifully**.

3. Are you **interesting** / **interested** in football?

4. This is not **hers/her** book. **Hers/her** is red.

5. The football match was quite **exciting** / **excited**. I enjoyed it.

6. The streets were **crowded/full** of people.

7. I think learning a language is very _____. **interesting** / **interested**

8. He's one of the most **boring** / **bored** people I've ever met. He never stops talking and he never says anything **interesting** / **interested**.

5. Complete the dialogues with HOW MUCH, HOW MANY, A FEW, A LITTLE, SOME or ANY:

1. A: _____ bananas would you like, sir?

B: Just _____, please.

2. A: Can I have _____ milk?

B: Sorry, we haven't got _____ milk.

3. A: _____ bread would you like?

B: Just _____, please.

4. A: _____ carrots do we have?

B: We have only _____.

5. A: _____ oranges do we need?

B: We don't need _____ oranges.

6. A: _____ sugar would you like in your coffee?

B: Just _____ please.

Part 2. Reading.

A. Match the headings with the texts below. There is one extra heading.

1. An interesting hobby

2. My family story

3. How I spent the weekend

4. My favourite places

A. I had a great time! On Saturday we went to the amusement park and had fun there. First, we went to the roller coaster, then to the swings and then to the thrill rides. We also had a large pizza in a café. On Sunday my cousins came to visit us and we had a party at home with games, films and music.

B. I love my city. There are nice quiet streets and I enjoy walking there with my parents. Mum knows the history of each building and her stories are always interesting. I also like playing at the playground near our house. Sometimes my parents take me to the amusement park and it's certainly the best. The park is large with lots of rides and I can spend the whole day there!

C. When my friends come to my place, they often get interested in the photos on the walls. My mum has a large collection of the photos of our city. She has taken photos since she was a schoolgirl. Her pictures show how the city has changed since that time. For example, there was a field near our house. Five years ago, a large entertainment park was built there. Mum visited the opening ceremony and took nice photos of it, too.

| Text | A | B | C |
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| Heading | | | |

B. Read the text below and choose the correct answer.

It's my life

I'm Michael. I'm fond of baseball. People guess that I like baseball as soon as they see me since I always wear a printed T-shirt and a baseball cap. But more than baseball, I enjoy travelling and adventures and I'm happy to have a family like mine. There are five of us: mum, dad, my two twin brothers and myself. My brothers are only two years older than me – they are twelve, so we are just a team! My parents run a travelling circus and we never stay at the same place for too long. Each time when we come to a new place, we set up our tent and the show starts! Sometimes we stay in hotels, but they are rather expensive. That's why usually we stay in our caravans.

My brothers and I can't go to school every day because we are out of our hometown for about half a year. We learn at home, that is, in our caravan. My father helps me with Mathematics and my brothers explain Science to me. I have to say I'm not very good at these two subjects, and I'm not fond of them. But I can always help my brothers with French. I like this language very much, and my teachers at home say I have a talent for languages. Frankly, it's difficult to learn at home but I'm happy with my life anyway. I've been to so many places most children have only seen on TV.

1. How many children are there in Michael's family?

1. One
2. Two
3. Three

2. Where does Michael's father work?

1. In a sportswear shop.
2. In a travelling circus
3. In an expensive hotel

3. What is Michael's favourite school subject?

1. Mathematics
2. Science
3. French

Part 3. Writing

Write a letter to your friend telling him about your summer holidays (80-100 words). Mention:

- where you are and who you are with
- when you came there
- the places you visited
- how you feel about the trip