

**Placement test**  
**The 7<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Part 1. Grammar and vocabulary.**

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

1. The concert \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 p.m. (start) Don't be late!
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party next weekend.
3. The young man \_\_\_\_\_ (never / be) to Paris, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book about this city last year.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/play) tennis tomorrow if it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Tim \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his work yet?
6. I'm tired. We \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) for over an hour. Let's stop and rest for a while.
7. When Shane \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the beach, his friends \_\_\_\_\_ (play) volleyball.
8. Not at five o'clock. Look at the diary. We \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Clark at three o'clock. (meet)
9. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) her.
10. This cake \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) delicious.
11. When we were on holiday, the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) terrible.
12. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (just / arrive).
13. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (already/book) the holiday. We \_\_\_\_\_ to France on 2 July. (fly)

**2. Ask questions to the underlined words or phrases.**

1. The children were sleeping when the telephone rang.
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2. Sally has been walking in the garden for two hours.
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3. Kate has never been to the USA.
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4. We usually celebrate Easter in April or in May.
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5. Ann and Mike are going to meet at the weekends.
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**3. Fill in the gaps with an appropriate word to complete the sentences.**

1. Marilyn is a \_\_\_\_\_ student. She does her homework \_\_\_\_\_  
(careful/carefully)
2. Our new washing machine is very \_\_\_\_\_ indeed. It works very \_\_\_\_\_  
(silent/silently)
3. Alice is really a \_\_\_\_\_ girl. She always behaves \_\_\_\_\_ (rude/rudely)
4. Mike is a \_\_\_\_\_ student. He answers all the questions \_\_\_\_\_  
(clever/cleverly)
5. Sally opened the door of the bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ and she saw the thief. (slow/slowly)

**4. Fill in the gaps with the verbs in brackets in the Infinitive or the -ing form.**

1. I will always remember \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the Pyramids for the first time.
2. It was nice of you \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) me to your party.
3. Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ (lock) the door before you leave the house.
4. It's no use \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to persuade him to come with us.
5. I don't know how \_\_\_\_\_ (use) this camera.

**Part 2. Reading.**

**Read the text below and choose the correct variant.**

**The King and the Painter**

There was a king who thought he could paint very well. His pictures were very bad but the people to whom he showed them were afraid to tell him the truth. They all said that his pictures were wonderful and they liked them very much.

One day the king showed his pictures to a great painter who lived in his country and said, "I'd like to know what you think of my pictures. Do you like them?"

The painter looked at the king's pictures and said, "My king, I believe that your pictures are bad and you will never be a good artist."

The king got very angry and sent the painter to prison. Two years passed and the king wanted to see the painter again.

"I was angry with you," he said, "because you didn't like my pictures. Now you are a free man again

and I am your friend." The king talked with the painter and invited him for dinner. The dinner was wonderful. And they enjoyed it very much.

After dinner the king showed his pictures to the painter again and asked, "Well, how do you like them now?" The painter turned to a soldier who was standing behind him and said, "Take me back to prison."

**1. Was the King a good painter?**

1. Yes, people liked his pictures very much.
2. No, his pictures were bad.
3. He didn't paint pictures at all.

**2. Why were people afraid to tell the King the truth about his pictures?**

1. Because they were afraid of him.
2. Because they enjoyed the dinner.
3. Because the King could paint very well.

**3. Did the painter like the King's pictures?**

1. Yes, he liked them very much.
2. No, he said that the King was a bad artist.
3. The King didn't show the pictures to the painter.

**4. What happened to the great painter who told the King the truth?**

1. The king invited him for dinner.
2. The king sent him to prison.
3. The king talked with the painter.

**5. Why did the painter ask the soldier to take him back to prison?**

1. Because he didn't like the king's pictures.
2. Because he enjoyed the dinner.
3. Because he liked to be in prison.

**Part 3. Writing**

**Imagine you are on a sightseeing holiday in England. Write an e-mail to your friend telling him/her about it (80 -100 words). Mention:**

- where you are

- what you're going to visit
- what holiday activities you're going to see/do there