

Test 1

Name _____ Class _____

Use your English

1 Complete these sentences using the correct form (present simple or present continuous) of the verb in brackets.

- 1 She is in a band and she _____ (record) a CD at the moment.
- 2 She is an actress and often _____ (appear) on television.
- 3 At the moment she _____ (have) a rest because she is tired.
- 4 Mike is a doctor and he _____ (live) in Manchester.
- 5 I _____ (start) work at 8.30 every morning.
- 6 He is a good cook but she _____ (prefer) to eat out.
- 7 English tests _____ (get) more and more interesting.
- 8 They _____ (have) a party because it's her birthday.
- 9 I sometimes _____ (ride) my bicycle to school.
- 10 She usually _____ (go) to the gym on Friday evenings.

Marks: /10

2 Choose the correct tense (present simple or present continuous) in these sentences.

- 1 How do you usually *start/are you usually starting* your day?

- 2 What time do you *go/are you going* to bed at weekends?

- 3 This Girlzone CD *is belonging/belongs* to Alan.

- 4 I *understand/am understanding* English, but not Spanish.

- 5 Why does she *run/is she running*? Because she's late for work.

- 6 She doesn't *enjoy/is not enjoying* the film. _____
- 7 This milk *is tasting/tastes* horrible. _____
- 8 The Spice Girls *are making/make* a new CD at the moment.

- 9 I *am thinking/think* it's a good idea for you to study biology.

- 10 We want to go for a walk but *it's raining/it rains* outside.

Marks: /10

3 Write questions using the correct tense (present simple or present continuous) for these answers.

- 1 _____
Yes, I have a painting by Picasso on my wall.
- 2 _____

In my free time I watch TV and read.

3 _____

I'm reading a book by Charles Dickens.

4 _____

She works in a bank.

5 _____

No, he isn't learning to play a musical instrument.

6 _____

My birthday is on 8 August.

7 _____

They usually go to bed at about midnight.

8 _____

Yes, we own a BMW.

9 _____

I don't know what the word means. Look it up in a dictionary.

10 _____

No, I don't like the Spice Girls.

Marks: /10

Words, words, words

4 Complete these sentences using the correct form of the words below. There is one extra word which you do not need to use.

*aggressive nervous dull funny easy-going ambitious
 expensive usual experienced successful practical*

- 1 She told a very _____ joke and everyone laughed.
- 2 She's a very _____ person. She will do anything to become famous.
- 3 They didn't give him the job because he was _____. He had never done anything like that before.
- 4 This is a very _____ animal. I've never seen one like it before.
- 5 I get very _____ before an exam and when I go to the dentist.
- 6 It's a great jacket and quite _____ considering its quality.
- 7 He's always having fights with people. He's very _____.
- 8 It's a nice idea but I think it's completely _____. It will never work.
- 9 Their latest CD was _____. Not many people bought it.
- 10 He is so _____ that people fall asleep while he is talking.

Marks: /10

5 Match the words in list A with the correct definitions in list B.

- | A | B |
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| 1 intelligent | a in a hurry to do things |
| 2 stubborn | b giving things to other people |
| 3 shy | c believing in yourself |
| 4 popular | d being very clever |
| 5 pessimistic | e not very good at talking to other people |

- 6 friendly
 - 7 impatient
 - 8 generous
 - 9 curious
 - 10 confident
- f wanting to know the answer to things
 - g easy to talk to and nice
 - h not changing your mind easily
 - i thinking things are bad or are getting worse
 - j a lot of people like you and you have a lot of friends

Marks: /10

Total marks: /50