

**1** Put the sports and activities from the box into the correct column. One example has been given.

- football— skiing golf athletics jogging  
exercises aerobics volleyball fishing

play	go	do
football		

(1 point for each correct answer) **8**

**2** How do you say these numbers aloud? Circle the correct form (a or b).

- Example** 13 **a** thirteen b thirty
- 597 a. five hundred and ninety-seven  
b. five hundred ninety-seven
  - £29.99 a. twenty-nine pounds and ninety-nine  
b. twenty-nine pounds ninety-nine
  - 80p a. eighty pence  
b. eighty ps
  - \$600 a. six hundred dollars  
b. six hundred dollar
  - 3/4 a. three fours  
b. three quarters
  - 1996 a. nineteen hundred and ninety-six(year)  
b. nineteen ninety-six
  - 15% a. fifteen per cent  
b. fifteen percentage
  - 0181 a. zero one eight one (phone code)  
b. oh one eight one

(1 point for each correct answer) **8**

**3** Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

- Example** We *don't watch* TV very often. (not watch)
- How do you make this soup? It \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful. (taste)
  - Anna can't come to the phone because she \_\_\_\_\_ her hair. (wash)
  - We usually \_\_\_\_\_ abroad in summer. (go)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ for your exams at the moment? (study)
  - Can you be quiet, please? I \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio. (listen)
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ next month. (get married)
  - I'm very tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ very well at the moment. (not sleep)
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch once a month. (meet)
  - John! Answer the door, please! I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. (prepare)
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ a lot in this area in winter. (rain)

(2 points for each correct answer) **20**

**INTERMEDIATE TESTS**



**2** **5** Make the sentences passive.

- Example** They're cleaning the cathedral.  
*The cathedral is being cleaned.*
- They export milk from France and Germany.
  - They collect the rubbish once a week.
  - They're counting the money at the moment.
  - They're designing some new houses.
  - They pay the bills by cheque.
  - They're checking the details now.
  - They grow oranges in the south of Spain.
  - They employ a lot of people in marketing.
  - They're developing new computer software.
  - They're building a new swimming pool in my town.

(2 points for each correct answer) **20**

**4** Circle the correct form of the verb in each sentence.

- Example** I'm not liking/ **I don't like** tennis very much.
- We *have/We're having* a house near the beach.
  - Do you know/Are you knowing* what's happening?
  - I used to love basketball but I think I'm *preferring/ I prefer* volleyball now.
  - I *don't enjoy/I'm not enjoying* cooking very much.
  - They paid for the car so it *is belonging/it belongs* to them now.
  - He's thinking/He thinks* that school is boring.
  - Do you see/Are you seeing* my problem?
  - She thinks/She's thinking* of going to university.
  - I'm feeling tired so I think I'm *deserving/I deserve* a holiday.
  - Those clothes *are looking/look* great on you!

(1 point for each correct answer) **10**

**7** Read the text. Mark the statements true (T) or false (F).

**SISTER WENDY, TV STAR!**

Sister Wendy Beckett has been a nun for nearly 50 years, since she was 16. Most of the time she lives in solitary confinement in a caravan in the grounds of a Carmelite monastery in Norfolk, often not speaking to anyone for 22 hours a day. But every few months she leaves her caravan and travels round Europe, staying in international hotels and eating in famous restaurants. Why is she leading this double life? How does a nun who has devoted her life to solitude and prayer become a visitor at the Ritz?

Sister Wendy has a remarkable other life. She writes and presents an arts programme for BBC television called 'Sister Wendy's Grand Tour'. In it, she visits European art capitals and gives her personal opinions on some of the world's most famous works of art. She begins each programme with these words: 'For over 20 years I lived in solitude. Now I'm seeing Europe for the first time. I'm visiting the world's most famous art treasures.'

- Sister Wendy became a nun when she was 16. \_\_\_\_
- She is alone for two hours a day. \_\_\_\_
- Her life changes completely every few months. \_\_\_\_
- She is going on a grand tour of all European capitals. \_\_\_\_

(2 points for each correct answer) **8**

**8** Translate these sentences.

- We usually do aerobics on Wednesdays.
- A. What are you doing?  
B. I'm tidying my bedroom.  
A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_
- A. What do you think of modern art?  
B. I don't really understand it.  
A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_
- Lunch is provided every day.
- My house is being decorated at the moment.

(2 points for each correct answer) **10**

**6** Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box, Present Simple or Present Simple passive. Not all the verbs are used. One example has been given.

- ~~be~~ stay import wake up not invite  
take spend deliver make come read  
not get up

My idea of perfect happiness **is** being alone on a Sunday morning. I usually (1) \_\_\_\_\_ at about seven o'clock - that's when my copy of *The Sunday Times* (2) \_\_\_\_\_. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ immediately, because I love staying in bed when I don't have to go to work. After an hour, I have my favourite breakfast - coffee, croissants, and jam. The jam (4) \_\_\_\_\_ from France and the croissants (5) \_\_\_\_\_ at the local bakery. I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a couple of hours reading the newspaper and then I finally get dressed at about ten o'clock. My friends phone or (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to the house after midday. I love talking to them or seeing them on Sunday afternoons but they know that people (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to share my Sunday mornings!

(2 points for each correct answer) **16**

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**TOTAL POINTS 100**

