

Unit 1 Sample test

1. Identify the tense

- a) I am at home.
- b) She saw John yesterday.
- c) They are sleeping.
- d) We played tennis last weekend.
- e) Jack is watching TV.
- f) Mom works at a hospital.
- g) Sally and Jill sell furniture.
- h) I bought a nice dress.

2. Present Simple or Present Continuous

- a) My sister usually _____ (to help) in the kitchen.
- b) My mother _____ (to make) breakfast now.
- c) They often _____ (to clean) the bathroom.
- d) Look! The boys _____ (to come) home.
- e) Every day his grandfather _____ (to go) for a walk.
- f) I _____ (to chat) with my friend at the moment.
- g) Cats _____ (to eat) mice.
- h) James _____ (live) in a little village. He _____ (be) in his last year at school. After school, James _____ (want) to become a banker. So this week, he _____ (do) a practical course in a bank. There is a bank in a nearby town, but James _____ (have) to take the bus to get there. The bus leaves at 5.30 in the morning and returns at 8.15 in the evening. James _____ (not / like) to spend so much time in town before and after work, waiting for the bus. Therefore, this week he _____ (stay) with his aunt, who _____ (live) in town.

3. Past Simple

- a) I _____ (not/drink) any beer last night.
- b) She _____ (get on) the bus in the center of the city.
- c) What time _____ (he/get up) yesterday?
- d) Where _____ (you/get off) the train?
- e) I _____ (not/change) trains at Victoria.
- f) We _____ (wake up) very late.

- g) What _____ (he/give) his mother for Christmas?
- h) I _____ (receive) £300 when my uncle died.
- i) We _____ (not/use) the computer last night.
- j) _____ (she/make) good coffee?

4. Was or were

- a) The shops _____ open yesterday, but we didn't go there.
- b) My friends _____ at the shopping mall two days ago.
- c) Claire and I _____ at school last Monday.
- d) Tim _____ asleep at ten o'clock yesterday.
- e) The weather _____ cold.

5. Am, is or are

- a) I _____ a girl.
- b) My father _____ at work.
- c) Trixi and Susi _____ my cats.
- d) The hamster _____ in the cage.
- e) I _____ a painter.

6. Articles

- a) My mother is _____ doctor and my father is _____ author.
- b) Cindy recommended _____ good dentist, but _____ dentist doesn't have any openings for two months.
- c) Mt. Hood is _____ volcano in Oregon. It's _____ very beautiful mountain.
- d) Sam recommended _____ book to Lisa. She didn't like _____ book at all.
- e) Do you have _____ vacuum? I dropped _____ piece of cake, and I need to clean it up.

7. How do you feel...

- a) when you watch a horror film?
f _____
- b) when you expect a good grade and get a bad one?
d _____
- c) when you don't have anything to do?
b _____
- d) when you don't know what to do?
c _____
- e) when you did something extraordinary?
p _____