

TEST

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2. Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adjectives in brackets.

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3. She's a _____ (good) director than the man who won.
4. Maths is _____ (boring) than History.
5. He's _____ (popular) than his brother.

3. Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

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3. They've been married _____ September.
4. I haven't spoken English _____ I was there on holiday.
5. Miss Gates has taught us _____ 2006.

4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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1. He _____ me ten text messages every day!
2. I _____ him outside the cinema at eight o'clock.
3. He _____ to Paris at the moment. The plane lands in an hour.
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5. She _____ classical music to modern.
6. Which subject _____ at university?

5. Make questions from these words.

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3. When/you leave/tomorrow?

4. What/you usually have/for breakfast?

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6. Complete the sentences with the correct past form of the verb in brackets.

1. The test _____ (be) very difficult yesterday. I _____ (can) do it.
2. _____ (can) you understand the questions? I think they _____ (be) very easy.
3. I _____ (can) swim when I _____ (be) a baby.
4. Yesterday I _____ (can) find my homework. It _____ (be) on the floor!
5. I _____ (can) hear the music. I _____ (be) a long way from the stage.

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9. Complete the text with *a, an, the* or– (*no article*).

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One way to help the problem is for drivers to pay for the different roads they drive on. For example, a driver on a motorway will pay more than a driver on a country lane. But drivers are not happy. One driver, Harry Smith, says, 'We have to use these roads to get to work. The trains and buses aren't very good so we don't have a choice. We have to drive. We already pay a lot for petrol. The government just wants more!'

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10. Are the sentences true or false?

1. Cars are going to be more expensive. ____
2. More people are using country roads. ____
3. A lot of people travel a long way to work. ____
4. Drivers think paying to use roads is a good idea. ____
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1. **Did you write** (you write) an e-mail to James last night?
2. I **didn't buy** (buy) the English-English dictionary because it was very expensive.
3. **Did Stuart see** (Stuart see) Karen yesterday evening? She wanted to speak to him.
4. We **went** (go) to the cinema last Friday.
5. Mum **didn't cook** (cook) last night. We went to a restaurant.
6. I don't want lunch today because I **had**(have) a big breakfast this morning.
7. **Did you go** (you go) to the film club last Wednesday?

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8. Choose the correct answers.

1. There isn't / **aren't** a lot of young people in the village now.
2. The scenery **isn't** / aren't very nice around here.
3. There **is** / are a lot of pollution in the city centres.
4. There is / **are** several car parks in the town.
5. The entertainment in towns **is** / are usually better than in the country.
6. There **is** / are always a lot of traffic on Fridays.

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