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**USE OF ENGLISH**

1. Put the verbs in the appropriate form using the **PRESENT SIMPLE** and the **PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE**:

What a month! I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very tired now, but I must say that this course \_\_\_\_\_ (be) wonderful! The things \_\_\_\_\_ (go) great! This whole month I \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) English lessons in our summer camp. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (like) meeting new people and \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the company of others. So, I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) more and more people every day. Another good thing \_\_\_\_\_ (be) that I \_\_\_\_\_ (admire) my teacher, Simon. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very talented and he \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) us a lot. He's an expert on English grammar and he always \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) to us clearly and patiently. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) still things that I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, know), but I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) I \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to understand them.

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2. Circle the appropriate form of the verbs: **PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE** or **PAST SIMPLE TENSE**:

1. Peter *has gone/ has been* to Brazil and he's still there.
2. Last year we *have had/ had* an excursion around Europe.
3. I *knew/ have known* Maggie for years.
4. Chris *read/ has read* this for weeks.
5. I *watched/ have watched* Frozen a month ago.
6. I *got/ have got* a B on our last History test.
7. She *has played/ played* hockey at school but she didn't like it.

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3. Transform these **ACTIVE sentences** into **PRESENT or PAST PASSIVE**:

1. Chinese people celebrate Chinese New Year in February.

\_\_\_\_\_  
2. Einstein invented the Theory of Relativity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
3. Van Gogh painted the painting called "The Sunflowers".

\_\_\_\_\_  
4. I buy newspapers for my granddad every morning.

\_\_\_\_\_  
5. Paul usually listens to Hip Hop music.

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6. Our teachers check hundreds of tests every year.

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7. Columbus discovered a new continent in 1492 which people called America later.

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8. Jessica makes hundreds of selfies every day.

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4. The following sentences are **I** and **II Conditional sentences**. Use the **verb forms appropriately**:

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a test tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder, but I don't.
2. Life \_\_\_\_\_ (be) monotonous if we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) nothing to do.
3. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Paris now, we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the Eiffel Tower.
4. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the blue trainers.
5. Her mother \_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry if she \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home late.
6. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not, practise) more, you \_\_\_\_\_ (fail).
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not, get) there on time, unless she \_\_\_\_\_ (hurry) up.

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5. Complete the text by using the **suitable word form**:

If you've been deleting a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (**WANT**) e-mails recently, you are not alone. Perhaps the biggest headache for web users today is dealing with spam – those endless \_\_\_\_\_ (**ADVERTISE**) we find in our e-mail inboxes. And perhaps even more \_\_\_\_\_ (**ANNOY**) is the fact that the content of the spam can be \_\_\_\_\_ (**EMBARRASS**) or even dangerous. But attempts to make spam \_\_\_\_\_ (**LEGAL**) have met with opposition in the USA by supporters of free speech. So for now it is up to the individuals to stop spam. One \_\_\_\_\_ (**SUCCEED**) method has been to install a spam filter which identifies which emails are spam and 'kills' them. Unfortunately, these filters can also delete normal emails too. Technology, it would seem, is no \_\_\_\_\_ (**COMPETE**) for an old fashioned stamp and envelope.

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6. Put the **adjectives** in the **right order**:

1. Mary is very elegant today. She bought a \_\_\_\_\_ (Italian, nice, dark blue) dress.
2. Tina bought me a souvenir from her holiday. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ (straw, Mexican, huge, funny) sombrero.
3. A: Which one do you prefer?  
B: The \_\_\_\_\_ (leather, brown, medium) suitcase or the \_\_\_\_\_ (denim, modern, large) bag.
4. The drinks were decorated with \_\_\_\_\_ (purple, interesting, paper, tiny) umbrellas.
5. I'm going to throw away this \_\_\_\_\_ (plastic, German, old, useless) toothbrush.

**KEY**  
**USE OF ENGLISH**

1.

1. am
2. is
3. are going
4. am attending
5. like
6. enjoy
7. am meeting
8. is
9. admire
10. is
11. is teaching
12. explains
13. are
14. don't know
15. think
16. am beginning

2.

1. has gone
2. had
3. have known
4. has read
5. watched
6. got
7. played

3.

1. Chinese New Year is celebrated in February (by Chinese people).
2. The Theory of Relativity was invented by Einstein.
3. The painting called "the Sunflowers" was painted by Van Gogh.
4. Newspapers are bought for my granddad (by me) every morning/ every morning (by me).
5. Hip Hop music is usually listened to by Paul.
6. Hundreds of tests are checked by our teachers every year/ every year by our teachers.
7. A new continent was discovered in 1492 by Columbus which was called America later.
8. Hundreds of selfies are made by Jessica every day.

4.

1. have/ will study
2. would be/ had
3. were/ would visit
4. were/ would buy
5. will be/ comes
6. don't practise/ will fail
7. won't get/ hurries up

5.

1. unwanted
  2. advertisements
  3. annoying
  4. embarrassing
  5. illegal
  6. successful
  7. competition
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1. nice dark blue Italian
  2. funny huge Mexican straw
  3. medium brown leather / modern large denim
  4. interesting tiny purple paper
  5. useless old German plastic