



TEST 1

Apostrophes

■ *Which of these words with apostrophes can you write out in a long form?*

1. These are Colin's parents, Edna and George.
2. Edna doesn't like loud music.
3. Amy hasn't finished university yet.
4. She's sure that she'll find a good job afterwards.
5. Amy's brother James attends the local secondary school.



TEST 2

Weather idioms

■ Use the following words to complete the idioms:

rain, rainbows, snowball, storm, wind

1. to chase _____ = to try to do sth. one will never achieve
2. to get _____ of sth. = to hear about sth. which is meant to be secret
3. a _____'s chance in hell = almost no chance
4. a _____ in a teacup = fuss over nothing
5. right as _____ = healthy, very good



TEST 3

Relative pronouns

■ *Which are the right relative pronouns here – who or which?*

1. The people _____ live next door are very friendly.
2. Do you know where the book is, _____ you gave me for my birthday?
3. Yesterday I spoke to somebody _____ knows you.
4. My sister, _____ has moved to London, speaks English fluently.
5. Susan works for a company _____ sells used cars.



TEST 4

US and British English

■ Match the British words (left) with their American counterparts (right).

aubergine	pants
autumn	trunk
boot	yard
engine	fall
football	sidewalk
garden	baggage
luggage	eggplant
pavement	gas
petrol	candy
sweets	subway
trousers	soccer
underground	motor



TEST 5

Imperatives and negative imperatives

■ *Translate these sentences into English.*

1. Gib mir bitte die Fernbedienung!
2. Lass uns in Ruhe!
3. Hab keine Angst!
4. Vergiss nicht, einen Schirm mitzunehmen!
5. Lasst uns ein Taxi rufen!
6. Lasst uns nicht zu spät zu der Vorstellung kommen!



TEST 6

Abbreviations

■ *What do the following abbreviations stand for?*

BCC (in an email): _____

CAD (currency): _____

CEO (director of a company): _____

EST (found in a company name): _____

ETC (and so on): _____

FYI (in an email): _____

IE (in other words): _____

MBA (university qualification): _____

MP (British politician): _____

MPH (measurement of speed): _____

VAT (fee on goods): _____

WHO (global association): _____



TEST 7

Conditional sentences

■ *Translate these sentences into English.*

1. Wenn ich eine Karte bekomme, gehe ich zu dem Konzert.
2. Ich kann meine Brille nicht finden. Wenn du sie siehst, lass es mich bitte wissen.
3. Du verpasst den Bus, wenn du dich nicht beeilst.
4. Du kannst den Nachmittag freinehmen, wenn du den Bericht bis zur Mittagszeit fertig machst.
5. Wenn du John in der Kneipe siehst, dann richte ihm aus, mir eine E-Mail zu schicken.
6. Falls es morgen sonnig ist, fahre ich mit dem Motorrad zur Arbeit.



TEST 8

Gerunds

■ *What are these hobbies and other activities called in English?*

1. auf einem Pferd reiten – ride: _____
2. Klavier spielen – play: _____
3. Bergsteigen – climb: _____
4. (Ski-)Langlauf machen – ski: _____
5. Gesellschaftstanz – dance: _____
6. Schlittschuhlaufen – skate: _____



TEST 9

All about computers

■ *Which of the following are not computer or Internet related?*

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| Beetle | Hard disk |
| Blog | Matchbox |
| Browser | Motherboard |
| Bug | Spam |
| Editor | Touchscreen |
| Gigabyte | Webcam |



TEST 10

Antonyms

■ *Please match the words on the left with their opposites on the right.*

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| blame | exit |
| cellar | praise |
| deep | host |
| entrance | lie |
| frequent | innocent |
| friend | attic |
| guest | shallow |
| guilty | defeat |
| king | enemy |
| landlord | seldom |
| truth | subject |
| victory | tenant |



TEST 11

Make vs. do

■ *Try to insert a form of make or do into the gaps to complete the sentences.*

1. Yesterday I _____ a lot of housework, I also _____ all the ironing.
2. Can I use your phone to _____ a call?
3. Are you _____ a crossword?
4. I can't _____ a decision about which dress to buy.
5. In England I _____ an effort to speak a lot of English.
6. I have to _____ my hair before I can go out.



TEST 12

“Before” and “in front of”

- *Please complete the text, using before and in front of.*

I arrived at the theatre half an hour _____ the beginning of the performance. There were two women sitting _____ me who didn't stop talking to each other. I waited for ten minutes _____ asking them to be quiet. After the performance, as I was leaving the theatre, I saw my neighbours some distance _____ me, but unfortunately they didn't see me. Anyway, the performance was great and I don't think it will take long _____ I go to the theatre again.