

Version A

Test 1

Grammar

- 1 **1 Are; 2 is; 3 aren't; 4 isn't; 5 are; 6 Is**
- 2 **1 are; 2 isn't / is not; he's / he is; 3 Is; 4 isn't / is not; 5 are; 6 isn't / is not.**
- 3 **1 Where; 2 How (old); 3 What; 4 What; 5 When; 6 Where**
- 4 **1 in; 2 on; 3 in; 4 on; 5 on; 6 on**

Vocabulary

- 5 **1 first; 2 third; 3 fourth; 4 fifth; 5 third; 6 fourth**
- 6 **1 I'm in 7th grade.**
2 This is my first year in middle school.
3 Today is our fifth day of school.
4 I like to sit in the second row.
5 I have math for fourth period.
6 The first day of school is fun.
- 7 Answers will vary.

Reading

- 8 **1 b; 2 b; 3 a; 4 a; 5 b; 6 b**
- 9 **1 F; 2 F; 3 T; 4 F; 5 T; 6 T**

Writing

- 10 **a) Answers will vary.**
b) Correct capitalization is shown here. Other answers will vary.

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are students at a _____ in _____. We have _____ English lessons a week.

In our English lessons, we learn about _____. Our favorite U.S. city is _____. We like _____ because _____.

Please send us photographs of places in _____ for our classroom.

Sincerely yours,

Unit 2

Grammar

- 1 **1 father's; 2 sisters'; 3 mother's; 4 grandparents'; 5 uncle's; 6 cousin's**
- 2 **1 Their; 2 Her; 3 Our; 4 His; 5 your; 6 Its**
- 3 **1 schools; 2 Parents; 3 students; 4 children; 5 bicycles**
- 4 **1 are; 2 is; 3 are; 4 is; 5 is; 6 are**

Vocabulary

- 5 **1 grandmother; 2 brother (or you, if you're a boy); 3 cousin; 4 grandfather; 5 uncle; 6 aunt**
- 6 **1 tall; 2 friendly; 3 average-size; 4 thin; 5 beautiful; 6 short**

Reading

- 7 **1 He's from Oregon. 2 He's 13 years old. 3 He has three brothers and three sisters. 4 Cory helps his father after school. 5 They are Cory's brothers. 6 Allie is Cory's baby / youngest sister.**
- 8 **1 b; 2 b; 3 a; 4 a; 5 a; 6 b**

Writing

- 9 Answers will vary.
- 10 Hello. My name's Dominic. (Or, Hello, my name's Dominic.) I'm 15 years old. I live in an apartment in Chicago with Mom and Dad. I have a small family, but I have many friends and relatives.
- Eddie lives next door. He's my best friend. We walk to school together, have lunch together, and do homework together. We even play the same instrument in a band—the trombone. (or !)
- On weekends, my parents and I visit my relatives, or my relatives visit us. On weekends, I get to see my grandparents, my uncles and aunts, and my cousins. Fred is my favorite cousin. He's 18 years old. He also plays the trombone and likes computer games. He's nice and friendly to me, even though I'm younger than him. He's so cool. He even lets me ride in his new car!

Unit 3

Grammar

- 1 **1 There are; 2 There isn't / There is not; 3 There's / There is; 4 There aren't; 5 There are; 6 There's / There is**
- 2 **1 on; 2 in; 3 behind; 4 under; 5 between; 6 next to**
- 3 **1 a; 2 an; 3 a; 4 a; 5 an; 6 a**
- 4 **1 These; 2 That; 3 This; 4 Those; 5 those; 6 that**
- 5 **1 Is there a dictionary on the teacher's table? 2 Are there magazines in the classroom? 3 Is there a computer for every student? 4 Are there English words on the board? 5 Is there's a CD player on the shelf?**

Vocabulary

- 6 **1 backpack; 2 board; 3 notebook; 4 desk; 5 book; 6 ruler; 7 pen; 8 paper; 9 pencil; 10 eraser**

Reading

- 7 **1 b; 2 a; 3 a; 4 a; 5 a; 6 b**
- 8 **1 sky; 2 window; 3 table; 4 magazines; 5 family; 6 bookshelf**

Writing

- 9 **1 She has a computer, a CD player, and a TV in her bedroom. 2 You will need a piece of paper, a pencil, and an eraser for this test. 3 Julie and Melissa are classmates in science class. 4 She's kind, smart, and beautiful. 5 There are posters, photos, and sketches of airplanes on the wall. 6 Ahmed has a ruler and an eraser in his desk.**
- 10 I have a small room, but it has all my favorite things. On the shelves is my collection of toy cars. Star Wars figures, and model airplanes are on the wall. There's also a bookshelf of comic books, a complete set of Harry Potter books, and books about snakes and lizards. My textbooks and other books that I use for school, such as a dictionary, a set of encyclopedias, and an English grammar book are also on the bookshelf. My backpack hangs on a hook behind my bedroom door.

To relax I listen to music on my CD player, watch sports on my TV, or call my friends on my cell phone. I also go out and play basketball with my friends, jog around the neighborhood, or do some chores. Most of the time though, I stay in my room.

Writing

- 9 **First;** Then; After that; Finally
10 Answers will vary.

Unit 4

Grammar

- 1 **1 listens to; 2 have; 3 do; 4 help; 5 dance; 6 goes to bed**
- 2 **1 Jenny and Laurie go to the movies every Friday. 2 My brother plays the piano. 3 She watches TV in her bedroom. 4 Alexis wears colorful clothes. 5 We decorate our house for Halloween.**
- 3 **1 Jenny and Laurie don't / do not go to the movies every Friday. 2 My brother doesn't play / does not play the piano. 3 She doesn't watch / does not watch TV in her bedroom. 4 Alexis doesn't wear / does not wear colorful clothes. 5 We don't decorate / do not decorate our house for Halloween.**
- 4 **1 can't; 2 can't; 3 can; 4 can; 5 can; 6 can't**

Vocabulary

- 5 **does;** brushes; eat; take; prepares; ride
- 6 **1 does; 2 hangs out; 3 have; 4 watch; 5 listens; 6 visit**

Reading

- 7 **1 He eats breakfast. 2 He brushes his teeth. 3 He has lunch. 4 He does (his) homework. 5 He plays computer games or plays basketball. 6 He prepares dinner with his mom.**
- 8 **1 He goes to school. 4 He does his homework. 5 He plays computer games or plays basketball.**

Test 5

Grammar

- 1 1 Do; eat; do**
 2 Does; like; doesn't
 3 Do; hibernate; don't
 4 Does; work; does
 5 Do; eat; do
 6 Does; have; doesn't
- 2 1 What does the frog use to catch food?**
 2 How many tentacles does an octopus have?
 3 Do Monarch butterflies migrate?
 4 When do cats hunt?
 5 Where do piranhas live?
- 3 1 Can elephants run fast? Yes, they can.**
 2 Can horses swim? Yes, they can.
 3 Can a monkey drive a car? No, it can't.
 4 Can hippos walk under water? Yes, they can.
 5 Can bats see at night? No, they can't.
 6 Can sharks swim backwards? No, they can't.

Vocabulary

- 4 1 wings**
 2 beak
 3 feathers
 4 tail
 5 tongue
- 5 1 hibernate**
 2 build a hive
 3 adapt
 4 hide

Reading

- 1 1 b; 2 a; 3 a; 4 a**

Writing

- 7** Lions are different from other cats because they often travel and live in a group. Female lions (lionesses) are usually the main hunters in a group of lions. They like to hunt near grasslands, savannas, and woodlands. They usually hunt buffalos, giraffes, and hippos, but they also eat dead animals.
 A lioness can have two or three cubs.

Unit 6

Grammar

- 1 1 stores**
 2 magazines
 3 families
 4 buses
 5 watches
 6 animals
- 2 Count nouns:** apple, cookie, DVD, friend
Noncount nouns: bread, juice, money, pasta, **sugar**, water
- 3 1 bread**
 2 pasta
 3 cookies
 4 sandwiches
 5 gas stations
- 4 1 a; 2 a; 3 some; 4 any; 5 an**

Vocabulary

- 5 1 I like to walk my dogs in the park.**
 2 I can send an e-mail at the Internet café.
 3 Oscar buys stamps at the post office.
 4 Pet stores are noisy.
 5 Xavier owns the newsstand.
- 6 1 newspapers; 2 gas; 3 letters; 4 guitar; 5 movie; 6 book**

Reading

- 7 1 b; 2 a; 3 a; 4 c**
8 1 T; 2 F; 3 F; 4 F; 5 T

Writing

- 9** Answers will vary.

Unit 7

Grammar

- 1 1 are having / 're having**
 2 am writing / 'm writing
 3 is waiting / 's waiting
 4 are shopping / 're shopping
 5 are taking / 're taking
 6 is listening / 's listening
- 2 1 Where are you going?**
 2 What is / What's he buying?
 3 Why is Ingrid decorating the house?
 4 What are they watching?

- 3 1 I'm not going to the beach.**
 2 He is not / He's not / He isn't buying a watch.
 3 She is not / She's not / She isn't having a birthday party.
 4 They are not / They're not / They aren't watching an action movie.
- 4 1 am waiting**
 2 sends
 3 know
 4 am not having
 5 doesn't like

Vocabulary

- 5 1 c; 2 a; 3 e; 4 b; 5 d**
6 1 It's eight thirty.
 2 It's four forty-three.
 3 It's eleven ten.
 4 It's six twenty-five.
 5 It's two o'clock.

Reading

- 7 1; 4**
8 1 They're swimming.
 2 They're windsurfing.
 3 Taron is kayaking with Cole.
 4 Lily is playing beach volleyball.

Writing

- 9** Answers will vary.

Unit 8

Grammar

- 1 1 I'm not going to celebrate my 18th birthday.**
 2 He's / He is going to watch TV in his bedroom.
 3 Kenneth's / Kenneth is going to set the table while I prepare dinner.
 4 They're not / They are not going to iron their t-shirts.
 5 You're not / You are not going out until you finish your homework.
- 2 1 Are; going to take out the garbage**
 2 Are; going to do the dishes
 3 Is; going to clear the table
 4 Is; going to feed the pets
 5 Are; going to do the laundry
 6 Are; going to be

- 3** 1 **Where is he going to take the garbage? He's going to take the garbage outside.**
 2 Who's going to / Who is going to make the beds? Jean's going to/ Jean is going to make the beds after breakfast.
 3 Why are you not / Why aren't you going to vacuum the floor? I'm going to / I am going to iron our clothes.
- 4** 1 **wasn't; was**
 2 weren't; were
 3 was; wasn't
 4 wasn't; was
 5 were; weren't

Vocabulary

- 5** 1 e; 2 d; 3 a; 4 b; 5 c
- 6** 1 **clean**
 2 wash
 3 feed
 4 iron
 5 take out

Reading

- 7** 1 Possible answers: It can wash dirty clothes. It can iron clothes. It can vacuum the floor. It can make messy rooms neat and clear. It can shop for healthy food. It can cook delicious meals.
 2 Answers will vary.

Writing

- 8** ideal; smart; household; dirty; messy; neat; clean; healthy; delicious; electronic; hot; cold;; nice; cozy; whole; safe; strong; solar
- 9** Answers will vary.