

Introduction Unit Short Test 1A

Grammar

1 Complete the text with the correct present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Mates

Joe and I are mates because we ¹ _____ (have) a lot in common. We ² _____ (often / spend) a lot of time together, just hanging out, playing computer games, and making jokes. He's not perfect, of course. He ³ _____ (always / do) really stupid things, but it doesn't matter. We're friends – friends for life. Next summer, we ⁴ _____ (go) away on holiday together for three weeks. It should be fun, but I'm a bit worried about spending so much time with him. I hope we'll still be friends when we ⁵ _____ (get) back home.

Mark: ___ / 5

2 Circle the correct future form to complete the sentences.

- I 'll / 'm going to help you make sandwiches for everybody if you like.
- Look at how dark it's getting. We **won't / aren't going to** find the right path back to the campsite.
- Paula and I **will / are going to** take part in a live broadcast on CTV. We've already received our tickets to the event.
- I don't know why, but I think Real Madrid **will / are going to** win the Champions' League this season.
- I think I 'll / 'm going to go and have a lie down.

Mark: ___ / 5

Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- Jack and his friends agreed ___ at the sports centre after school.
a meeting b to meet c for meeting
- Sally insisted ___ with Mark even though her friends warned her not to.
a for going out b to go out c on going out
- My friends warned ___ home on my own late at night.
a me not walking b me against walking c me of not to walk
- My friends encouraged me ___ for a part-time job.
a applying b for applying c to apply
- My friends and I are thinking ___ away together for the weekend.
a to go b of going c for going

Mark: ___ / 5

4 Complete the sentences with the correct infinitive or -ing form of the verbs below. Use each verb once.

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- 1 I'm sorry, but I forgot _____ Carl to post the letters on his way home.
- 2 After criticising Rachel, Sophie went on _____ two other friends for organising the party badly.
- 3 On the way home, Arthur stopped _____ his neighbours for looking after his cat while he was on holiday.
- 4 Harry denied _____ George of stealing his bike.
- 5 Karen chose _____ working at the post office even though she found the job boring.

Mark: ___ / 5

Total: ___ / 20