



**WORKSHOP FIRST TERM LEVEL 7th**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAMMAR**

**1 Complete the sentences with a, an, the or 0 (no article).**

- 1 Can you turn \_\_\_\_\_ television on? *X-Factor* is on in five minutes.
- 2 Jan's got \_\_\_\_\_ new baby. She's beautiful!
- 3 Do you enjoy studying \_\_\_\_\_ English?
- 4 I'd like to be \_\_\_\_\_ engineer when I'm older.
- 5 Come in! My dad's in \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen. He's cooking.

**2 Write complete sentences. Use the present simple or the present continuous.**

- 1 you/know/my friend Susie?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Jack/not work/on his computer/right now  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 we/study/present tenses/this week  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I'm afraid //not understand/this homework  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 your grandmother/stay/with you/at the moment?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple or present continuous form of these verbs.**

go    have    stay    study    work

- 1 Our family \_\_\_\_\_ dinner together every evening. I think it's important.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ at my best friend's house in the countryside this weekend.
- 3 At the moment, my cousin \_\_\_\_\_ at a college in England. He's having a great time.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday to Spain twice a year. We love hot countries!
- 5 My dad \_\_\_\_\_ in a bank in the city centre. He drives in every day.

**4 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.**

- 1 you/do/What/ yesterday evening/did?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 did/go on holiday/Where/your brother/last summer?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 you/did/an umbrella/Why/bring?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 did/Who/speak to/she/about her homework?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 get/they/to the football match/did/How/yesterday?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verbs given.

see walk get not have drive be run arrive chat start

- 1 When I \_\_\_\_\_ them, they \_\_\_\_\_ along the river.
- 2 When we \_\_\_\_\_ to the airport, I realised that I \_\_\_\_\_ my passport.
- 3 As they \_\_\_\_\_ to school, there \_\_\_\_\_ an accident on the road.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ downstairs when they \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 While we \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ to feel unwell.

## VOCABULARY

6 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 I really like my *brother-in-law/stepbrother*. I'm happy that my sister married him.
- 2 My mum married again and my new *husband/stepfather* is very nice.
- 3 Helen is a *single/an only* child and she doesn't like it.
- 4 Brett and Beth aren't very happy together. I think they're going to get *single/divorced* soon.
- 5 My uncle has two children who are the same age as me – they're my *sons/cousins*.

7 Complete the sentences with the correct noun form of the verbs given.

- 1 We asked the teacher for \_\_\_\_\_ (*inform*) about the new drama club.
- 2 We guarantee an \_\_\_\_\_ (*improve*) in your English.
- 3 My grandmother isn't enjoying her \_\_\_\_\_ (*retire*). She says she's bored.
- 4 Can you give me a \_\_\_\_\_ (*describe*) of your bag? What does it look like?
- 5 You need a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (*confide*) to be an actor and perform in front of crowds of people.

7 Complete the sentences with words related to the stages of a person's life.

baby middle-aged senior citizen teenager young adult

- 1 My grandfather's 70. He's a \_\_\_\_\_.  
He's retired and lives with his wife in Spain.
- 2 My aunt is 48. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ woman.  
She's a teacher in a secondary school.
- 3 My cousin Mary is 25. She's a \_\_\_\_\_.  
She wants to get married next year.
- 4 My sister's 17. She's a \_\_\_\_\_.  
She lives with my mum and stepfather.
- 5 My little brother's one. He's a \_\_\_\_\_.  
He doesn't sleep much at night!

**9 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.**

There isn't a lot of serious crime in my town. (1) *Vandals/Vandalism* is probably the biggest problem and a lot of it is graffiti. I suppose (2) *thieves/theft* is also a problem – there's a lot of (3) *shoplifters/shoplifting* in the supermarket. Sometimes (4) *thieves/theft* also steal cars. We don't have many other problems, although someone was arrested for breaking into a house. The (5) *burglar/burglary* was caught when he was leaving through the window.

**10 Complete the text with the correct noun form of the words given.**

I saw an interesting (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (*discuss*) about crime on TV last night. The presenter was saying that nowadays there is less serious crime like (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (*burgle*). However, things like (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (*vandal*) and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (*pirate*) are more common. She said that they are all crimes and that there is no (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (*different*) between them. The other people on the programme didn't agree with her.

READING

For over 17 years, Shaun Greenhalgh and his elderly parents, George and Olive, sold copies of real famous paintings and statues to museums and art dealers all over the world. (1) Why did no one think that these pieces of art were not real? Where did Shaun learn to copy art so cleverly? No one knows the answers to these questions! The man himself is definitely not talking about it!

(2) The story of Shaun's arrest shocked the whole art world. They are calling this one of the biggest art crimes in history. Everyone is amazed that no one suspected the family for such a long time. When the police finally found them, the family was living in a small house in Bolton. (3) Shaun did his work in a shed in the garden. This was where he made his amazing copies – everything from paintings and drawings to statues and plates.

Shaun worked with tools from a local shop and used tea to make the objects look old. The work didn't take him long either. (4) Shaun did the copies and then his father, 84-year-old George, took them to museums and galleries to sell them. George invented stories about Shaun's art to persuade the museums to buy it. (5) The British Museum, The Tate Modern and other famous places all bought copies from the family.

Some experts believe that Shaun's art had a value of more than ten million pounds and the family probably made over a million pounds from their crimes. So why were they still living in an old house? (6) No one knows. Many people believe that Shaun copied the art work because he couldn't sell his own paintings and statues, not to make money. He just wanted to be a real artist.

**11 Read the article about art fraud. Six sentences are missing from the article. Choose from the sentences A–H the one which fits each gap. There are two extra sentences.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

- A Shaun was a good artist and George was a good salesman.
- B Why didn't they buy expensive things or go on nice holidays?
- C In 2006 the police arrested Shaun and his parents, and Shaun went to prison.

- D The police are still looking for Shaun and his parents.
- E How did they do this for so long?
- F He copied one famous Egyptian statue of a Pharaoh's daughter in less than a month!
- G George's invented stories didn't convince anyone.
- H There wasn't a big art studio.

WRITING

**12 You helped stop a robbery last week. Write a blog post about what happened.**

**Write 125–150 words.**

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