

TEST 1

1. Read the text and say if the statements below are true or false.

An Unpleasant Incident

A famous English Essayist once wrote about an incident that occurred during his babyhood, saying that although he had been too young at the time to remember the event personally, he had heard the story retold many times. This is what happened.

His aunt, Lady Astor, had a glass eye, but this was a well-kept secret that was known only to the family and servants. One evening, his aunt and uncle were giving a party at their home in the English countryside. It was his aunt's birthday, and the atmosphere was a joyful one. There was one guest present who had never met Lady Astor; he decided that matters would be easier if he just walked up to her and introduced himself. After doing so, he remarked that her eyes were beautiful. The butler who was walking by with a tray, said without thinking, "Yes, didn't they do a fine job of matching her new eye to her old one!" At that the guest turned red and disappeared. Lady Astor immediately fired the butler, declaring that she wouldn't tolerate this betrayal of the secret of one's employer. The butler begged to be reinstated, but Lady Astor was merciless. This incident took place in front of all the guests, to the great enjoyment of everyone present.

1. This incident happened during the essayist's boyhood.
 2. Although the essayist was young he remembered the event personally.
 3. The essayist retold the story many times.
 4. His aunt had the home in the countryside.
 5. All guests met Lady Astor many times before.
 6. One guest who never saw the lady before was introduced to Lady Astor.
 7. The guest said he liked the lady's beautiful eyes.
 8. Lady Astor fired the guest.
 9. Lady Astor fired the butler because he was a bad worker.
 10. The incident took place in front of the gates.
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2. Write the days of the week.
 3. Write the names of months.
 4. Write the plural of the following nouns:

Spoon, potato, knife, belief, day, house, match, photo, dress, church, woman, money,
hero.

5. Complete the sentences with a question phrase:

(Model: ...you? I am 20. – How old are you? I am 20)

- a) ... it cost? \$5
- b) ... he? He will be 25 in October.
- c) ... she live? In Glasgow.
- d) ... you go to Ireland? Every other Sunday.
- e) ... you from? I am from Canada.
- f) ... your favourite way of travelling? By boat.
- g) ... you going to this time? To Australia.
- h) ... you going with? My sister.
- i) ... you see her last time? Two days ago.
- j) ... you come back to London? In August.

6. Name the countries these people live in:

The English, Americans, Japanese, Turks, Poles, Latvians, Lithuanians, Scots, Spaniards,
New Zealanders.

7. Choose the correct form:

- a) Jane (buy/bought) a new dress last Saturday.
- b) My family (are/is) not very large. We are four.
- c) A number of students (were/was) absent.
- d) I bought a new suit yesterday. It (cost/costed) 35 pounds.
- e) Twenty-five pounds (is/are) too much for this shirt.

8. Translate into English:

1. Ця школа була збудована до того, як я народилася.
2. Хай діти заходять і подивляться телевізор.
3. Кажуть, що вона поїде у Київ наступного тижня.
4. чула, як він постукав у двері і запитав, чи можна ввійти.
5. Якби вона запросила мене, я б прийшла на її день народження вчора.
6. Краще б ти не ходила туди завтра.
7. Кімната вже була прибранна, коли він повернувся з роботи.
8. Кімната вже буде прибранна, коли ти повернешся.
9. Вона так добре говорить англійською мовою наче б то вона англійка.
10. Хлопчика терміново треба покласти у лікарню.