



**TEST DE DEPARTAJARE LA LIMBA ENGLEZA
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I. Fill in the blanks with the correct form A., B., C. or D.(10 points)

Tom Barry – international skateboarder

Tom Barry 1) 17 years old and his true passion was skateboarding. He 2)up in New York where he practised hard and won his first competition when he was 14. He was lucky. A writer from SKATE IT! magazine watched him that day, then wrote an article about 3) life. 'They even made a video of me', Tom said. 'I 4)school last year and now the magazine is paying me to practise and to skateboard in international competitions. But I am not doing this for the money, I'm doing this because it's so 5)fun!'

Tom has just returned 6)Japan. Skateboarding is the third 7)sport for boys aged 12-16 in the USA but in Japan it is less known. 'I took my skateboard out onto the city street one day and the traffic stopped as people were watching me!', Tom said. 'A problem for skateboarders in Japan is that 8)aren't many places where they can practise outside. Skate parks are usually inside big buildings in large 9), so street skating is difficult there. But things 10) I loved the trip and I will definitely go back to Japan very soon!'

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| 1. A. is | B. has | C. had | D. was |
| 2. A. lived | B. raised | C. grew | D. brought |
| 3. A. he | B. his | C. him | D. he's |
| 4. A. left | B. leaving | C. am leaving | D. have left |
| 5. A. much | B. more | C. many | D. a lot |
| 6. A. to | B. in | C. from | D. at |
| 7. A. much popular | B. less popular | C. more popular | D. most popular |
| 8. A. these | B. they | C. there | D. some |
| 9. A. citis | B. cities | C. citys | D. cityes |
| 10. A. are changeing | B. changes | C. is changing | D. are changing |

II. Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with SOME, ANY, NO, EVERY or their compounds. (10 points)

- Do you know of his friends?
- Would you like cake?
- Listen! is singing my favourite song.
- It is Sunday today. There is in the classroom.
- knows that there are four seasons in a year.
- I was at home all weekend. We didn't go
- There is milk in the fridge. Let's go to the supermarket and buy some.
- They are having soup for dinner.
- They couldn't hear
- Can I havemore tea, please?

III. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the adjectives in brackets. (10 points)

1. Our journey was _____ than we expected. GOOD
2. Charles is _____ student in the school. NOISY
3. Madrid's population is _____ than Santander's. LARGE
4. Nothing makes me _____ than waiting on the phone. ANGRY
5. Five years ago I was shorter than I am now, and I had _____ hair than I do now. LONG
6. Spanish is _____ difficult to learn than Chinese. LITTLE
7. How much _____ are we going? FAR
8. I haven't got many CDs. You've got _____ than I have. MANY
9. Everyone has heard of Real Madrid. They are probably _____ team in the world. FAMOUS
10. Barcelona's stadium is new. It's _____ stadium in Europe. MODERN

IV. Write the correct form of the verb in brackets and then finish the question. (10 points)

1. Alan his bike in his yard every weekend. FIX
Where.....?
2. They the thinnest horse out of five yesterday. BUY
Which.....?
3. He the film again at the cinema next week. SEE
When
4. Diane eggs now because she can't cook anything else. FRY
Why
5. Peter his father's new car last night. CRASH
Whose

V. Read the following text and decide if the sentences are true(T) or false(F). (20 points)

My name is Will, and our family decided that we all wanted to live together, so we looked online. We eventually found a castle we could buy. There are 20 of us altogether, including my aunts, uncles and grandparents, and we all have a room each. The castle is huge - it takes about ten minutes to walk from one side to the other. It's really cold inside the castle, especially in winter. My grandma wears a coat inside as it's so cold. We had no heating at first and only one toilet when we moved in either!

When I lived in Manchester, both the shops and the school were very near. Here at the castle, the nearest village is 10 minutes away, and it takes 30 minutes to get to the nearest town to do our weekly shopping. At first, I took the bus to school, but it took too long. Now my mum takes me there as she has just got a job at the school.

The best thing about living in the castle is that there is a lot of space - I can ride my bicycle all day on our large ground. I don't play online games as much as I did. We now have heating and bathrooms along with a modern kitchen, so things are much better than they were. I love living in a castle with my whole family, and I hope to stay here for a long time.

1. Will's family found the castle on the internet.
2. There are not many people in Will's family.
3. It takes some time to go from one side of the castle to the other.
4. It was warm in the castle at first.
5. When they moved in, the castle did not have a toilet.
6. The school used to be very close to their house in Manchester.
7. Will and his family go shopping in the nearest village weekly.
8. Will used to go to school by bus.
9. Will spends more time playing online games now.
10. Will is happy about living together with his family.