

PRUEBA INICIAL

Name: _____

- 1** Answer the questions about Amanda, a schoolgirl. Use short answers.



- 1 Does she wear a school uniform? Yes, she does.
- 2 Has Amanda got a tie? _____
- 3 Is she wearing a hat? _____
- 4 Does she have a Walkman? _____
- 5 Has she got a school bag? _____
- 6 Is she carrying a tennis racket? _____

Now, answer the questions about yourself.

- 7 Do you wear glasses? _____
- 8 Are you good at English? _____
- 9 Can you swim well? _____
- 10 Are your neighbours nice? _____
- 11 Have you got a computer at home? _____

2 points for each correct answer 20

- 2** Complete the radio interview with Yupin from Thailand. Use the correct form of the Present Simple.

- I** Yupin, you (1 come) come from Thailand. Tell us about life there.
- Y** Well, I (2 be) _____ from Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. It's a beautiful city. The weather (3 be) _____ usually very hot. It (4 not rain) _____ much for most of the year, but during the rainy season it (5 rain) _____ almost every day.
- I** How interesting! Thailand's a popular place for tourists, isn't it?
- Y** Yes, many people (6 come) _____ from all over the world. Thai people (7 like) _____ foreigners very much. At the moment Thailand (8 make) _____ a lot of money from tourism.

- I** (9 have) _____ visitors from England _____ a problem with the language?
- Y** Most Thai people (10 not understand) _____ English very well, so please (11 not speak) _____ too quickly if you go there.
- I** What can visitors (12 learn) _____ about life in Thailand?
- Y** We (13 not invite) _____ people to our homes until we (14 know) _____ them well, but we are very friendly and we (15 take) _____ our friends to a restaurant instead. We (16 have) _____ so many excellent places to eat, and meals (17 be) _____ cheap.
- I** Why (18 be) _____ you here in England, Yupin?
- Y** I (19 enjoy) _____ travelling, and I (20 want) _____ to visit many different places in Europe.
- I** Well, I (21 hope) _____ you have a good holiday. Thanks for talking to us.

1 point for each correct answer 20

- 3** Circle the correct form of the verb.

- 1 Every morning, Tessa (gets up) / is getting up at 7.30.
- 2 I'm sorry, I can't help you at the moment. I cook / 'm cooking dinner.
- 3 Mrs Steele talks / 's talking to her boss. I'll tell her you phoned.
- 4 I have / 'm having a pain in my leg.
- 5 Do you go / Are you going to the pub tonight?
- 6 Adam often paints / is often painting pictures of horses.
- 7 Oh, someone sits / 's sitting in my seat!
- 8 Derek's good at golf but he doesn't play / isn't playing very often.
- 9 She's not ready – she washes / 's washing her hair.
- 10 Do you always wear / Are you always wearing glasses?
- 11 Turn the TV off – no one watches / 's watching it!

1 point for each correct answer 10

4 Write the -ing form of the verbs.

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| 1 come | <u>coming</u> | 7 run | _____ |
| 2 smoke | _____ | 8 have | _____ |
| 3 get | _____ | 9 swim | _____ |
| 4 stop | _____ | 10 begin | _____ |
| 5 shine | _____ | 11 rain | _____ |
| 6 take | _____ | | |

2 points for each correct answer

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5 Read the text. Are the statements true (✓) or false (x)?

LIVING IN THE USA

Roberto came from Acapulco to New York ten years ago. At first he missed everything – the sunshine, the food, his girlfriend. But now he has a successful business with his three brothers and his sister. They run a soccer store in New Brunswick. Roberto's girlfriend is now his wife, and they have two children who go to American schools.

When asked why he came to the US, Roberto says without hesitation, 'Because I want to work hard and be successful.' He certainly works hard. He's at the store all day, then works as a driver in the evening. 'That's why I like America,' he says. 'You can be what you want.'

'When I first came here, I didn't speak the language, and it was winter. It was so cold! There was snow! Now nearly all my family are here, not only in New York, but also in California, and in Texas. We meet about once a month and have a huge Mexican meal that takes about five hours! We're all happy here.'

- 1 Roberto came to New York with his girlfriend. _____
- 2 Roberto's sister lives in New York. _____
- 3 Roberto's family runs a sports shop. _____
- 4 Roberto is married. _____
- 5 Roberto didn't want to come to America. _____
- 6 Roberto has two jobs. _____
- 7 Roberto couldn't speak English at first. _____
- 8 The weather was a problem for Roberto. _____
- 9 All Roberto's family now lives in New York. _____
- 10 Some of Roberto's family want to go back to Mexico. _____

2 points for each correct answer

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6 Translate these sentences.

- 1 He doesn't eat meat.

- 2 A Do you have breakfast in a café?
B No, I don't.
A _____
B _____
- 3 They haven't got any children.

- 4 She wears a uniform at school.

- 5 A Is he studying for his exams at the moment?
B Yes, he is.
A _____
B _____

2 points for each correct answer

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