

A Write the numbers in words.

Example:

4	<i>four</i>	7	
6		9	
1		10	
2		8	
3		5	

(9 marks)

B Write the lower case letters.

Example:

	A	<i>a</i>			
1	B		6	H	
2	D		7	L	
3	E		8	T	
4	F		9	Y	
5	G				

(9 marks)

C Match the opposites.

Example:

1	listen		end
2	read		write
3	right		answer
4	begin		wrong
5	ask	1	speak

(4 marks)

D Add the next item to each row.

Example:

one two three four

1 Monday Tuesday Wednesday _____

2 ten twenty thirty _____

3 the first the second the third _____

4 January February March _____

5 1997 1998 1999 _____

6 day week month _____

(3 marks)

E Write two words for each item.

Example:

first name Peter John

1 family name _____

2 nationality _____

3 hometown _____

4 noun _____

5 pronoun _____

6 verb _____

7 capital letter _____

8 vowel _____

9 consonant _____

10 time _____

(5 marks)

F Find and circle the correct way to complete each sentence.

Example:

	It You <u>She</u> They	is a student.
1	It He She They	is a book.
2	I He She They	are students.
3	They are	a teacher. teachers. the teacher. teacher.
4	He is	Spain. Spanish. spain. spanish.
5	You open Open To open Opens	your book.

(5 marks)

G Make the words in each row into a question.

Example: are you how ? How are you?

1 French you are ? _____

2 are student you a ? _____

3 is your name what ? _____

4 you where are from ? _____

5 a desk is it ? _____

(10 marks)

Marks for handwriting (/5 marks)

Total marks (/50 marks)

A Make these nouns plural.

Example:

book books

1 secretary _____

2 class _____

3 exercise _____

4 factory _____

5 day _____

6 family _____

7 country _____

(7 marks)**B Where do you work? Tick one or more place for each job.**

Example:

		school	hospital	court	factory	office	hotel	bank
1	teacher	✓						
2	accountant		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
3	doctor							
4	lawyer							
5	engineer							
6	secretary							
7	receptionist							
8	programmer							

(12 marks)**C Name each item.**

Example:

Pierre, Esteban, Anna, Dinara first name

1 Japanese, Turkish, French, Spanish _____

2 Russia, Brazil, Bahrain, Canada _____

3 March, July, August, December _____

4 type, ask, have, listen _____

5 name, job, computer, chair _____

6 he, she, I, you _____

7 at, in, on, from _____

8 a, e, i, o, u _____

9 b, c, d, e, f _____

10 17/07, 1987, 2nd June, 10/9/85 _____

(10 marks)

D Find and circle the correct way to complete each sentence.

Example:

	It You <u>She</u> They	is a student.	
1	He	work working works has work	in a bank.
2	I work	at in by -	Greenhill Hotel.
3	I	am am a are is a	nurse.
4	She wants a	jobs work job works	for the summer.
5	She is	come from comes from from comes	Paris.

(5 marks)

E Make the words in each row into a question.

Example: are you how ?

How are you?

1 doctor a you are ?

2 you do where work ?

3 you do what do ?

4 do you Tuesday work on ?

5 want do for job you a summer the ?

(10 marks)

Marks for handwriting (/6 marks)

Total marks (/50 marks)

A Add the next item to each row.

Example:

one two three four

1 Thursday Friday Saturday _____ 4 May June July _____

2 forty fifty sixty _____ 5 1997 1998 1999 _____

3 red orange yellow _____ 6 day week month _____

(6 marks)

B Complete the sentences with one colour word.

Example: Black and white ink makes grey.

1 Red and yellow ink makes _____ 5 Snow is _____

2 Blue and yellow ink makes _____ 6 Sand is _____

3 Red and blue ink makes _____ 7 Grass is _____

4 Red and yellow and blue ink makes _____ 8 The sky is _____

(16 marks)

C Match the verbs and nouns to make phrases.

Example:

1	open		work
2	listen to		information
3	write		a picture
4	do		the exercise
5	check		your answers
6	start		your name
7	have	1	the door
8	ask		the CD
9	draw		a lesson
10	give		a question

(9 marks)

D Find and circle the correct way to complete each sentence.

Example:

	It You <u>She</u> They	is a student.	
1	There	are has a has is a	mountain in the picture.
2	There	is a is are are a	a rainbow in the sky.
3	I can	see sees to see seeing	a tree.
4	It They It is She is	tall.	
5	The grass is	a green. green colour. green. colour green.	

(5 marks)

E Make the words in each row into a question.

Example:	are you how ?	<u>How are you?</u>
1	is it colour what ?	_____
2	mean word does this ?	_____
3	he work where does ?	_____
4	colour the does change why ?	_____
5	you what in see can picture the ?	_____













(10 marks)

Marks for handwriting (/4 marks)

Total marks (/50 marks)

A Name the items.

Example:

1  <u>lake</u>	5  _____	9  _____
2  _____	6  _____	10  _____
3  _____	7  _____	11  _____
4  _____	8  _____	12  _____

(11 marks)

B Match the opposites.

Example:

1	right		cold
2	hot		bottom
3	big		west
4	top		bottom
5	left	1	wrong
6	north		small
7	east		south
8	black		right

(7 marks)

C Give one example for each item.

Example:

first name Pierre

1 colour	_____	5 month	_____	9 pronoun	_____
2 occupation	_____	6 nationality	_____	10 verb	_____
3 country	_____	7 noun	_____	11 adjective	_____
4 date	_____	8 preposition	_____		

(11 marks)

D Find and circle the correct way to complete each sentence.

Example:

	It You <u>She</u> They	is a student.	
1	The Indus and the Ganges	is a are is -	rivers in India.
2	There is	a river very long very a river long very long river a very long river	in China called the Yangtze.
3	In the north	from of for -	Italy, there are mountains.
4	London is	from at with on	the River Thames.
5	The capital of Brazil is not	from at with on	the coast.

(5 marks)

E Make the words in each row into a question.

Example: are you how ? How are you?

1 a are from you country large ? _____

2 town live do in you a ? _____

3 in mountains are there your any country ? _____

4 a in is river there west the ? _____

5 cities main are where the ? _____

(10 marks)

Marks for handwriting (/6 marks)

Total marks (/50 marks)

A Name the items.

Example:

1



book _____

5



9



2



6



10



3



7



11



4



8



12



(5.5 marks)

B Give one example for each item.

Example:

first name *Pierre* _____

1 adjective _____

7 month _____

13 time _____

2 capital letter _____

8 nationality _____

14 verb _____

3 colour _____

9 noun _____

4 consonant _____

10 occupation _____

5 country _____

11 preposition _____

6 date _____

12 pronoun _____

(7 marks)

C Write the opposites.

Example:

1 black

white _____

6 begin _____

2 east _____

7 open _____

3 top _____

8 right _____

4 question _____

9 a.m. _____

5 hot _____

10 read _____

(4.5 marks)

D Add the missing item.

Example:

one two three four

1 the first the second the fourth _____

2 eleven thirteen fourteen _____

3 twenty thirty forty _____

4 day week month year _____

5 July September October _____

6 Sunday Monday Wednesday _____

7 house town village _____

(7 marks)

E Complete each word with the missing vowels.

Example:

l _a_ st

1 f _ _ ct _ _ ry

2 s _ _ cr _ _ t _ _ ry

3 h _ _ sp _ _ t _ _ l

4 cl _ _ _ d

5 _ _ r _ _ ng _ _

6 r _ _ v _ _ r

7 br _ _ wn

8 _ _ ft _ _ rn _ _ _ n

9 s _ _ _ th

10 _ _ nsw _ _ r

(5 marks)

F Find and circle the correct way to complete each sentence.

Example:

	It You <u>She</u> They	is a student.	
1	It He She They	is a desk.	
2	They are	a student. students. the student. student.	
3	He	is are has having	six lessons each day.
4	She	works work working has work	at Greenhill Hotel.
5	He is	come form comes from from comes	Madrid.
6	I can	see sees to see seeing	some sand.
7	The sky is	a blue. blue colour. blue. colour blue.	
8	Paris is	from at with on	the River Seine.

(8 marks)

G Make the words in each row into a question.

Example: are you how ?

How are you?

1 are teacher you a ?

2 is your number what phone ?

3 how you are old ?

4 a are from you country small ?

5 you lessons do on have Friday ?

6 you do where work ?

7 you do what do ?

8 you what in see can picture the ?

9 mountains in are the there north ?

10 river main are where the ?

(10 marks)

Marks for handwriting (/3 marks)

Total marks (/50 marks)

A Add the missing item to each row.

Example:

one two three four

1 baby child _____ adult

5 red _____ yellow green

2 north _____ south west

6 day week month _____

3 minute hour _____ week

7 first second _____ fourth

4 house village town _____

(7 marks)

B Make these nouns plural.

Example:

book books

1 man _____

6 secretary _____

2 child _____

7 family _____

3 woman _____

8 class _____

4 person _____

9 adult _____

5 baby _____

10 girl _____

(10 marks)

C Match the verbs and nouns to make phrases.

Example:

1	have		a pet
2	ride		a test
3	drive		a word
4	leave		school
5	become		a moped
6	buy		a car
7	do	1	a job
8	spell		an adult

(7 marks)

D Find and circle the correct way to complete each sentence.

Example:

	It You <u>She</u> They	is a student.	
1	Most children in the USA go	work to work working works	by car.
2	In Britain, you can	leave leaves to leave leaving	school at 16.
3	Many children in Europe have	job. jobs. a job. the job.	
4	Most people in Italy stay	at home home in a home in the home	until they marry.
5	Most people in Australia	stop to work stop work stopping work stops work	at 65.

(10 marks)

E Make the words in each row into a question.

Example: are you how ? How are you?

1 school you in when country in can leave ? _____

2 this do call what thing you ? _____

3 16 what do can teenagers at ? _____

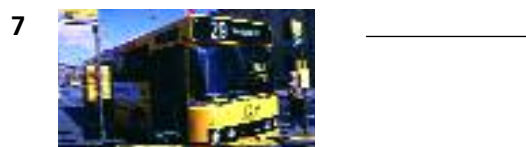
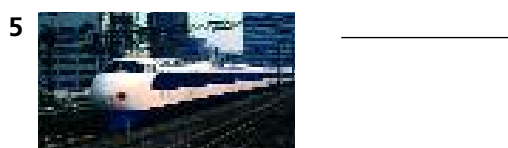
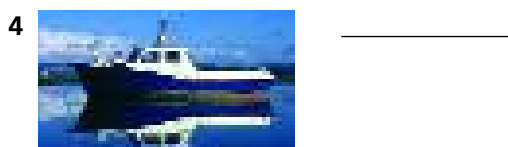
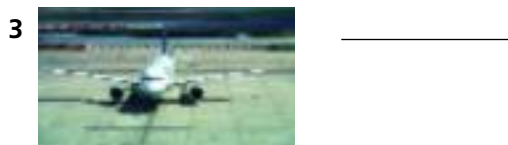
4 how you do this word say ? _____

5 age is same John Andrew as the ? _____

(10 marks)

Marks for handwriting (/6 marks)

Total marks (/50 marks)

A Name the items.

(9 marks)
B What can you ...?

1 ride a bicycle, a motorcycle

2 fly _____

3 drive _____

4 sail _____

5 catch _____

6 meet _____

7 live in _____

8 leave _____

9 have _____

(16 marks)
C Complete each phrase with the missing preposition.

Example:

1 work in an office

2 go _____ foot

3 study _____ the morning

4 vote _____ 18

5 come _____ France

6 live _____ home

(5 marks)

D Find and circle the correct way to complete each sentence.

Example:

	It You <u>She</u> They	is a student.	
1	I go to university	by bus. on bus. by the bus. in bus.	
2	It	lasts takes goes is	thirty minutes.
3	The underground is	a kind kind of a kind of the kind of	train.
4	There are	about fifty person fifty people about about fifty people about people fifty	in my class.
5	She	want to drive wants to drive to drive wants wants drive	at 65.

(5 marks)

E Make the words in each row into a question.

Example: are you how ?

How are you?

1 get to how school do you ?

2 how take does it long ?

3 it how is far ?

4 how a go fast can bicycle ?

5 to do drive why people work ?

(10 marks)

Marks for handwriting (/5 marks)

Total marks (/50 marks)

A Number these life events in order.

Example:

go to school	
get a job	
be born	1

get married	
have children	

die	
be buried	

(6 marks)

B Write the past tense of each verb.

Example:

is was

- | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1 become | _____ | 6 go | _____ | 11 send | _____ |
| 2 meet | _____ | 7 teach | _____ | 12 write | _____ |
| 3 have | _____ | 8 sell | _____ | 13 give | _____ |
| 4 leave | _____ | 9 buy | _____ | 14 fall | _____ |
| 5 do | _____ | 10 begin | _____ | | |

(14 marks)

C Complete the table.

	noun – thing	noun – person
	study	<i>student</i>
1	novel	
2		architecture
3	sculpture	
4		painter
5	play	
6		biographer
7	poem	
8		artist
9	type	

(9 marks)

D Find and circle the correct way to complete each sentence.

Example:

	It You <u>She</u> They	is a student.	
1	Monet	born is born are born was born	in 1840.
2	My mother	sent to me sent me me sent to me sent	a letter last week.
3	Jane Austen	writes has written wrote was writing	<i>Pride and Prejudice.</i>
4	The teacher taught	he their my us	about Shakespeare yesterday.
5	The First World War lasted	between for from -	1914 and 1918.

(5 marks)

E Make the words in each row into a question.

Example: are you how ? How are you?

1 play go yesterday you did to the ? _____

2 1948 was war a there in ? _____

3 to start Monet when did work Renoir with ? _____

4 this you painting what call do kind of ? _____

5 think what sculpture of do this ? _____

(10 marks)

Marks for handwriting (/6 marks)

Total marks (/50 marks)

A Write the word again with ~ing. Be careful with spelling!

Example:

go going

1 write _____ 5 give _____

2 sit _____ 6 see _____

3 read _____ 7 work _____

4 play _____

(14 marks)**B Match each item with a place.**

Example:

1	classroom		sports centre
2	play	1	school
3	football game		sea
4	shop		cinema
5	film		mall
6	surfing		theatre
7	swimming		stadium

(6 marks)**C Complete the table.**

Examples:

	country	nationality
1	Australia	<i>Australian</i>
2		Bahraini
3	Canada	
4		Chinese
5	Germany	

	country	nationality
6		Italian
7	Japan	
8		Pakistani
9	Russia	
10		American

(9 marks)

D Find and circle the correct way to complete each sentence.

Example:

	It You <u>She</u> They	is a student.	
1	At the moment, she	is read reads reading is reading	a book.
2	I love	playing football. play the football. to play the football. plays football.	
3	There is a person	he is waiting is waiting waiting waits	to see you.
4	There are	just nearly about exactly	300 million Walkmans in the world.
5	He doesn't like	go goes to going going	to the mall.

(5 marks)

E Make the words in each row into a question.

Example:	are you how ?	<u>How are you?</u>
1	doing what are you ?	_____
2	are where going you ?	_____
3	spend how your do you time leisure ?	_____
4	listening to do you music like ?	_____
5	in you what do do your job ?	_____

(10 marks)

Marks for handwriting (/6 marks)

Total marks (/50 marks)

A Copy each word from the box into the correct column.

<u>accountant</u>	adult	baby	bank	black	blue	child	country	day	doctor	engineer
	factory	green	hospital	hour	island	lake	lawyer	month	mountain	office
	programmer	red	river	shop	teenager	week	woman	year	yellow	

occupations	workplaces	colours	places on a map	time	person
<u>accountant</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(6 marks)

B Make these nouns plural.

Example:

book books

- | | | | |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1 potato | _____ | 6 child | _____ |
| 2 leaf | _____ | 7 family | _____ |
| 3 bus | _____ | 8 woman | _____ |
| 4 berry | _____ | 9 class | _____ |
| 5 man | _____ | 10 knife | _____ |

(5 marks)

C Match words from each column to make a phrase.

Example:

1	soft		century
2	vegetable		sandwich
3	bottled		bush
4	16th		juice
5	cheese	1	drink
6	coffee		station
7	chess		hour
8	northern		programmer
9	bus		job
10	rush		letter
11	international		water
12	computer		range
13	part-time		company
14	mountain		board
15	capital		coast

(7 marks)

D Think of a noun for each verb.

Example:

What can you:

- | | | | |
|---------|---------------|----------|-------|
| 1 drink | <u>coffee</u> | 7 paint | _____ |
| 2 eat | _____ | 8 play | _____ |
| 3 boil | _____ | 9 study | _____ |
| 4 make | _____ | 10 join | _____ |
| 5 grow | _____ | 11 catch | _____ |
| 6 write | _____ | | |

(10 marks)

E Complete each word with the missing vowels.

Example:

t o d a y

1 c _ _ rt

2 wh _ t _

3 sc _ _ nc _

4 n _ t _ r _

5 r _ c _ pt _ _ n _ st

6 w _ nt

7 _ v _ n _ ng

8 qu _ st _ _ n

9 s _ cr _ t _ ry

10 b _ g _ n

(5 marks)

F Find and circle the correct way to complete each sentence.

Example:

	It You <u>She</u> They	is a student.	
1	It is He is She is They is	rice.	
2	They are	egg. eggs. some egg. an egg.	
3	I	am are have am having	three cups of coffee each day.
4	The school year begins	at in on -	September.
5	She	work working works has work	in a bank.
6	There	is a is are are a	grass around the trees.
7	The grass is	a brown. brown colour. brown. colour brown.	
8	She hates	watching watch to watch watches	the news.
9	There are some people	they are waiting are waiting waiting wait	for you.

(9 marks)

G Make the words in each row into a question.

Example: are you how ?

How are you?

1 French you are ?

2 you where are from ?

3 you lessons do have on Friday ?

4 want do for job you a summer the ?

5 you what in see can picture the ?

6 in lakes are there your any country ?

7 country what do can teenagers at 14 in your ?

8 painting you this what call do kind of ?

9 spend how your do you time leisure ?

10 you water how much do every drink day ?

(5 marks)

Marks for handwriting (/3 marks)

Total marks (/50 marks)

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