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**Writing. Test 1.**

**I. Read the passage and for each of the empty places (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D).**

I had a lot of friends in my school. Teo people I liked were called Amna and Sajda. Amna was taller than Sajda but Sajda was much 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Sajda worked 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_ than Amna, but Amna usually did 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in her class tests. Sajda was always 4) \_\_\_\_\_\_ by this because Amna was not as 5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as she was. Amna and Sajda liked 6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things. Amna was 7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in digital photography, but unfortunately she took 8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_photos than most of the other students in the class. Sajda, on the other hand, thought photography was 9) \_\_\_\_\_. Her interest was computer games and she played them 10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than anyone else I have ever met.

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|  | A | B | C | D |
| 1 | stronger | strong | the strongest | twice as strong |
| 2 | hard | harder | hardest | hardly |
| 3 | good | better | the best | well |
| 4 | the most annoyed | more annoyed | annoying | annoyed |
| 5 | hard-work | hard-worker | hard-worked | hard-working |
| 6 | more different | different | less different | the most different |
| 7 | less interesting | more interesting | interested | interesting |
| 8 | worse | the worst | bad | badly |
| 9 | the least thing | as boring as | bored | boring |
| 10 | frequently | more frequently | the most frequently | frequent |

II. Choose the correct answer out of underlined words.

1. This is my friend. **His/her/hers** name’s Anne.
2. **Them/they/theirs** are cousins. Our fathers are brothers.
3. Ana and Tony are at school and Jan is with **they/them/theirs**.
4. You can bake **a/the/-** cake in the oven.
5. You can slice **a/the/-** tomatoes with knife.
6. I usually have **a/the/-** lunch in the school canteen.
7. Students **play/do/go** volleyball twice a week.
8. She used to go cycling, but now she **does/goes, plays** gymnastics.

**III. You have just taken up going to the gym. Write your friend a letter in which mention**

* the reason of your going to the gym, who you are going there with;
* advantages of keeping your body fit;
* offer to do gym together.

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**Writing test 2.**

**I. Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.**

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| more \* as (2) \* most (2)\* the \* than (2)\* too \* enough |

1. He’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_funniest person in the class.
2. It’s more peaceful to live in the countryside \_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the city.
3. She’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_talkative than her sister!
4. Have I cooked the meat long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? I don’t want you to be sick.
5. This text is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ difficult. I don’t understand these words.
6. The church isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ far as the farm.
7. This student is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ talented in the class.
8. Our children are \_\_\_\_\_ talented as theirs.
9. This is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_difficult task they have ever had.
10. She is taller \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her mother.

II. Choose the correct answer out of underlined words.

1. I miss my parents. I want to send **they/their/them** a postcard.
2. We need help. Can you help **our/we/us?**
3. Cathy was born in Arisona but **your/her/me** father was born in Manchester.
4. We sat down at the restaurant table and read the **card/ dish/menu.**
5. The waiter recommended the **course/dish/menu** of the day.
6. We ordered starters, a main course and **a/-/an** dessert.
7. Mrs. Wilson is very sporty. She **goes/does/plays** running every day.
8. The person who is in charge of a team is called **referee/coach/captain**.

**III. Your mother had a birthday last week. Write your friend a letter in which**

* explain the reason why your mother is special to you;
* describe how the relationship has changed over the years;
* say how you think the relationship will develop in the future.

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**Writing test 3.**

I. **Circle the correct answer.**

Dear Sean,

Hi. How are you. I’m JR here in Germany, but I miss 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with my friends.

I managed 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a job as a translator – I should 3) working now but I’m having a break. I decided 4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here for another two weeks. I promised 5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the boss because he was very friendly to me and it’s busy here. Really, I prefer 6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_outside in the summer so I am going to look for work on a campsite after this.

Right, I must 7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

See you some time

Keith

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| 1 | 1. be | 1. to be | 1. being |
| 2 | 1. get | 1. to get | 1. getting |
| 3 | 1. be | 1. to be | 1. being |
| 4 | 1. stay | 1. to stay | 1. staying |
| 5 | 1. help | 1. to help | 1. helping |
| 6 | 1. work | 1. to work | 1. working |
| 7 | 1. go | 1. to go | 1. going |

II. Choose the correct answer out of underlined words.

1. This T-shirt is not mine. Is it **your/you/yours**?
2. I am going to see the Rolling Stones. Do you like **their/them/they?**
3. We live in a nice house but **our/ours/us** neighbours are horrible!
4. We finished eating and asked the waiter to bring us the **tip/bill/receipt**.
5. We thought the waiter was **a/-/the** very nice, so we left a big tip.
6. Before a meal you have to **make/clean/do** the table.
7. If you do a lot of exercises, you will get **fit/train/warm up.**
8. Professional sports people have to do it every day **get fit/train/warm up**.

III. Your teacher has asked you to write a short essay about real friendship (at least 60 words). Use the plan below and your own ideas:

* what friendship is;
* what things are important in friendship;
* what features of a real friend are.