

## TEST 1A

## &gt; Grammar

## 1 Circle the correct option. (1 point each)

- We aren't / isn't in New York.
- She aren't / isn't from China.
- Are / is Marc and Antonio French?
- Ashley and John aren't / isn't friends.
- English and social studies aren't / isn't my favorite subjects.
- Are / Is Miss Wells your teacher?

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb *be*. Note: (+) affirmative form; (-) negative form (1 point each)

- Alan and I (-) aren't Italian.
- No, my parents (-) \_\_\_\_\_ Swiss. They (+) \_\_\_\_\_ German.
- (+) \_\_\_\_\_ he Spanish?
- I (+) \_\_\_\_\_ from Brazil.
- (+) \_\_\_\_\_ Denise American?
- We (-) \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese.

## 3 Complete with question words. (1 point each)

- Where are you from?  
Miami.
- \_\_\_\_\_ time is the basketball game?  
At 12 o'clock.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are the students?  
In the classroom.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are Sam and Louise?  
2 years old.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is her name?  
Alice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is your birthday?  
In August.

4 Complete the sentences with *in* or *on*. (1 point each)

- Christmas is on December 25th.
- It's usually hot \_\_\_\_\_ the summer.
- My summer vacation is \_\_\_\_\_ July.
- The concert is \_\_\_\_\_ New Year's day.
- The exam is \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

## &gt; Vocabulary

## 5 Complete the sentences with ordinals. Spell out the ordinal words. (1 point each)

Friday	
8:00 – 8:25	Homeroom
8:30 – 9:15	Science
9:20 – 10:05	Social studies
10:10 – 10:55	PE/Gym
11:00 – 11:45	Math
11:50 – 12:30	Lunch break
12:30 – 12:55	Reading
1:00 – 1:45	English
1:50 – 2:35	Technology
2:40 – 3:25	Music

- Homeroom is the \_\_\_\_\_ *first* \_\_\_\_\_ period.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ period is English.
- PE is the \_\_\_\_\_ period.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ period is Social Studies.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ period in the afternoon is Science.
- Art is the \_\_\_\_\_, or last, period in the afternoon.

## 6 Unscramble the words to complete the sentences. Capitalize the first word. Add punctuation at the end. (2 points each)

- middle school / this / in / is / my second year  
This is my second year in middle school.
- 8th grade / in / I'm  
\_\_\_\_\_
- is / fifth period / math  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I / the third row / to sit / like / in  
\_\_\_\_\_
- our fourth day / today / is / of school  
\_\_\_\_\_
- my eleventh / on / birthday / is / June 6th.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 1A**

**> Reading**

Lincoln Junior High School  
 32 Pine St.  
 Santa Barbara, CA 93103  
 Spanish Tourist Information Office  
 Jose Lazaro Galdiano St.  
 Madrid, Spain  
 September 26, 2010

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are students at a junior high school in Santa Barbara, California. We have two Spanish lessons a week. In our Spanish lessons, we learn about Spain. Our favorite Spanish city is Madrid. We like Madrid because it is an exciting city, and there are lots of famous places there. Please send us some photographs of famous places in Madrid for our classroom.

Sincerely yours,  
 The 8th grade Spanish class

- 2 \_\_\_\_ They have four Spanish lessons a week.
- 3 \_\_\_\_ They live in London.
- 4 \_\_\_\_ They like Madrid.
- 5 \_\_\_\_ They want photos of Madrid.
- 6 \_\_\_\_ The photos are for their homes.

**> Writing**

**9 a) Look at the information about the 8th grade Spanish class. Complete the chart with your information. (1 point each)**

	<b>8th grade Spanish class</b>	<b>Your English class</b>
<b>School in</b>	Santa Barbara	1 _____
<b>Language lessons a week</b>	2	2 _____
<b>Favorite city</b>	Madrid	3 _____

**b) Complete the formal letter to the U.S. Tourist Information Office. Use your information above. Use capital letters where needed. (15 points)**

**7 Read the text and circle the correct answer. (1 point each)**

- 1 The reading text is ...  
 a an e-mail                      **(b) a letter**
- 2 It's from ...  
 a one student                      **b many students**
- 3 The students are in ...  
 a the 7th grade                      **b the 8th grade**
- 4 They are from ...  
 a California                      **b Texas**
- 5 Their school is in ...  
 a San Diego                      **b Santa Barbara**
- 6 The tourist information office is in ...  
 a London                      **b Madrid**

Dear Sir/Madam:

we are students at a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 we have \_\_\_\_\_ english lessons a week.  
 In our english lessons, we learn about \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Our favorite U.S. city is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 We like \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_. please  
 send us photographs of places in \_\_\_\_\_ for  
 our classroom.

Sincerely yours,  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**8 Write T if the statement is true or F if it is false. (1 point each)**

- 1 F They are students at school.