

TEST 1A

> 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.

> 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.

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> 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

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

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

- 1 F They are students at school.

- 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)

	8th grade Spanish class	Your English class
School in	Santa Barbara	1 _____
Language lessons a week	2	2 _____
Favorite city	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)

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,
