

**UNIT TEST 1**

**SECTION A: GRAMMAR**

**1 Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

Hi. My name's Hector and I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Swanage, a small town on the south coast of England. In the photo, my friends and I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (push) our boat out to the sea from the beach. It <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a lovely day and the sun <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) brightly. In the summer a lot of tourists <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the town and it <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) very busy in July and August every year. In the photo, the beach <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) full of people and many of them <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea. In the winter the weather is cold and the beach is empty and we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football there. I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) very lucky to live in such a lovely town!

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**2 Choose the correct words to complete the questions.**

- 1 What *is / do / does* your father do?
- 2 When *is / are / does* the best time to visit your country?
- 3 *Is / Do / Does* your friends like swimming?
- 4 *Be / Are / Do* you playing football now?
- 5 What *is / are / do* your town like?

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**SECTION B: VOCABULARY**

**3 Choose the correct answer, a, b, c or d, to complete the sentences.**

- 1 Scuba diving can be \_\_\_\_\_ if you do not know how to do it correctly.  
a lively                      c dangerous  
b easy                        d strong
- 2 She has a house in a \_\_\_\_\_ location.  
a loud                        c weak  
b quiet                       d mild
- 3 At the beach we often go \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea.  
a snowboarding    c snorkelling  
b skiing                     d trekking
- 4 In Siberia you get \_\_\_\_\_ winds from the Arctic.  
a freezing                  c melting  
b fine                        d weak
- 5 In the summer the beach is always \_\_\_\_\_ with thousands of visitors.  
a scary                      c quiet  
b difficult                  d crowded
- 6 This is a very \_\_\_\_\_ song. Everyone likes it.  
a dark                        c cool  
b extreme                  d dry
- 7 They always give us a \_\_\_\_\_ welcome when we arrive.  
a hot                         c mild  
b cold                        d warm

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**4 Complete the table with the correct words.**

Country	Nationality	Continent	Continent adjective
Brazil	1 _____	South America	South American
Poland	2 _____	Europe	3 _____
4 _____	Thai	South-East Asia	5 _____
6 _____	Canadian	North America	North American
Ghana	7 _____	Africa	8 _____

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**SECTION C: INTEGRATED SKILLS**

**5** Read the text and tick (✓) four true statements.

**Living in Africa**

Alicia was born in England, but she now lives in Kenya, East Africa. She works in the capital city, Nairobi, but every weekend she goes into the bush to look at the wildlife. Today she's in Samburu Game Reserve and she's staying in Elephant Bedroom, a beautiful tented camp by the river. In Samburu she gets up very early and watches the sun rise. The temperature doesn't drop very much at night. The average temperature is 30 degrees Celsius in the day and 20 degrees at night, and the hottest months are January to March. It doesn't rain much in this part of Kenya, but the river provides water all year round for the animals. It's a good place to see lots of wildlife such as lion, buffalo, cheetah and elephant, and there are more than 350 different types of birds. Alicia loves this place and she'd like to live here forever, but she has to be in Nairobi for work.

- 1 Alicia lives in England.
- 2 She stays in Nairobi from Monday to Friday.
- 3 She is working in the African bush.
- 4 Elephant Bedroom is a camp in Samburu.
- 5 It is extremely cold at night in Samburu.
- 6 The first three months of the year are the hottest.
- 7 The animals always have water from the river.
- 8 Alicia plans to live in Samburu all her life.

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**6** Complete the conversation with the words in the box. You don't need all the words.

OK   neither do I   when   so do I   and   disagree  
but   agree   I don't

- A: Where do you want to go backpacking? I think a camping trip around Europe's a good idea.
- B: Do you? <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. I think going around Thailand is better. The weather's hot at this time of year and the beaches are fantastic.
- A: Mmm, I <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ with you. Europe is much more interesting. The countries are all so different <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you can learn about history at the same time.
- B: I know that <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ I still want to go to Thailand. Europe is cold at this time of year.
- A: <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, let's go to Thailand. The weather is better and I don't want to be cold.
- B: No, <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

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