Level A
Week 1 - Weekend Homework

Use of English
1) Ask questions to the following answers. Use the questions words in this box.

Where/when/ what/what time/how much/how many/why/who/What colour/ how old

♦ __________________________________________________________?
  My brother’s name is Jack Milton.
♦ __________________________________________________________?
  She’s got three books.
♦ __________________________________________________________?
  Yesterday Mary bought a wonderful dress.
♦ __________________________________________________________?
  Joseph and Chris are waking in the street.
♦ __________________________________________________________?
  Bert is fourteen years old.
♦ __________________________________________________________?
  The car was in front of the garage.
♦ __________________________________________________________?
  Last Saturday John went to the disco with some friends.
♦ __________________________________________________________?
  Julia’s new dress is dark blue.
♦ __________________________________________________________?
  It costs about 5$.
♦ __________________________________________________________?
  He’s going to study because he has an exam next week.
♦ __________________________________________________________?
  Joan lives near the zoo.
♦ __________________________________________________________?
  They are reading a fantastic romance.
♦ __________________________________________________________?
  She likes dancing and jogging.

2) Correct each sentence or question. Use the correct present continuous form.
1. I playing tennis with my best friend.
   I'm playing tennis with my best friend.
2. You’re coming to the cinema tonight?
3. John and Mandy don’t going to the beach.
4. Is Emma and Sam flying to America?
5. ‘Where’s Ann?’ ‘She is walk on the beach.’
   We not studying French at school this year.
   We are not studying French at school this year.
7. You have a good time?
8. I aren’t watching the TV. Turn it off.
9. Fred are eating a sandwich for his lunch.
   He is eating a sandwich for his lunch.
3) Complete the sentences with SIMPLE PRESENT or PRESENT CONTINUOUS:
1. Susan usually ………………. (go) to school by bus, but now she …………………….. (go) to school by train.
2. Mary often ………………… (read) in bed, but today she is very tired and she ………………… (not / read).
3. The boys usually ………………… (ride) their bikes to school. They ………………… (like / ride) their bikes. They ………………… (be) very naughty boys. They always ………………… (go) to school late. Today their teacher ………………… (be) very angry, because they ………………… (be) late again.
4. Mary ………………… (like / eat) sweets. Every morning she ………………… (have) coffee with a lot of sweets and chocolate. For lunch she and her friends often ………………… (eat) sweets or ice-cream. She ………………… (not / like / eat) fruit or vegetables. She ………………… (eat / never) eggs or cheese. Today she ………………… (be) sick. She ………………… (sleep) in her room now.

4) Use the CORRECT TENSE:
1. Look! Jane ………………… (sing) again. She often ………………… (sing) this song.
2. My father ………………… (have) a lot of work to do every weekend.
3. The girls ………………… (not / talk) now. All of them ………………… (watch) a film.
4. ………………… you ………………… (like) watching TV?
5. He ………………… (usually / go) to work at 9:00 o’clock, but this morning he ………………… (leave) home late.
6. I ………………… (visit) my grandparents every Friday. My sister ………………… (often / visit) them, too.
7. The boys ………………… (swim) in the pool now but they ………………… (usually / swim) in the sea.
8. She ………………… (write) a letter to her pen-friend at the moment.
9. They ………………… (sometimes / have) lunch at work, but today they ………………… (have) at a restaurant.
10. She can’t talk to you. She ………………… (have) a shower.
11. “Where ………………… Alex ………………… (live)?“In France.”
12. Tom ………………… (like / ride) a horse in his free times.
13. The children ………………… (play) the piano and ………………… (sing) a song at the moment.

Vocabulary

1. Complete the phrases with the verbs in the chart.

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\text{a. _______report} & \quad \text{sign/go to/answer/take/work/write} \\
\text{b. _______a meeting} & \\
\text{c. _______for a company} & \\
\text{d. _______an e-mail} & \\
\text{e. _______messages} & \\
\text{f. _______contract} & \\
\end{align*}
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2. Complete the sentences with the correct verbs in the chart. Be careful about the verb forms.

| send/ answer / sign/ work/ go to/ write to/get |

a. Every day, I ______ at least 20 e-mails.
b. My best friend __________ a letter to me every month, she hates writing e-mails or sending text messages, she hates technology.
c. I never ________ the phone at night, so if you need to talk to me, you should call me during the day.
d. Tomorrow, I have an important meeting with a customer. We are going to present our project to her and if she likes the project, we are going to ________ a million dollar contract.
e. My brother__________ for a fashion company. He designs clothes for men and he is also a model.
f. I am very excited because I am going to_________ a conference to present my article next week.
g. I can’t go out with you tonight, I need to ________ a report and give it to my boss in the morning.

3. Choose the correct words/phrases in the conversation.

Esra: Hello.

Jason: Hello, can I/I want to speak to Ms Bale, please?

Esra: Hold on/ stop a second.

Ms Bale: Hello, it’s/I am Ms Bale.

Jason: Hello Ms Bale, this is/ I’m Jason Peterson. I got/had your message. We can meet tomorrow but can we have the meeting at 2 p.m. instead of 10 a.m.?

Ms Bale: Yes, that’s fine. See you at 2 in my office.

Jason: Thanks Ms Bale, bye.

Reading

Text 1

So, this summer I went to Vietnam to do some volunteer work. My name is Caithlyn and I am eighteen years old. I volunteered in an orphanage with about 220 children. I worked with the twenty-five babies and the younger children.

I loved working in the baby rooms of the orphanage. At first it was really hard to see so many babies without a home. But after some time, I loved the babies like they were my own. I became especially attached to one of the babies. Her name was Thu. She was three months old.

The younger children were adorable. They all just wanted our attention and love. I became extremely attached to a nine-year-old girl. The first day I met her she seemed very sad, and didn’t play with the other children. Then, she started to have fun with us.
During my time at the orphanage, I fed babies and played with them and loved every minute of the time I was there. All the children were so sad when I left but I do not think they were as sad as I was. This experience changed my life!. It was a summer that I didn't waste!

1) **Choose the right alternative.**
The text is about:  
- a- Summer holidays. 
- b- Looking after babies. 
- c- Voluntary work. 

2) **Complete the table with information from the text.**

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Country she visited</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Caithlyn</td>
<td>…………………………….</td>
<td>…………………………….</td>
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3) **Are the following statement True or False?**
   a- Caithlyn didn’t enjoy taking care of babies.  [ …………. ]
   b- Thu was a nine- year old girl.  [ …………. ]

4) **What does the underlined word in the text refer to.**
   *them* refers to ………………………..

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**Text 2**

**HOME SWEET HOME**

For many British people, a house is the most important thing in their lives. In fact, 60% of the population doesn't live in rented housing. They would rather have their own houses, but prices are going up all the time, and many young people have not got enough money to buy a house. They live in small flats or in their parents’ house (even when they are married). Prices are especially high in the southeast of England. In the north, and in Scotland, prices are quite low. Young people often buy old houses, because they are not so expensive but they have to spend a lot of time and money on repairs and decoration.

1. What is very important for British people?

2. How much of the population lives in rented housing?

3. a) Can many young people buy houses easily?
   b) Why not?
   c) What do most young people do?

4. Compare house prices in the southeast and in the north.

5. a) Why do most young people buy old houses?
   b) What do they have to do then?

6. a. Line 2, They' refers to …………
   b. Line 3, They' refers to …………
   c. Line 5, 'they' refers to …………
   d. Line 6, 'they' refers to …………