

PREPARATION FOR THE FIRST WRITTEN WORK – 8TH GRADE

1. Write the sports words:

He doesn't like sailing. He can't swim!

- a) I saw a shark when I went s_____ d_____ last year!
- b) I usually go c_____ at the weekend on my cool bike.
- c) They love s_____ because they like snow and mountains.
- d) People who do w_____ have a lot of muscles.
- e) She isn't very good at g_____ because her body isn't very flexible.

2. Complete the mail, using these words: *might not ~~will~~ won't will may will*

From: Mary

To: Ann

Subject: A party

Hi Jess,

Mum and dad are going away for the weekend. They're leaving me alone at home for the first time! I know I⁰ will miss them, but it should be fun! I haven't decided yet, but I¹ _____ have a small party. I definitely² _____ ask many people because I don't want to make a big mess. I don't think it³ _____ be difficult to organise. I know you and the others⁴ _____ help me! I should probably tell mum and dad. I'm not sure, but they⁵ _____ like the idea. What do you think?

Mail me!

Love, Mary

3. Circle the correct words:

- a) There isn't a cloud in the sky. It **will be / is going to be** a lovely day!
- b) I **won't be / am not going to be** late again, I promise!
- c) I don't think I **am finishing / will finish** my lemonade. I'm not very thirsty.
- d) I hope the ice-cream shop **will have / is going to have** their chocolate special!
- e) I **am going / will go** to the cinema tomorrow. I've already got the ticket.

4. Complete the dialogues. Use *will, going to* or Present Continuous for the future.

Michael: Hi. What⁰ are you doing (do) this weekend?

John: I¹ _____ (go) to a talk at school about a Radical Sports Camp with Maria.

Michael: I saw the poster. The talk² _____ (be) really interesting. I'm going too.

John: Good. I've just had an idea! I ³ _____ (get) there early. Maybe we ⁴ _____ (get) a seat in the front row.

Michael: Great! I ⁵ _____ (tell) Ben and Jill to meet us there.

5. Write the movement verbs:



0 *push*

1 _____

2 _____



3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6. Match the lines of the dialogues:

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| 0 | What are you doing this afternoon? | <i>e</i> |
| 1 | What about meeting up some time at the weekend? | ___ |
| 2 | Where shall we meet up? | ___ |
| 3 | Are you doing anything on Sunday? | ___ |
| 4 | Let's go out for a pizza tomorrow evening. | ___ |
| 5 | Shall we meet after school at 5? | ___ |
| a | Great. See you then. | |
| b | Sure. I love Italian food. | |
| c | The weekend sounds good! When? | |
| d | I'm busy in the morning but the afternoon's OK. | |
| e | I thought I might stay in and study today. | |
| f | What about the Café Rouge? | |

ANSWER KEY:

1. a) scuba diving; b) cycling; c) skiing; d) weightlifting; e) gymnastics.
2. 1) may; 2) won't; 3) will; 4) will; 5) might not.
3. a) is going to be; b) won't; c) will finish; d) will have; e) am going.
4. 1) am going; 2) is going to be; 3) will get; 4) will get; 5) will get.
5. 1) balance; 2) slip; 3) drop; 4) fall; 5) glide.
6. 1-c; 2-f; 3-d; 4-b; 5-a.