

PREPARATION FOR THE TEST – 8TH GRADE

1. Circle the correct answer:

Hi, there was ⁰ **the / a / an** big end-of-year party at school yesterday for all ¹ **the / a / an** students and teachers. It was ² **the / a / an** coolest school party I've ever been to. The local baker's baked ³ **the / a / an** enormous cake for 500 people. Can you believe it? Everyone had ⁴ **the / a / an** piece. I'll post ⁵ **the / a / an** photos next week. Bye!

2. Write sentences; use THE where necessary:

0 The Eurostar train / go to / Paris

The Eurostar train goes to Paris.

1 It / be / very cold in / northern Europe / at the moment

2 Munich / be / in / Germany

3 We / go / on a boat trip on / river Douro / last summer

4 Mary / love / shopping in / London

5 Arctic Ocean / be / very cold

3. Circle the correct words:

David: Good morning, Mr Smith. I'm really sorry I'm late.

Mr Smith: Come in and sit down. What happened?

David: My dad gave me a lift but an accident ⁰ **held up us / held us up** for ages.

Mr Smith: Don't worry, David. We couldn't ¹ **wait for you / wait you for**, so we've already started. Copy Emer's notes, please.

David: I'm not ² **making it up / making up it**, Mr Smith. It's true, honestly.

Mr Smith: David, ³ **listen me to / listen to me**. Don't worry, just start working. I think you've dropped your pen. ⁴ Please **pick up it / pick it up**. And where's your maths book?

David: I'm just ⁵ **looking it for / looking for it**. Oh no. I think it's in dad's car ...

4. Write sentences using should / shouldn't have:

0 I didn't do my homework yesterday.

I should have done my homework yesterday.

1 He shouted at his little sister. Now he's sorry.

2 She forgot to buy Joe a present. Joe's upset.

3 She ate too much. Now she feels sick.

4 He spent all his money. Now he can't go out.

5 I didn't listen to dad. Now I know he was right.

5. Rewrite the sentences, using the passive:

0 Have they announced the team for next week's game yet?

Has the team for next week's game been announced yet?

1 Did someone introduce you to Billy at the party?

2 They haven't finished the painting yet.

3 People don't grow oranges in Britain.

4 When will they open the new café?

5 He told the class the good news yesterday.

6. Complete the sentences, using the passive form of the verbs in brackets.

0 The classroom must be tidied (must / tidy) before you go home today.

1 This chicken _____ (have to / cook) before 23 March.

2 _____ (can / the new computer / deliver) on Saturday morning?

3 The homework _____ (not have to / do) for tomorrow.

4 Your presents _____ (not must / open) before your birthday!

5 You're lucky. Your phone _____ (can / fix).

ANSWER KEY:

1. 1) the 2) the 3) an 4) a 5) the.

2. 1) It is very cold in northern Europe at the moment.

2) Munich is in Germany.

3) We went on a boat trip on the river Douro last summer.

4) Mary loves shopping in London.

5) The Arctic ocean is very cold.

3. 1) wait for you 2) making it up 3) listen to me 4) pick it up 5) looking for it.

4. 1) He shouldn't have shouted at his sister. 2) She shouldn't have forgotten to buy Joe a present. 3) She shouldn't have eaten so much. 4) He shouldn't have spent all his money. 5) I should have listened to my dad.

5. 1) Were you introduced to Billy last night?/Was Billy introduced to you at the party? 2) The painting hasn't been finished yet. 3) Oranges aren't grown in Britain. 4) When will the new café be opened? 5) The class was told the good news yesterday./The good news was told yesterday.

6. 1) has to be cooked 2) Can the new computer be delivered 3) doesn't have to be done 4) mustn't be opened 5) can be fixed.