

Starter Mid-course Test A

Pronunciation

1 Track 13 Listen and underline the stressed syllables.

Australian

- 1 British
- 2 Egyptian
- 3 Japanese
- 4 Vietnamese
- 5 American
- 6 Argentinian
- 7 Polish
- 8 Russian
- 9 Italian
- 10 Portuguese

	5
--	---

2 Track 14 Listen and tick (✓) the sentence you hear.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| a Does he live in London? | ✓ |
| b Does she live in London? | _____ |
| 1 a Does he teach English? | _____ |
| b Does she teach English? | _____ |
| 2 a Does he like Italian food? | _____ |
| b Does she like Italian food? | _____ |
| 3 a Does he play the guitar? | _____ |
| b Does she play the guitar? | _____ |
| 4 a Does he have any children? | _____ |
| b Does she have any children? | _____ |
| 5 a Does he like computer games? | _____ |
| b Does she like computer games? | _____ |

	5
--	---

Listening

3 Track 15 Listen and choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

The speaker's best friend is a .

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| a Japanese | b Chinese | c Vietnamese |
| 1 She's ___ years old. | | |
| a 27 | b 26 | c 36 |
| 2 She's ___ . | | |
| a a musician | b a businesswoman | c a teacher |
| 3 They both love ___ music. | | |
| a live | b jazz | c rock |
| 4 Akiko plays ___ . | | |
| a the piano | b the guitar | c the drums |
| 5 Akiko's sushi is ___ . | | |
| a horrible | b delicious | c expensive |

	10
--	----

Starter Mid-course Test A

Grammar focus

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb *be*.

How old are you?

- 1 I _____ a teacher. I study English.
- 2 _____ your father from the USA? No, he _____.
- 3 We _____ Portuguese. We come from Spain.
- 4 I think Brad and Jack _____ my best friends.
- 5 Sally _____ my sister, not my mother!

	5
--	---

5 Choose the correct answers.

Is this / *these* your dictionary?

- 1 Can I see *these* / *those* shoes over there?
- 2 This is my brother Mark and this is *his* / *her* sister.
- 3 Hi, Paul. Can you give me *your* / *my* email address?
- 4 Hey, *those* / *that* is my pen!
- 5 Julia's from Spain so *his* / *her* first language is Spanish.

	5
--	---

6 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

in / supermarket / Maria / the / is

Maria is in the supermarket.

- 1 the / I / near / station / train / live

2 on / are / left / the / centre / You / shopping / of / the

3 in / The / Brown / is / bus / Street / stop

4 near / car / We / a / are / park / big

5 on / is / My / bank / house / right / the / of / the

	5
--	---

Starter Mid-course Test A

7 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

Is there some lake near your town?

 x

Is there a lake near your town?

1 There aren't any hills here.

2 There's a big river in London.

3 Is there any beaches in your country?

4 There are a lot of restaurants in the city centre.

5 There are any people here today.

5

8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

live not play speak not have got work go

Do you live in a flat or a house?

1 Luis for a big company.

2 Sarah any brothers or sisters.

3 I home for lunch every day.

4 We football.

5 Hannah Spanish?

5

Vocabulary

9 Add letters to complete the words.

My sister is an architect and she designs houses and flats.

1 John is an a . He works in our local theatre.

2 Lucy doesn't work because she's a s at university.

3 Peter is very good at Maths so he's an a .

4 I work in my local supermarket as a s a .

5 Emma is a w in her parents' restaurant.

5

Starter Mid-course Test A

10 Write the numbers.

- | | |
|------|-------------------|
| 21 | <u>twenty-one</u> |
| 1 12 | _____ |
| 2 57 | _____ |
| 3 18 | _____ |
| 4 99 | _____ |
| 5 3 | _____ |

	5
--	---

11 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. You do not need all the words.

pasta tea coffee milk meat fish chicken fruit vegetables potatoes bread
rice cheese ice-cream oranges

We're Italian so we eat a lot of pasta , like spaghetti and lasagne.

- 1 I like my coffee black so I don't want any _____, thank you.
- 2 I always have some _____, like bananas or apples, for breakfast.
- 3 Would you like some chocolate _____ for dessert?
- 4 Chicken is my favourite _____.
- 5 The Japanese eat a lot of _____ with fish but we eat a lot of potatoes.

	5
--	---

12 Complete the sentences with the correct family word.

My grandfather's married to my *grandmother* .

- 1 I have two children: a son and a _____.
- 2 Laura is married and her _____'s name is Tom.
- 3 My mother's parents are my _____.
- 4 I have four siblings: two brothers and two _____.
- 5 My parents both work. My mother's an engineer and my _____'s an accountant.

	5
--	---

13 Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

Bob _____ computer games every day.

- | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|
| a plays | b watches | c uses |
| 1 I don't ____ rock music but I really like jazz. | | |
| a love | b hate | c mind |
| 2 We go to the ____ every Saturday. | | |
| a friends | b gym | c meal |
| 3 My mother doesn't ____ a computer. | | |
| a use | b watch | c read |
| 4 I ____ junk food because it's delicious! | | |
| a hate | b love | c don't like |
| 5 Mark plays the ____ really well. | | |
| a tennis | b football | c piano |

	5
--	---

Starter Mid-course Test A

Functional language

14 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

please Nothing drink sandwich tea same

A: Yes, ¹please ?

B: Can I have a cheese ² _____, please?

C: The ³ _____ for me, please.

A: And to ⁴ _____ ?

B: Can I have ⁵ _____, please?

C: ⁶ _____ for me.

5

15 Choose the correct answer: a or b.

Would you like something to eat?

a No, thanks.

b Here you are.

1 Are you sure?

a Yes, I'm OK, thanks.

b No, thanks.

2 How about something to drink?

a There you are.

b Yes, please.

3 Would you like a coffee?

a How about a coffee?

b No, thank you.

4 Are you OK?

a I'm fine, thank you.

b I'm sure.

5 How about something to eat?

a I'm sure.

b Yes, please.

5

Starter Mid-course Test A

Reading

16 Read the article. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

A weekend in London

There are so many things to see and do in London. If you like sightseeing, there are a lot of museums and art galleries, for example the British Museum or the National Gallery. There are also famous cathedrals, churches and palaces. When the weather is good, why not go to one of the beautiful parks in the city centre, or you can walk along the river and sit in a café and watch all the people. For shopping, there are huge department stores and fantastic designer boutiques where you can buy anything from luxury clothes to souvenirs. For food, there are restaurants from every country in the world. A lot of the restaurants are expensive but there are some good, cheap Chinese restaurants in Soho. There are also a lot of theatres and cinemas for evening entertainment so there really is something for everyone!

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| London is an interesting city. | <u> T </u> |
| 1 There aren't any cathedrals. | <u> </u> |
| 2 There is only one park in London. | <u> </u> |
| 3 There's a river in London. | <u> </u> |
| 4 There are a lot of international restaurants. | <u> </u> |
| 5 All the Chinese restaurants are expensive. | <u> </u> |

Writing

Write about a classmate. You can use these ideas:

- name
- nationality
- age
- job
- likes/dislikes/hobbies
- why you like him/her

Write 80–100 words.

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

10

Total:	100
---------------	------------