

**Вступительный тест в 8 класс**  
**с углубленным изучением иностранного языка**

**1. Put the verb in brackets into the correct form.**

- 1) Lisa would love ..... (**get**) a job in a big advertising company.
- 2) Amy's dad doesn't let her ..... (**go**) out at night.
- 3) Joe doesn't mind .....(**work**) late.
- 4) Rachel ..... (**save**) up for a new car these days.
- 5) How many hours ..... (**you/work**) a week?
- 6) When Ryan was young he ..... (**use**) go fishing.
- 7) They .....(**drive**) when they got a flat tyre.
- 8) Mary checked her emails after she .....(**finish**) her assignment.
- 9) At 7 pm yesterday, Jane ..... (**surf**) the Net.
- 10) They got lost in the forest because they .....(**not /take**) a compass with them.
- 11) Jack ..... (**use**) work as an usher at a theatre.
- 12) If it is windy, we .....(**go**) kite surfing.
- 13) I wish I .....(**bring**) my first aid kit on my camping trip.
- 14) If I ..... (**be**) you, I would go ice climbing.
- 15) I ..... (**go**) sailing when I go on holiday next month.
- 16) If they had brought a compass, they .....(**not /lose**) their way.
- 17) This tent fits four people. I .....(**buy**) it.
- 18) If they ..... (**light**) a fire, they would have kept warm.
- 19) If you ..... (**drop**) ice in water, it floats.
- 20) The train to London ..... (**leave**) at 9:00 am tomorrow.
- 21) James ..... (**fly**) to Nicaragua tonight.
- 22) Paul ..... (**sign**) up for a sailing course this summer.

- 23) After ..... (**sleep**) for two hours, he felt better.
- 24) Steven .....(**have**) this car for years.
- 25) Tom seems ..... (**enjoy**) himself at the wedding reception.
- 26) Fay ..... (**learn**) English for six years now.
- 27) The thief ..... (**think**) to have left the country.
- 28) A statue ..... (**steal**) from the museum last week.
- 29) Nick ..... (**have**) his car alarm ..... (**repair**) now.
- 30) The art gallery ..... (**open**) next month.
- 31) He ..... (**have**) his car ..... (**break**) into last night.
- 32) Brian can't stand ..... (**garden**)
- 33) I wish I ..... (**have**) more friends who liked extreme sports.
- 34) I promise I .....(**wear**) a life jacket when I go river bugging.
- 35) The weather was hot enough ..... (**sunbathe**)

**2. Use the verbs in brackets to report the sentences.**

- 1) "You stole my handbag," she said. (**ACCUSED**)
- 2) "Don't forget to lock the door," Paul told me. (**REMINDING**)
- 3) "Let's call the police," he said. (**SUGGESTED**)
- 4) "Stop or I'll shoot," said the policeman. (**THREATENED**)
- 5) "I didn't rob the bank," he said. (**DENIED**)
- 6) "Dad was mowing the lawn while I was cleaning the car," Ryan said. (**TOLD**)
- 7) "Have you seen Kim?" David asked Sarah. (**ASKED**)
- 8) "When will you return?" Tom asked her. (**ASKED**)
- 9) "Don't touch anything," she said to him. (**TOLD**)
- 10) "Close the door, please," Ann said to Jack. (**ASKED**)

### 3. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

## \*\*\*\*\* Stars for a day \*\*\*\*\*

Television programmes where ordinary people sing in competition against each other have become very popular. This is probably because everyone believes that, given the chance, they could be pop stars! Brian Tuitt, ex-drummer with Bad Manners and owner of Backline Studios, has noticed this. He provides people with half a day in the studio with a sound engineer, during which they make a CD singing their favourite song. Tuitt welcomes anyone of any age or musical ability to his studios. The service costs £125 per session, which includes one copy of the CD.

I took my daughter and five friends to Backline Studios as a twelfth birthday present. Six is the maximum number that can sensibly take part in the four-hour session. Fewer would have more time to try and improve their performances, but they would probably have less fun. The girls chose to sing Britney's 'Oops! I did it again'. Three, including my daughter, were confident enough to sing on their own and had each chosen a different part of the song, while the others preferred a backing role.

The girls were excited but nervous, and fortunately the sound engineer, Alistair Cowan, ex-singer with rock band Redwood, knew how to make them relax. He put them in a small recording studio where they sang their parts two at a time and where nobody could watch them. Cowan did all the technical work on the girls' recording and also all the artwork for the CD cover. He then sent them into a larger room to dance to their recording while I videoed them. The girls loved the whole experience and the CD is a valued souvenir.

1 What is the writer's main purpose in writing the text?

- A to encourage young people to take up a singing career
- B to inform people dreaming of being singers of a service
- C to describe what happens in different recording studios
- D to suggest ways parents can make their children feel confident

2 For £125, Brian Tuitt will

- A train people to sing in competitions on television.
- B give people advice about pop songs they've written.
- C let people watch a pop star recording a CD.
- D let people use his studios' facilities for a few hours.

3 The writer recommends taking a group of six to Backline because

- A a bigger group would cost too much money.
- B a bigger group wouldn't find a suitable song.
- C a smaller group wouldn't perform so well.
- D a smaller group wouldn't find it so enjoyable.

4 When the writer's daughter and her friends made their CD, they

- A recorded their voices in pairs.
- B sang and danced at the same time.
- C copied what they saw on a video.
- D performed in front of all the studio staff.

5 Which of these could be the writer's daughter speaking?

A

My mum and I had a great time at Backline Studios. We sang Britney's song 'Oops! I did it again' together.

B

My best birthday present was making a CD at Backline Studios. The picture on the cover is something I drew.

C

My friends and I performed like real pop stars at Backline Studios. You can hear me singing by myself in one part of this CD.

D

The people at Backline Studios were brilliant. They seem to know how singers feel, even though they've never performed themselves.