

English Portfolio Test 1

Topic: English as a Second Language (ESL) / Present Continuous

Name: _____

Class: _____

Part 1 - A. Complete the Conversation (20 marks)

Use the words from the box below to complete the conversation between Ann and Ben.

join	start	visit	call	visit	bring
start	improve	call	call	bring	bring
go	go	try			

- 11. Ann: I'm excited _____ you're all going to visit me!
- 12. Ben: _____ to New York. It was awesome!
- 13. Ann: Really? _____?
- 14. Ben: _____ a brilliant actor at the cinema and also I _____ make up before or every morning. What was your _____ while I was away?
- 15. Ann: I was _____ with the Queen and her family last. I think _____ my job. I'm happy _____ and come back soon before the summer.
- 16. Ben: How did you think you _____ make the starting line this year? It was really good, wasn't it? _____ last year.
- 17. Ann: Yeah, and the best part was you _____ and didn't _____ any medals. They were so nice _____ to help a bit.

Part 2 - B. Put the Verb into the Correct Form (10 marks)

Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, Simple Past, Past Continuous or Past Perfect forms below. Do not include any other forms or auxiliary verbs.

- 18. She wants to lose weight, so this week she _____ (eat) nothing but...
- 19. When your friend's name is mentioned, he just always _____ (smile).
- 20. John has never had the _____ (try) any more.
- 21. I _____ (suffer) for _____ (two) years. I was depressed.
- 22. He has not told me all _____ (wait) for you.
- 23. I can't drive yet, but my father _____ (wait) for me last year.
- 24. She had always wanted to _____ (play) to music.
- 25. I _____ (feel) better yesterday when a girl _____ (try) all my food.