

**English Portfolio Test 1**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 afraid \_\_\_\_\_ you'll be just coming home!
- 12. I \_\_\_\_\_ to New York. It was awesome!
- 13. Ben: Really \_\_\_\_\_?
- 14. I \_\_\_\_\_ a tennis club at the college and now I \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend. What were you \_\_\_\_\_ while I was away?
- 15. I was \_\_\_\_\_ with the (over)paid tour firm last. I think \_\_\_\_\_ my job. Hopefully \_\_\_\_\_ and come back here before the summer.
- 16. \_\_\_\_\_ you think you \_\_\_\_\_ from the starting date? (I've just got the tickets, so \_\_\_\_\_ back in next year)
- 17. (Ben) And the best part when we \_\_\_\_\_ and don't \_\_\_\_\_ any more! They were so nice \_\_\_\_\_ to help a bit.

**B. Put the Verb into the Correct Form (10 marks)**

Use the Present Simple / Present Continuous / Simple Past / Past Continuous forms below. Do not use the verb ~~was~~ (this is not a verb).

- 18. She wants to lose weight, so this week she \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) nothing but...
- 19. When your things are more expensive, the cost of living \_\_\_\_\_ (rise)...
- 20. John and Lucy had the \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very much.
- 21. I \_\_\_\_\_ (graduate) in \_\_\_\_\_ (1995) year. It was wonderful!
- 22. He has not told me all \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you.
- 23. I can't drive yet, but my father \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) me next year.
- 24. She had enough of the \_\_\_\_\_ (play) to make...
- 25. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) from yesterday when a bird \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) at my head.