

# HAWAII PALMS ENGLISH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Please follow the directions for each section of the test. Do **NOT** use any dictionaries or textbooks. You may return the Placement Test by E-Mail at [Info@EnglishSchoolHawaii.com](mailto:Info@EnglishSchoolHawaii.com) or by FAX at (808) 922-3559.

**A) INCOMPLETE SENTENCES:**

**CIRCLE THE ONE WORD OR PHRASE THAT BEST COMPLETES THE SENTENCE.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ several good restaurants in our neighborhood.  
a) It is                      b) There is                      c) There are                      d) I am
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ her new car to work yesterday.  
a) have driven              b) drove                      c) has driven                      d) didn't drove
- My new job is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) exciting                      b) excited                      c) excite                      d) excitement
- Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world.  
a) the higher than      b) the most highest      c) higher than                      d) the highest
- I \_\_\_\_\_ pizza last night.  
a) ate                      b) had                      c) made                      d) all answers are OK

**B) FILL IN THE BLANKS:**

**WRITE A WORD IN THE BLANK SPACE TO MAKE A LOGICAL SENTENCE.**

- "\_\_\_\_\_ are you?" "I'm in the kitchen."
- "\_\_\_\_\_ you like something to drink?" "Yes, do you have any coffee?"
- "What \_\_\_\_\_ do you eat lunch?" "I usually eat lunch at 1:30."

**C) ERROR RECOGNITION:**

**CIRCLE THE MISTAKE YOU SEE IN EACH SENTENCE AND WRITE THE CORRECTION BELOW THE SENTENCE.**

1. I'm planning on going to shopping this weekend, do you want to come?

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2. Robert watches usually the news in the evenings.

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3. Almost Japanese people like sushi.

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4. What did you ate for dinner last night?

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5. I have eaten curry yesterday.

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**D) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:**

1. What did you do yesterday?

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2. What did you do on your last vacation?

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3. What are your plans for next week?

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4. How often do you go to the movies?

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5. When was the last time you studied English?

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**E) READING COMPREHENSION:**

**READ THE TWO SHORT PASSAGES BELOW AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THEM.**

Passage 1:

*What do you do?*

Tony: I'm a flight attendant with a major airline. Flying isn't dangerous, but it can be stressful. When I'm up in the air working, I always have something to do. I like it because I meet a lot of interesting people.

1. Tony's job is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) busy                      b) easy                      c.) relaxing                      d) boring

Passage 2:

*A vacation postcard*

Dear Sal,

Greetings from France – it's so good to be back here again! We left the kids with their grandparents in Chicago, and we're biking across the French countryside by ourselves. We brought a tent and sleeping bags, so we can camp out if we want to, but we're really enjoying the small hotels we find along the way.

Love,

Michael and Paula

2. Michael and Paula \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) have been to France before                      c) took their children with them  
b) are visiting grandparents                      d) prefer to sleep outside

**F) COMPLETE THE SENTENCE:**

**USE YOUR IMAGINATION TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES.**

1. If it snows tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ because he doesn't have a license.
3. If I hadn't brought my umbrella \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I don't want to watch that movie because \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ so I was late for work.

**G) WHAT'S THE QUESTION?**

**READ THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE QUESTIONS MIGHT BE.**

1. Q: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A: No, I don't really like fast food.
2. Q: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A: That's my friend. His name is Peter.
3. Q: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A: I go to the beach about once a week.
4. Q: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A: Yes, I have. I went to Africa last year.
5. Q: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A: He loves jazz and rock 'n' roll.

