AMERICAN THINK
SECOND EDITION

LEVEL 3
UNIT 1 STANDARD TEST

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Vocabulary

1 Circle the correct words.

1 Simon is really *struggling* / *changing* / *doing* with this new computer program.
2 Why don't you *give* / *make* / *take* up a more relaxing hobby?
3 When the music school offered free classes, I *took* / *struggled* / *made* the chance to learn the guitar.
4 If she wants to do well and succeed in life, she'll have to *make* / *give* / *get into* some changes.
5 *Giving* / *Making* / *Breaking* up chocolate is easy – I've done it lots of times!

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

retire | get | travel | settle | finish

1 It has always been my ambition to _____ the world.
2 My grandfather _____ school at 15. That's why he has no qualifications.
3 Donald made so much money with his invention that he _____ at the age of thirty.
4 She started a career in her twenties and quickly got promoted. But she didn't _____ down and start a family until she was in her forties.
5 My grandmother _____ a degree in physics when she was eighty!

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3 Complete the email with the correct words.

Hi Sam,
You'll never guess what I've been up to. I've started learning the guitar! I made a resolution in January and wanted to get into the habit of trying a new hobby. I [1]_____ up to four hours a day practicing. Sometimes I'm up really [2]_____ at night because I enjoy it so much. I've always wanted to be a guitarist, and it's up to [3]_____ to make that happen. By the way, [4]_____ up with your sister? She ignored me yesterday! Is she angry because she asked me to play tennis and I told her I [5]_____ want to?
Steve

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Grammar

4 Complete the sentences. Use the correct present tense forms of the verbs.

1 Donna _____ (hate) going to the gym.
2 I _____ (try) to buy tickets online for two hours now!
3 It's 11 a.m. and my sister _____ (still sleep).
4 You _____ (ask) me that question three times already.
5 Nobody really _____ (understand) how the brain works.

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5 Write sentences. Use the correct present tense.

1 Sally / practice / the piano at the moment.
_____
2 I / love / classical music / since I was a child.
_____
3 What / you / do / for the past hour?
_____
4 I / think / he / need / a vacation.
_____
5 Daniel / always / use / my laptop without asking!
_____

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6 Complete the dialogue with the correct present tense forms of the verbs in the list.

do | like | go | sound | hear

MARY Tony! Good to see you! Where have you been?
TONY I [1]_____ research for my media project.
MARY That [2]_____ interesting.
TONY It isn't, really. So, where [3]_____ you now?
MARY I [4]_____ just there's a new café on Moor Street!
TONY Can I come? I [5]_____ trying new places.
MARY Sure.

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7 **Circle the correct words.**

1 Do you think Dan *'ll be picked / 's being picked* for the school team this year?
2 Sally is learning Portuguese because she *'ll live / 's going to live* in Brazil.
3 I think I *'ll go / 'm going* for a bike ride after lunch.
4 We *'ll leave / 're leaving* here at six-thirty, so don't be late!
5 Are you going *to eat / Will you eat* that last sandwich, or can I have it?

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8 **Write the questions.**

1 A _____?
B I think **Germany** will win the World Cup next year.
2 A _____?
B I'm meeting Sally **this afternoon**.
3 A _____?
B Tim is going to study **English** at university.
4 A _____?
B **No**, I don't think it will rain this evening.
5 A _____?
B I'm going to be **a writer** when I grow up.

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9 **Match the parts of the sentences.**

1 The problem is that
2 To be honest, I don't
3 My grandfather is always
4 I don't really feel
5 It's not always so easy

a enjoy going to school very much.
b to find time to do things.
c it costs my parents so much money.
d like doing any work today.
e shouting at me.

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10 **Circle the correct words to complete the dialogue.**

JEFF What food are you going to bring to Mark's party this weekend?

GREG I'm not sure. Maybe I [1]*'m going to / 'll* make a pizza.

JEFF Good idea. Della says she [2]*'ll make / 's going to* bake a cake.

GREG That [3]*will be / is being* nice. Her cakes are fantastic.

JEFF How [4]*will you get / are you getting* to Mark's house?

GREG I think I [5]*'ll walk / 'm walking* there.

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TOTAL SCORE 80

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