

## PRE-IB PLACEMENT TEST- sample questions

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9. The house ..... built in the 16th century.  
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10. If the weather ..... nice, we'll go on a trip.  
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a) hasn't she                      b) has she got                      c) has she                      d) doesn't she
14. Let's go to the cinema, ....?  
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15. The radio's too loud. Please, ..... .  
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16. I can't make ..... what she's saying.  
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