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English

- I- Comprehension: Read the text carefully and do the following exercises.

The haunted house

My name is Kate. Last winter my parents and I stayed in an old house in a small village. When we arrived, two young children were playing near the house. The girl shouted, "Don't stay here - this house is haunted!" My family and I laughed and then the children ran away.

In the afternoon, we went for a walk. It was getting dark when we found an old cemetery. I felt a bit scared, so we went back to the house. My dad cooked dinner and then we played games and read books.

We went to bed early and I went to sleep quickly. At midnight, I heard a noise. It was a little girl and she was singing. I was very scared, so I turned on the lamp. There was a young girl next to my bed. I asked her, "What are you doing here?" And she said, "Don't you remember me? We met earlier today outside this house." "What do you want?" I shouted. "This is my house. I died here," the girl said. I closed my eyes and screamed.

The girl disappeared. Then my mum came into my bedroom.

"Don't worry, Anne. It was only a nightmare," she said.

A- Answer by True or false. Write T or F in the box.

1 – The family went back to the house because Anne was frightened. ☐

2 – The family ate after they played games. ☐

3 – Anne went to sleep very late. ☐

4 – Anne heard a noise in the middle of the night. ☐

5 – Anne screamed before her mother went into her bedroom. ☐

B- Match the halves

1. Kate and her family

● she turned on the lamp.

2. On the first day,

● it was a nightmare.

3. When Kate was sleeping, she heard

● they went to a cemetery.

4. She got very scared so

● a little girl singing.

5. Her mum told her

● went to a small village.

C- Match the word to its correct definition or synonym. (write the number)

1 – village

☐ shouted

2 – haunted

☐ daydream

3 – cemetery

☐ a place where ghosts live

4 – screamed

☐ town

5 – nightmare

☐ a place where dead people rest

☐ a bad dream

☐ cried



II- Grammar

A-Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the past simple: affirmative, negative, or interrogative.

1. Carol _____ (send) me an email two days ago.
2. _____ (you/ see) Peter last weekend?
3. I _____ (buy) some souvenirs for my family when I _____ (travel) to Italy.
4. “ _____ (you/ study) a lot for yesterday’s exam?” “Yes, I _____”.
5. Carol _____ (not/ wake up) early, so she _____ (miss) the bus and _____ (be) late for school.
6. Tom _____ (fall off) his bike last Sunday, but luckily he _____ (not/ hurt) himself.
7. Why _____ (Mr Smith/ punish) Sam?
8. The doctor _____ (not/ want) to tell the truth to his patient.

B- Fill the table below.

Base form	Past Simple	Past Participle
tell		told
think	thought	
throw	threw	
understand		understood
wake	woke	
wear		worn
win	won	
write		written

III- Vocabulary

A- Drag and drop a suitable word or words to complete each sentence.

calm down	speed up	cheer up	distract	reduce	improve
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1. We'll not get there on time if he doesn't _____.
2. _____! I've said I'm sorry.
3. Don't _____ my attention. I'm trying to study.
4. I would try to do anything to _____ my mum. I want to see the smile on her face.
5. The doctor said I have to _____ my cholesterol.
6. Salt and pepper were added to the potatoes to _____ their taste.

B- Choose the correct adjective to complete each sentence.

1- My friend was *tired* / *tiring* after his trip to Italy.

The trip to Italy was *tired* / *Tiring*.

2- The number of castles in Portugal is *surprised* / *surprising*.

I was *surprised* / *surprising* by the number of castles in Portugal.

3- It was a *bored* / *boring* film so everybody was *bored* / *boring*.

C- Complete the sentences. Choose the correct verb and use the past simple.

1 'What happened to your hand? It's very red.'

'I (bleed / burn) it while I was cooking.'

2 'Why is your ankle in a bandage?' 'I (trip / sprain) it while I was playing football.'

3 'Why is your arm in a cast?' 'I (fall over / injure) and (break / burn) it while I was hiking.'

4 'What are you doing on the floor?' 'I (slip / trip) over on some spilled water.'

5 'Why is there blood on your coat?' 'I (cut / sprain) my hand this morning!'

6 'Your hand is all blue.' 'I know. I (burn / hurt) it doing karate.'