AIOE PRE-INTERMEDIATE B (UNITS 11 and 12)

Name:

1 Complete the animal names with the missing vowels (*a, e, i, o, u*).

a) s p _ d _ r

b) l _ _ n

c) h _ r s _

d) f r _ g

2 Put the words in the box into the correct group.

bat cat crocodile dog dolphin eagle shark wasp

a) Animals that live in or near water: _____

b) Animals that fly: _____

c) Animals that are pets: _____

3 Select the correct preposition.

a) I like cats, but I'm not crazy **in** / **about** dogs.

b) Don't let Jan see that spider. She's terrified **on** / **of** them.

c) You seem very fascinated **in** / **by** sharks.

d) Oooh! A wasp! I'm allergic **to** / **of** them.

e) My mother is afraid **by** / **of** frogs.

f) Are your children interested **by** / **in** animals?

4 Combine the pairs of sentences using *who* or *which*.

a) I know a man. He's a famous actor.

_____

b) I've got a new computer. It speaks to me.

_____

c) What's the name of your friend? She works in New York.

_____

d) This is the movie. It was very popular last year.

_____

e) Do you like that woman? She lives with your brother.

_____

f) Those are the lions. They escaped from the zoo.

_____

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5 Complete the sentences about imaginary situations with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

a) If I _____ (win) the lottery I _____ (buy) a beach house.

b) If Max _____ (be) a woman, he _____ (not do) that.

c) They _____ (get) very angry if they _____ (know) she was here.

d) _____ you _____ (like) to go on vacation for a year if you _____ (have) the time?

e) If I _____ (lose) my job, I don't know what I _____ (do).

f) If you _____ (have) some more time, _____ you _____ (learn) to play the guitar?

6 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

Could you	Never mind.	Sorry, but	That's wonderful!	Would you mind

Jamie: Hi, Sarah. I've got a meeting on Tuesday afternoon. (1) _____ taking care of the children after school for me?

Sarah: Yes, that's fine. I'll take them to the park.

Jamie: Thanks Sarah. (2) _____

Sarah: Oh, I need to ask you something, actually. We're going camping this weekend. (3) _____ look after the cats?

Jamie: Oh. (4) _____ we're going to Tampa this weekend.

Sarah: (5) _____ I'll ask Gina and Roy.

7 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

a) The writer's father didn't like animals very much. ___

b) The writer was allergic to animals. ___

c) Rebecca White didn't have any pets. ___

d) The writer's parents bought her a fish. ___

e) The writer was sad when her bird died. ___

When I was a child, I desperately wanted a pet. But I came from a family which wasn't interested in animals. My father was often away on business and didn't spend a lot of time at home. He wasn't crazy about animals – or people, for that matter. My mother was a very sensitive person who didn't like noise. And she was allergic to cats and dogs. I was an only child, and often lonely. At school I had a friend, Rebecca White, who lived on a farm and had four brothers, three cats, two dogs, and a pony. I was very jealous of Rebecca. I loved going to her house because for me it was full of noisy, smelly, exciting

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creatures. I spent hours trying to persuade my parents to buy me a mouse, a fish – anything. Eventually, they got me a bird because they thought it would be clean and quiet. But it was actually very noisy and smelled bad. I didn't really love the bird and I wasn't very interested in it. But when the bird died after a few weeks, I was heartbroken. I just wanted a fluffy little friend that would love me and understand me.

8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have, make*, or *take*.

a) My uncle is a lawyer. He_____ a great job!

b) Did you _____ a good time with your friends tonight?

c) Penny's ex-husband _____ her many promises that he didn't keep.

d) Could you _____ a picture of us with our new car?

e) They don't want _____ any risks with their money.

9 Complete the words in the weather forecast.

Today will start with some thick (1) f_____ in places, but this will clear by mid-morning. So, another nice (2) wa_____ day, with lots of (3) s_____. The forecast for tomorrow is very different. It will be (4) st_____ and wet, with (5) r_____ and strong (6) wi_____ in most places. And next week, winter arrives! It will feel much
(7) c_____, with (8) s_____ expected across the north of the country. Great for skiing!

10 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

a) When Sam _____ (get) home, the party _____ (already / start).

b) Before Jill _____ (meet) Peter, she _____ (be married) twice.

c) Because the movie _____ (finish) George _____ (turn) off the TV.

d) As Marie _____ (look) at his face, she remembered she _____ (meet) him before.

e) When I _____ (arrive) at the airport, I realized I _____ (not / put) the tickets in my bag.

f) When Brad _____(get) to the movie theater, the movie _____ (already / begin). He missed the first ten minutes.

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11 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

a) People made this computer in China.

This computer _____

b) They grow peaches in Italy.

Peaches _____

c) We make all the food here in this kitchen.

All the food _____

d) Someone built this church in 1200.

This church _____

e) Someone has stolen my bike!

My bike _____

f) No one invited me to the party.

I _____

12 Select the correct alternative.

a) Tim is feeling pretty tired. He **will probably / probably won't** stay in tonight.

b) You **will definitely / might** need to go to college if you want to be a doctor.

c) It **will definitely / might** snow tonight, but I'm not sure.

d) I **might / definitely won't** eat at this restaurant again. That meal was horrible!

e) I **probably won't / definitely won't** go to work tomorrow, but I'll decide in the morning.

13 Complete the conversations with the adjectives in the box.

awful	exhausted	incredible	strange	tired

A: Ooh. I feel a bit (1) _____ after our walk.

B: What? We walked 25 kilometers! I'm absolutely (2) _____ .

A: The news isn't good. The prime minister has resigned.

B: Oh. That's absolutely (3) _____!

A: That's a very (4) _____ story.

B: It's more than that. It's absolutely (5) _____.

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Listening

[Track 30]

14 Listen to the conversation between Paul and Louise. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

a) It had been raining for two days. ___

b) Paul's brother was walking behind him. ___

c) Paul spoke to his brother on the telephone. ___

d) There was a lot of water in the village. ___

e) Frank had been inside his house all night. ___

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