Mid-Term test

(Units 1-4)

GRAMMAR

1 Complete Stefan's email. Use the verb in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.

Hi Thomas

My name's Stefan and I *live* (live) in Berlin. I go to the cinema sometimes, but I [1] _____ (love) the theatre. What about you? [2] _____ you _____ (prefer) the theatre or the cinema? I'm a student, but it's the summer holidays, so now I [3] _____ (not study) – I [4] _____ (work) in a café. I [5] _____ (want) some extra money because I'm going to visit Argentina next summer! I [6] _____ (not speak) Spanish very well, so I [7] _____ (have) some lessons. [8] _____ you _____ (learn) any languages at the moment?

Write soon

Stefan

2 Complete the sentences with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

Example: We're learning Portuguese *because* we want to visit Brazil.

1 It was raining, _____ they stayed at home.
2 We asked Max to come to the pub with us, _____ he was too busy.
3 _____ we didn't have a lot of money, we were happy.
4 Fabian doesn't eat chocolate _____ he's on a diet.
5 It was cold, _____ I wore my jumper.

3 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: I met Alex when I *was driving* (drive) down the High Street.

1 _____ you _____ (walk) to work yesterday?
2 Last week they _____ (buy) a new TV.
3 _____ Silvana _____ (wear) her new dress when you saw her?
4 Naomi _____ (not study) when I rang.
5 We _____ (see) Javier at the sports centre yesterday afternoon.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

4. Complete the email. Use the verb in brackets in the present perfect or past simple.

Hi Katya

I*'ve just received* (just / receive) your email. Sorry to hear you aren't well. I hope you feel better soon. You [1] _____ (be) really busy recently! [2] _____ (you / plan) your holiday yet? In May, I [3]_____ (go) to Norway with my family again. We [4]_____ (be) there four times now! But this time, we [5]_____ (not stay) with my aunt in Oslo. Instead, we [6]_____ (hire) a car so we could visit different places. Then in September, Andrew and I [7] _____ (travel) around Turkey.

[8] _____ (you / ever / be) there? It's a really interesting country.

Write soon!

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5. Choose the correct word.

Example: Has **anybody** / **nobody** / **anywhere** seen Marty today?

1 I'm hungry because I've had **anything** / **something** / **nothing** to eat.

2 **Anyone** / **Someone** / **Something** left their mobile phone on the bus.

3 Did you go **somewhere** / **anywhere** / **nothing** interesting on Sunday?

4 I want to take my wife **somewhere / anywhere / nowhere** really nice for her

VOCABULARY

1. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Ruby has *long* straight hair.
curly long big

1 Janette loves meeting new people. She's very _____.
hard-working clever extrovert

2 I'm _____ height and quite slim.
tall short medium

3 Neil is _____. He doesn't have any hair.
fair bald blond

4 Tarik is _____ because he doesn't do any exercise.
slim thin overweight

5 We didn't _____ many photos when we went to Russia.
do have take

LIVEWORKSHEETS

6 They went _____ for a few days over Christmas.

out away by car

7 The food at the hotel was _____.

crowded delicious comfortable

8 That colour makes you look older. It doesn't _____ you.

fit suit match

9 You can try the trousers on in the _____ room.

changing fitting clothes

1O He had nothing to declare so he didn't stop at _____.

customs baggage reclaim gate

READING

1 Read a student's review of a shopping event and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

My free shopping trip

Have you ever been to a shop and bought a dress that was too small or some shoes that were too uncomfortable? I have. Have you ever bought clothes online and then never worn them? Yes, me too. In fact, although my wardrobe is full I usually wear the same trousers and jumpers every week. I think most of my friends have the same problem.

Now imagine a clothes store with no check out and no prices! Last weekend, I went to a store like that. It was a 'Clothes swap' at my college. Here's how it works. You bring clothes that are nearly new which you don't want any more. Then you swap with other people. I took twelve items to the 'Clothes swap'. When I arrived at about 9.30, it was already busy. One of the student organizers checked that my items were clean and nearly new. Then she gave me twelve labels – one label for each of my items – which I could swap for new clothes.

There were changing rooms and mirrors, so I tried on a few things. I wanted a blue party dress but there wasn't anything blue in my size. I decided not to look at the shoes at all. (I don't need more shoes!) Instead, I tried on a cute black skirt and smart white shirt. They were perfect. By lunchtime, I still had ten labels but it was time to go. Although I swapped just two items for my original twelve – I was happy.

The 'Clothes swap' was a lot of fun. My wardrobe and my bedroom are tidier. Swapping is also good for the planet because it is a kind of recycling. The clothes I brought home are not new, but they feel new to me. I think swap events are something that everyone can enjoy. Happy swapping – and don't go shopping!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Example: The writer never buys clothes that are the wrong size.
A True ☐ B False ✓ C Doesn't say ☐

1 The writer only buys clothes online.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 The 'Clothes swap' was like a normal store.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 The 'Clothes swap' was at the weekend.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 The writer's friend helped to organize the event.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 People at the event could not try on the clothes.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 Blue is the writer's favourite colour.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 The writer did not find a party dress in her size.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 The writer used all of her swapping labels.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 The writer left the event at around lunchtime.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 The writer's wardrobe is tidier than before.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

WRITING

Write about a time you went clothes shopping with a friend. Answer the questions. (100–150 words)

- Which shop(s) did you go to?
- What did you need to buy?
- Did you try anything on? What?

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- Was your friend helpful?
- Are you planning to go shopping with your friend again? Why/Why not?

LISTENING

1 Listen to Archie talking to his mum. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

1 Mum has already cleaned _____ .

A the kitchen ☐ B the bathroom ☐ C Archie's bedroom ☐

2 Mum asks Archie to help her _____ .

A tidy his room ☐ B put his clothes away ☐ C make his bed ☐

3 Mum thinks Archie's news will be _____ .

A exciting ☐ B interesting ☐ C boring ☐

4 Archie has just _____ .

A made mum a sandwich ☐ B done his homework ☐ C used mum's phone

5 Archie says that _____ helped him.

A his dad ☐ B no one ☐ C his little sister ☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS