4TH YEAR – TEST 1

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1. READING. Read the text and write TRUE or FALSE

a) Facebook is more popular than Google.
b) It was created by a professional web designer.
c) It has been available for more than 20 years.
d) Mark Zuckerberg graduated from Harvard University.
e) It has more than 200 million members.
f) You can only upload your pictures and play games on Facebook.
g) It is the only site in which you can chat and comment on people's posts.

facebook

Facebook is the most popular **social networking website** and the second most popular website on the internet, after Google. It has over 750 million **members,** and every month more than 137 million people **log on**. It was created in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg, a college student at Harvard University in the USA. At first you could only join Facebook if you went to an American university, later it became a **global** website and people of all ages, all over the world, could join. If you want to join Facebook, first you have to create a profile. Then users can **post** an online **status**, **upload** photos and videos, chat to friends, play games, create and join groups and events, **comment** on other people's activity and much more. However, it is not the only social networking website that is available. It **competes** with Myspace, Bebo and most recently Google+ which all offer different features to users, such as **uploading** music and video chat.

2. VOCABULARY. Complete the technology words.

a) My sister updates her _____ every week.
b) Ash writes a _____ because she wants everybody to know about the places she's travelled to.
c) I'm going to show my parents how to _____our sister. She's currently studying in Italy.
d) Eddie uses two different _____ sharing sites. He likes watching people's short films on them.
e) When is the best time to chat _____?
f) Have you seen the message Liane _____about her birthday party?
g) It's a good idea to _____your emails an hour before you go home.

3. **PRESENT SIMPLE** or **PRESENT CONTINUOUS**? Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I_____ (read) a very interesting book.
2. Joanne_____(work) eight hours a day.
3. I _____ (not / know) him very well.
4. Your train_____(leave) at 17.25 from platform 3.
5. What _____ (you / read) at the moment?

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4. PAST SIMPLE Complete with the PAST SIMPLE form of the verbs

Lionel Messi _____(be)born in Rosario in 1987. He _____(grow) up in that city. When he was a kid, he _____(play) football in Newels old boys but he _____(have) health problems and at the age of 10, his family _____(decide) to move to Spain. He _____ (start) playing football in Barcelona and he _____(become) famous very soon. Now, he is considered the best player of all times and we can _____ (enjoy) his football in our National team.

5. PAST CONTINUOUS. Complete the dialogue with the correct Past Continuous forms of the verbs in brackets. When the verb in brackets is missing, make a short answer.

A: Hey Alex! _____(you/watch) the football match yesterday evening?
B: Yes, of course, _____! And you?
A: No, _____
B: Why not? What _____(you/do)?
A: I _____ (study) for my math test.
B: Oh, that's a pity! Both teams _____(play) really well!
A: I know. My brother and his friends _____(watch) the match and they _____ (have) a good time. I could hear them, because they _____(sit) in the living room next to my room. It's a pity I couldn't join them.

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