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Unit 5 test

Aim: Apply contents seen in unit 5

I. READING COMPREHENSION. Read and answer the questions (2 pts each, 8 total)

## Why I ❤️ the emoji

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**I've just read an article saying that language is at risk because young people are using emojis. I completely disagree! In today's post, I'm going to explain why.**

Emojis are useful. When we speak, we don't only use words – we also use body language. We laugh, we cry, and we hug each other. In writing, especially in short messages, feelings are often more difficult to communicate. Emojis are like body language – they can show that we're teasing someone or laughing at a joke they've just made. Emojis help us get along better.

Using pictures and codes to communicate isn't new – people have already done it for thousands of years. In about 30,000 BC, people used to paint pictures on the walls of caves. When people started writing, in about 3,000 BC, they used symbols based on pictures – for example,



Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics. Much later, in the 1800s and early 1900s, people used to send telegrams. Shorter telegrams were cheaper, so people invented codes and abbreviations in order to use fewer words.

In 1993, text messaging arrived. Text messages didn't use to be easy to type and there used to be a character limit, so people invented emoticons, like :-), and abbreviations, like LOL (laughing out loud). In 1998, Shigetaka Kurita, a Japanese designer, invented emojis. At first, you could only use emojis on a few devices, but most smartphones and tablets could read them by 2011, and they quickly became popular.

Of course, we need words to communicate exactly what we want to say. We haven't stopped using them yet and I don't believe we will. But when we use emojis and words together, we understand each other's feelings better. How can that be a bad thing? 😊

1.- What happened in these years?

In 1993, \_\_\_\_\_

In 1998, \_\_\_\_\_

2.- According to Eliana, in what way are emojis similar to body language?

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3.- Why didn't emojis become popular immediately after Kurita invented them?

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II. Choose the correct alternative (4 pts)

- 1.- get along with someone
  - a do something fun with someone
  - b have a good relationship with someone
- 2.- miss someone
  - a feel unhappy with someone
  - b feel sad when you aren't together
- 3.- make up with someone
  - a say sorry and be friends again
  - b meet someone for the first time
- 4.- break up with someone
  - a start a new relationship
  - b end a relationship

III. Drag and complete the sentences. (6 pts)

Laugh	stare	cry
Sulk	shout	hug

- 1 My grandparents always \_\_\_\_\_ me when they see me.
- 2 Does your teacher \_\_\_\_\_ at you when she's mad?
- 3 Don't \_\_\_\_\_ because Mom says you can't go out tonight.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ a lot with David because he's so funny.
- 5 I don't like it when people \_\_\_\_\_ at me. I think it's rude.
- 6 Lauren and her friend often \_\_\_\_\_ when they watch sad movies.

IV. Order the words to make questions or sentences (4 pts)

- 1.- this / yet / you / play / have / seen / ?
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2.- bad / decision / made / I've / just / a

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3.- finished / yet / has / school / John / ?

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4.- hasn't / my / met / Anna / yet / parents

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V. Choose and complete the sentences with just, already, yet (8 pts)

- 1 I've \_\_\_\_\_ seen Karen. Look, she's over there.
- 2 They've \_\_\_\_\_ seen that movie. They saw it last week.
- 3 Has Juana started her new job \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 We've \_\_\_\_\_ been to the mall. It's over there, across the street.
- 5 Sara hasn't started this book \_\_\_\_\_. Do you want to read it?
- 6 He's \_\_\_\_\_ bought the tickets. He got them online last weekend.
- 7 Have you been to the new art gallery \_\_\_\_\_?
- 8 Carol has \_\_\_\_\_ finished her homework now. Do you want to see it?

VI. Complete the sentences and questions using *use(d) to* or *didn't use to*. (6 pts)

1. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ take the bus to school?
2. When Tommy was younger, he \_\_\_\_\_ have a skateboard. He only had a bike.
3. Irma \_\_\_\_\_ eat a lot of cheese, but now she doesn't.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ play basketball at school. I played football instead.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ go skiing often when we lived in Colorado.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ go running every day when I had more time.

*"It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure"*  
2 Samuel 22:33