LANGUAGE CENTER

FIRST QUIZ XII CYCLE

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with for or since.

Example: They've known each other since they were in college.

1 I've been a doctor _____ 2006.

2 We've lived here _____ a long time.

3 I haven't seen Jamie _____ Tuesday.

4 Lisa's been at work _____ 6 o'clock this morning.

5 Emily and Anton have been married _____ three years.

2 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in parentheses in the present perfect or the past simple.

Example: Did you meet (meet) any interesting people when you went on vacation?

1 We _____ (not see) Mary since she moved to New Haven.

2 Gerry and his wife _____ (buy) a vacation home in California last year.

3 How long _____ you _____ (work) in this factory?

4 Monica _____ (not say) goodbye when she left.

5 My grandmother _____ (live) in Florida for ten years. She's really happy there.

6 I _____ (not study) German when I was in school.

7 What time _____ they _____ (arrive) at the airport?

3 Complete the second conditional sentences using the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Example: If I did not have to (not have to) work tomorrow, I would go out (go out) tonight

1 If they _____ (have) enough money, they _____ (buy) a new car.

2 We _____ (travel) around India if we _____ (not have) young children.

3 Mia's parents _____ (be) disappointed if she _____ (not do) well in college.

4 You _____ (get) better marks if you _____ (work) harder.

5 If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (stop) smoking.

6 Ken _____ (not get) lost if he _____ (use) the GPS in his car.

7 We _____ (lose) weight if we _____ (stop) eating chocolate.

8 If I _____ (see) a snake in my house, I _____ (scream) for help!

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the words;

heights, fear, claustrophobia, ~~afraid,~~ agoraphobia, phobia, spiders

Example: I haven't swum in the ocean for years. I'm afraid of water.

1 I suffer from arachnophobia. I really hate _____.

2 Leonardo never goes in elevators. He suffers from _____.

3 Jenny never travels by plane. She has a _____ about flying.

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4 People who suffer from _____ don't like to leave their houses.

5 I can't climb trees. I'm scared of _____.

6 My sister has a _____ of dogs. She's frightened when they bark.

5 Complete the life events with the correct verb. You can use some verbs more than once;

be, fall, get, go, have, retire, start.

Example: go to elementary school

1 _____ children 2 _____ work 3 _____ married

4 _____ in love 5_____ to college 6 _____ born

7_____ divorced 8_____ from work

6 CHOOSE the odd word out.

Example: mouse bird rabbit cat

1 whale chicken dolphin shark

2 pig horse tiger cow

3 spider bee butterfly mosquito

4 monkey elephant lion snake

5 goat mice cow bear

6 bat sheep camel goat

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound;

butterfly, crocodile, ~~horse,~~ lion, pig, sheep.

Example: born horse

1 separate _____ 2 leave _____ 3 divorce _____

4 love _____ 5 retire _____

8 CHOOSE the stressed syllable. Example: pho|bi|a

1 frigh|tened 2 cro|co|dile 3 kan|ga|roo

4 di|vorced 5 giraffe

READING

1 Read the article and CHOOSE A, B, or C.

My native animals

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This week in Nature Weekly, one reader from Australia, Sheila Douglas, answers our questions about the animals in her country.

What's the most dangerous animal in your country?

In the US, people often ask me this question. It's difficult to say which is the most dangerous animal. In Australia, we have a lot of dangerous animals and insects. There are snakes, crocodiles, spiders, sharks, jellyfish, and so on. You have to remember that animals can sometimes become aggressive if they get scared. So if you treat wild animals with respect, you should stay safe.

Are you afraid of any animals or insects?

I'm actually terrified of snakes! As a child, I lived in Northern Australia with my parents. In my opinion, the most dangerous snake there is the King Brown, which is common. It can be ten feet long and is very poisonous.

So, what would you do if a poisonous snake like that bit you on the leg?

If I got bitten, I wouldn't wash the bite or suck the poison out. I'd tie something around my leg and keep completely still. It's important not to move if you've been bitten. Then I'd call for help as quickly as possible.

What's your favorite animal?

I think it would be the koala, Australia's most popular animal. Koalas have a soft, gray coat and people think they look very cute. They are not very active animals – they only move around for about two hours a day. And they eat and sleep the rest of the time.

If you could be an animal, which one would it be?

That's easy. It's not exactly an animal, but I'd be a Cairns Birdwing. It's Australia's biggest butterfly. It lives in the rainforest and flies high up in the tops of the trees. It's a beautiful green and gold color. And if I were a female Birdwing, I'd be eight inches wide – that's about three inches wider than the male.

Example:

In Australia, there are a lot of dangerous animals and insects. [A]

A True B False C Doesn't say

1 Sheila is most afraid of snakes.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 She thinks the least dangerous snake in Northern Australia is the King Brown.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 The King Brown is the longest snake in Australia.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 If a snake bit Sheila, she wouldn't wash the bite.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 If a snake bit Sheila's leg, she would lie down.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 If a snake bit Sheila's leg, she'd walk to a hospital.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Sheila's favorite animal is the crocodile.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Koalas spend most of their time eating and sleeping.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 If Sheila could be an animal, she'd be a butterfly.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 The female Cairns Birdwing is prettier than the male.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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