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Unit Test: Unit 1

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Vocabulary Comprehension

① Write the words from the box next to the correct definitions.

recent	awkward	category	gather	regretful
ignore	deny	adore	cuisine	realize

1. _____ embarrassed or nervous
2. _____ to collect things or people from different places into one area
3. _____ feeling sad or sorry for something that's lost, or that you missed out on
4. _____ describing something that has started or happened a short time ago
5. _____ to understand something you didn't before; to recall something
6. _____ a type or way of cooking
7. _____ to claim something isn't the truth
8. _____ to pay no attention to someone or something
9. _____ a grouping of things organized by type
10. _____ to like someone or something very much

Grammar Practice

② Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words.

1. We've only just _____ (begin) to understand recent events.
2. Have you _____ (contribute) anything to the local paper before?
3. Tony has _____ (be) to the gigantic mall three times this week.
4. That man has _____ (write) seventeen novels.
5. I _____ (feel) like going to the movies yesterday, but I had too much homework to do.

Expressions Practice

③ Circle the best expression.

1. **In my experience, / I remember when** people who tell a lot of jokes are more memorable.
2. **What happened was / At the time,** I forgot her birthday and she got offended.
3. **In my experience, / One time,** my brother ignored the rules and got into some serious trouble.
4. **I remember when / What happened was** people were allowed to swim in that river.
5. **In my experience, / At the time,** I had different interests than I do now.

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Reading Comprehension

Abhishek Verma is an Indian archer. **a** He has won many medals, including a gold medal in the team category and a silver in the individual category at the 2014 Asian Games. He's a truly impressive athlete. But for Abhishek, archery is more than a pastime, it's a lifestyle. He even practices at home! However, since archery is an outdoor sport, he can't practice inside his home. Instead, he has a target on the rooftop of his house.

In addition to playing the sport, Abhishek has more recently become an archery coach. One great thing about Abhishek, which makes him an amazing player as well as an excellent coach, is his cheerful and joyful attitude. **b** Whether he's winning or losing, he's always impressed people with his sportsmanship. He's very happy when he wins, and proud to contribute to the collection of medals his country has, but he doesn't stop believing in himself when he loses. **c** "Look, when I lose I try to learn from my mistakes and work on them for future tournaments," he said in one interview. He goes on to talk about how memorable it was to win at the Asian Games. **d**

Since Abhishek plays, coaches, and also works full-time, he hasn't got a lot of time to spare. Presently, he's focusing all his energy on making it to the next Olympic Games.

④ Circle true or false.

1. Abhishek has won two medals.	true	false
2. Abhishek has an archery target in his backyard.	true	false
3. Abhishek is regretful whenever he loses.	true	false
4. Abhishek takes part in both individual and team categories.	true	false
5. Abhishek works full-time as a coach.	true	false

⑤ Circle the correct answers.

1. What is this passage mainly about?
a. an Indian archer
b. an archery competition
c. how to become an archery coach
d. the lifestyle of an Olympic athlete

2. Which statement is NOT true about Abhishek?
a. He enjoys archery.
b. He isn't impressive as a coach.
c. He had a memorable time at the Asian Games.
d. He is considered to be an excellent archer.

3. Which statement best describes Abhishek?
a. He is an awkward person.
b. He likes to give interviews.
c. He has a good attitude.
d. He is impressed by himself.

4. Where is the best place to insert the following sentence in the passage:
"Abhishek says: 'I believe that if you're happy, your score will automatically be the highest one.'"

a. b. c. d.

Listening Comprehension

⑥ Listen and circle the correct answers. [Track B5U1]

1. What does Cindy NOT realize?
a. that Jeremiah is rude
b. that Jeremiah hikes
c. that Jeb has a cousin
d. that Jeb is awkward

2. What is NOT true about Jeremiah?
a. He is going hiking.
b. He offended his cousin.
c. He is sorry he offended Cindy.
d. He's a big geocacher.

3. Cindy is offended because:
a. the men think she will slow them down
b. she hates geocaching
c. she has nothing to contribute to the cache
d. Jeremiah and Jeb are in a hurry

4. Jeremiah suddenly made the conversation awkward by:
a. being rude to Cindy
b. accidentally implying they didn't want Cindy to come
c. making Cindy jealous of their leisure activity
d. ignoring Cindy's request to join t

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