EVOLVE 2

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

A. Listen to the conversation between two brothers, Michel and Thomas. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

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1. What is Thomas doing when Michel interrupts him?

a. He's studying for a test.
b. He's writing an essay for school.
c. He's watching TV.

2. What is Michel's problem?

a. He doesn't want to buy a gift for his dad.
b. He wants to buy his mom a sweatshirt.
c. He doesn't know what gift to buy for his dad.

3. Who usually buys their dad's clothes?

a. Their dad.
b. Their mom.
c. Their sister.

4. Why can't they ask their sister?

a. Because she's at the gym, training for a race.
b. Because she's playing basketball.
c. Because she's at the gym, training for a tennis match.

5. What do they decide to do at the end?

a. They decide to buy him a hat online.
b. They decide to wait and ask their sister.
c. They don't decide anything.

B. Complete the sentences with the words below.

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EXAMPLE: Emma Watson is a really good **actor** in all the movies she makes.

workshop | show | movies | festival | director | video | facilitator | ~~actor~~

1. The_____has four people in it. My sister is the facilitator.

2. How about watching a TV_____at home tonight? We can have popcorn and soda.

3. Let's go to that art_____next June. There is going to be a lot of good artwork this year.

4. Do you want to go to the_____tonight? I have two tickets. The theater is

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really good.

5. My son's a _____ in a workshop. He teaches professionals how to be better managers.

6. Unfortunately, my grandson plays _____ games all day! He never goes out!

7. The_____of this movie is very good. She always makes really interesting movies.

C. Complete the text about giving gifts with the words below.

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bouquet | candle | candy | charger | jewelry | perfume | speakers

Giving gifts can be easy or difficult. My mom likes expensive gifts, so I usually get her some [1] _____. She now has about ten beautiful bottles in her bedroom. For Mother's Day, I send her a beautiful [2] _____ of flowers. She loves them!

A present everyone likes to get is some [3] _____ that they can eat when they want. Or, a [4] _____ can be an easy gift. You can put it on the table and light it for dinner. More personal gifts such as a necklace or earrings are more difficult and some [5] _____ can be very expensive.

Technology like a watch or extra phone [6] _____ for when you travel is a good idea. For friends who like podcasts, some [7] _____ or headphones might be a good gift.

D. Write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses ().

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EXAMPLE: What time **<u>are you playing</u>** soccer this evening? (play)

1. I_____to watch a baseball game next weekend. (plan)

2. Joan_____a picnic on Saturday. She doesn't like them. (not/have)

3. Sorry, Mansour isn't free tomorrow. He_____his friend at the library. (meet)

4. Riyadh and Rawan_____a movie at home tonight. (watch)

5. I'm at the library now, but I_____home in about an hour. (go)

6. Gloria and Hollie_____to the movies tomorrow evening. They are sick. (not/come)

7. When_____in that local marathon? Is it this weekend or next? (you/run)

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8. I_____to the festival next weekend because I have to work. (not/go)

E. Complete the sentences with an object pronoun.

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EXAMPLE: I think Matilde is buying **him** a gift. Shh! Don't say anything!

1. I hope I like the new teacher and he likes_____. It's my first college class!

2. My son never likes the clothes I buy for_____so I give them to my neighbor's son.

3. Oh, this is a nice sweatshirt. I really like_____.

4. She says she wants perfume, but I don't know what kind to buy_____.

5. Gift cards are great, but my sister hates_____because they are impersonal.

6. We don't read a lot, but our parents always buy_____books.

7. Is that a gift for you from Omar? What did he give_____?

8. I'm buying some speakers for Asmaa. I hope she likes _____.

F. Read the article. Then choose the correct answer.

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If you are looking for a unique trip to Europe this year, winter is a good time to go because there are a lot of spectacular festivals, from the Carnival in Venice to the Snow and Ice Sculpture festival in Belgium. People come from different countries to enjoy the happy festivals. Which one are you going to next year? Hmm, let's see…

First is Venice in Italy. It comes alive with people dressed in masks. They always walk along the canals in typical boats called gondolas. The carnival runs for two weeks every February, in the middle of winter. It is a great travel gift for people who like to be near water and who like traditional events.

Then there is a special light festival in Amsterdam in Holland for the whole month of December. There are lights all around the city and artists come from all over the world and show their work along the canals. Lots of people visit the city for one or two days so they can see everything.

Don't miss the Snow and Ice festival in Belgium. A different city each year becomes a magical place of beautiful landscapes. Every year, you can see them every day from November to January.

Last but not least, there is the dynamic Horizon Festival in a small ski resort in Andorra. There are fun events, and skiing all day and night. It's a perfect break for a family because there are different activities for everyone!

So which festival is your choice?

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1. In which festival do people wear masks?

a) The Horizon festival
b) The Snow and Ice festival
c) The Amsterdam light festival
d) The Venice Carnival

2. In which festival can you see artists?

a) The Horizon festival
b) The Snow and Ice festival
c) The Amsterdam light festival
d) The Venice Carnival

3. Which country has a light festival?

a) Andorra
b) Italy
c) Holland
d) Belgium

4. Which festival moves to a different city every year?

a) The Horizon festival
b) The Snow and Ice festival
c) The Amsterdam light festival
d) The Venice Carnival

5. Which festival does the website say is good for a family?

a) The Horizon festival
b) The Snow and Ice festival
c) The Amsterdam light festival
d) The Venice Carnival

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A. Listen to a radio interview. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

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1. Who is Isabella?
a. She's an athlete and she is talking about her races.
b. She's interviewing Diego for a job.
c. She's interviewing Diego about his volunteer work.

2. When did Diego begin working for the Charity?
a. In 2016.
b. In 2015.
c. In 2005.

3. Why did some people fall down?
a. Because they were thirsty and hungry.
b. Because they were tired and needed a short rest.
c. Because Diego stopped them.

4. How did Diego feel about volunteering during the race?
a. He felt important.
b. He didn't feel important.
c. He didn't like volunteering at all.

B. Circle the correct answer.

__ / 8 (1 point each)

EXAMPLE: The festival was ***amazing*** / *tired*. They had all of our favorite activities and we were there till midnight.

1. I saw a *proud* / *strange* animal in the park. I don't know what kind of animal it was.

2. Dina worked all day, studied for four hours and then ran 15 kilometers, too! Isn't that *crazy* / *loud*?

3. Those new sneakers are so *cool* / *tired*. Everyone wants them!

4. It was my graduation last weekend. My friends had a picnic for me and I got really nice gifts. It was *dangerous* / *perfect*!

5. His car is so fast that it can be *angry* / *dangerous*.

6. My sister cooks dinner sometimes, but the food is *horrible* / *proud*. We don't want to eat it!

7. We were really *tired* / *perfect* after we ran the marathon.

8. The teacher was *amazing* / *angry* when none of the students did the homework.

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C. Complete the sentences with the words below.

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became | buying | got | graduate | grandparents | ~~grew up~~ | had | learned | married | retire | school

EXAMPLE: We **grew up** in a very small neighborhood.

1. Marge_____a baby last week. I want to buy a special gift. What do you suggest?

2. Did you really_____from college so long ago! It feels like yesterday!

3. When I_____to drive, I was really nervous because the instructor was so horrible.

4. Adriana is tired and wants to_____from work. She started when she was only 15.

5. Did you hear that Philippe and Francisca got_____last week?

6. Johnny and Vanna became_____last month. They now have four grandchildren!

7. Jacob_____a job in a diner to help pay for college.

8. I'm_____an apartment downtown. It's my dream home!

D. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses ().

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EXAMPLE: The school **had** seven classmates on the swim team last semester. (have)

1. Where_____you born? In a hospital or at home? (be)

2. We_____in a very small apartment when I was a child. (live)

3. My best friend_____to school yesterday. Today she took the bus. (walk)

4. Carla and her family_____to a different city last year. (move)

5. They_____to a restaurant for dinner last night. (go)

6. David_____his grandmother in hospital. She was so happy to see him. (visit)

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E. Circle the correct answer.

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1. Which podcast *did* / *does* he listen to yesterday?

2. Silvia had a good day in Rio, but she *not stay* / *didn't stay* the whole day.

3. Jordan had a beautiful house in the country. Why *did he move* / *he moved* to the city?

4. We saw the Niagara Falls, but we didn't *take* / *took* the boat cruise on the Canadian side.

5. Sofia loves fish, so *did she eat* / *did she ate* a lot of swordfish on vacation?

6. At breakfast, Walter *didn't drink* / *not drank* his coffee because it was the first day of his new job.

7. *Did Freddie* / *Freddie* run to the train station? He is always late!

8. What *did you* / *you* study in college?

F. Read the article. Then choose the correct answer.

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VACATION DANGERS

You might not connect the two, but did you know that going on vacation can be dangerous or even horrible?

If you go on vacation by car, did you know that it can be a dangerous way to travel? People usually have accidents because they are very tired after driving for hours. This was what happened to San Diego TV news reporter Michel Grendo. He told us about his experience. When his late-night TV news show ended at midnight, he took his car and drove to Miami Beach for a long weekend. Unfortunately, he never arrived. His car had a small accident and he hit a tree. He called an ambulance because he broke his leg and spent his whole vacation in the hospital! Nobody else was hurt.

If driving is not for you, you could take a bus. In the summer, there are a lot of people who go on vacation at the same time as you. If it's hot, people often get angry, and a perfect vacation can soon become horrible. Geologist Sarna Mendez told us about her experience. She was on a tour bus to see the beautiful White Sands National Monument in south-central New Mexico. On the first day, the bus broke down in the middle of the desert, miles from anywhere. They slept on the bus for two terrible nights before a rescue bus arrived. Sarna said it was a bus trip to forget!

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1. What time of day or night did Michel start his vacation and why?

a) In the morning before his TV news show.
b) In the afternoon after his TV news show.
c) At night after his TV news show.

2. What accident did Michel Grend have?

a) His car hit a tree.
b) His car broke.
c) An ambulance broke his car.

3. Where did he spend his vacation?

a) on the beach
b) at work
c) in the hospital

4. How can people feel when it is hot?

a) strange
b) horrible
c) angry

5. Where did Sarna want to go on vacation?

a) to Miami Beach
b) to a national monument
c) to the ocean on a tour bus

6. How long did they sleep on the bus?

a) two nights
b) two weeks
c) two years

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