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REVIEW TEST 2 • GROUP A

Vocabulary, Grammar, Use of English and Reading

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Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

1 I sometimes fall _____ with my best friend, but we never stay angry for long.
2 I take _____ my mum with my brown eyes and small ears.
3 I like to hang _____ with my friends at a local café.
4 My family came to cheer me _____ when I entered the baking competition.
5 Lucia picked _____ her cooking skills from her grandmother.

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2 Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in CAPITALS.

1 The accident was _____. There was nothing they could do to prevent it. AVOID
2 Mark is a _____ person who doesn't worry about anything. CARE
3 The new restaurant is very _____, with all of the most fashionable dishes. TREND
4 It was _____ that she would lose the competition because she was such a talented cook. THINK
5 Tim should follow the news more closely, because he's really _____ when it comes to current affairs. INFORM

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3 Complete the text with the words in the box. There are three words you don't need.

catch	rush	easy-going	jam
stuck	fresh	miss	rude

My friend and I decided to go to Spain for the holidays. Of course, we weren't ready on time and we were afraid we might [1]_____ the train to the airport, so we took a taxi. Unfortunately, it was [2]_____ hour, so we got [3]_____ in traffic and it took us ages to get there. Then we discovered that we were at the wrong terminal, so we had to [4]_____ a bus to another part of the airport and we barely made our flight. Luckily, we're both quite [5]_____ so we didn't get stressed, and we certainly didn't let such minor problems spoil our holiday!

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Grammar

4 Choose the correct verb forms.

1 *I don't want / I'm not wanting / I haven't wanted* to go out now.
2 When I was young, I *used to live / have lived / would live* on a farm.
3 While we *have been waiting / were waiting / had waited* for the train, I ate my sandwiches.
4 Everyone looks happy. England *must have won / will have won / must win* the match.
5 *We'll go / We won't go / We will have gone* skiing unless the insurance is too expensive.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I _____ (not / used to / play) computer games very much, but now I love them!
2 I was amazed that I came third in the race because I _____ (never / run) a marathon before.
3 I'll call you as soon as I _____ (get) home.
4 By Christmas, if I stick to this diet, I_____ _____ (lose) over ten kilograms.
5 Where's Tom? He _____ (forget) about the meeting because we were talking about it earlier.

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6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

1 I didn't used to enjoy sport when I was young.
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2 Sam fell over while he was running for the bus.

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3 I can't find my purse. I think I might left it at school.

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4 Sara won't be able to do sport again until her wrist will be better.

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5 This time next week I'll lying on the beach in Spain.

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Use of English

7 Decide which answer, A, B, C or D, best fills each gap.

I love travelling by plane! We usually have to set [1]_____ very early because a lot of flights leave first thing in the morning. I usually wear old, comfortable clothes during the [2]_____ so that I can relax. I love that feeling when I sit down in my seat and [3]_____ my seatbelt, and I know the plane is about to take off. I don't usually have a [4]_____ meal before I leave, but I have a snack because the food on the plane is never very nice. Some people dislike flying, but for me it always provides a [5]_____ from my everyday routine, and I can sit back and enjoy being far above the earth.

1 A off	**B** away	**C** after	**D** over
2 A journey	**B** tour	**C** voyage	**D** travel
3 A lock	**B** join	**C** tie	**D** fasten
4 A fat	**B** heavy	**C** strong	**D** hard
5 A time	**B** stop	**C** break	**D** distance

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8 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Two years ago, Emma Branson's seven-year-old son Adam decided that he wanted to become a vegetarian. He [1]_____ always enjoyed meat before then, but he suddenly [2]_____ stand the idea of eating animals. Emma was worried of course, but she soon realised that she couldn't [3]_____ her son eat anything he didn't want to eat. She decided to go with the flow and just make sure that he had a balanced [4]_____ by providing plenty of different foods. Adam has [5]_____ following his vegetarian diet for two years now, and he seems fit and healthy.

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9 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in CAPITALS.

My cousin Sam is a lovely person, but he's [1]_____ naive and often gets himself into trouble because he believes nearly everything people tell him. The fact that he's a [2]_____ musician puts him even more at risk, and people who realise that he is a [3]_____ rather than a practical person try to take advantage of him. Still, all of us are very proud of his [4]_____ as an artist, and it is very [5]_____ for us to see how he manages to get through life and enjoy himself despite the scrapes he gets into.	HOPE SUCCESS CREATE ACHIEVE EDUCATE

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10 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words including the word given.

1 She isn't allowed to stay out late. LET
Her parents don't _____ late.

2 They finally brought the fire under control. MANAGED
They finally _____ under control.

3 It's possible that Mike left early. MIGHT
Mike _____ early.

4 My grandfather used to play with me every day. WOULD
My grandfather _____ every day.

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5 We'll go outside when it stops raining.
UNTIL
We _____
it stops raining.

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Reading

11 Read the text and answer questions 1-4.

Have you ever dreamed about opening a restaurant? If so, then you have something in common with me. Ever since I was a small boy I wanted to be a chef, with much of my childhood spent in the kitchen with my grandma making cakes and sweet things. Back then, my main ambition was to work in a restaurant, but since taking a number of stressful and badly paid jobs in different restaurants, my ideas have changed. When I first started to talk about my big plans, many people told me it was an impossible dream. They thought there was too much risk involved, particularly since there are so many restaurants close to where I live. However, I'm happy I didn't listen to them. It's actually quite possible to follow any dream you have as long as you are ready to deal with some difficulties and enjoy taking on new challenges. If you really love what you do, it may be the best step you have ever taken.

There are a number of things to consider before you go ahead with your plan. Money is always a big issue. There are a lot of things you need to buy before opening to customers such as furniture and supplies, and then once you open there will be staff to pay. They will need to be paid even during times when there isn't a lot of business so you need to have money in the bank. I'd recommend having enough money saved so that you can continue to serve customers for two or three months even without making any money. Otherwise you might have to shut down before you even get going.

The next thing to consider is how to get customers. Choosing a popular location is vital, but even more important is offering a unique and interesting experience to diners. I love going to restaurants that serve unusual food or have a special atmosphere. You can do that by offering live music or hanging original art on the walls. I visited a lot of different restaurants when I was considering what my place should look like, and that helped me to decide what was important. I ended up opening a restaurant serving traditional food as I realised there was nothing like that in my local area.

The final aspect is becoming known to the public. Social media is a great tool for making sure that people hear about your restaurant, but traditional advertising is also important. Not everyone, in particular older people with plenty of money, use social networks, and you don't want to miss the opportunity to serve them. You can also organise special events that people will be excited to attend. Most importantly, show how passionate you are about the food you serve, the way you treat customers and the experience you offer. With enough love and dedication, you really can succeed.

1 Why did the writer change their mind about working in a restaurant?

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2 What are the consequences of not having enough money in the bank?

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3 What's the most important thing to consider when attracting customers?

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4 What are the dangers of only advertising on social media?

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Dictation, Listening and Reading

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Dictation

1 [Track 8] Listen and write the sentences you hear, including the punctuation.

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Listening

2 [Track 9] You will hear four people talking about food. Match statements A–G with speakers 1-4. There are three extra letters.

Speaker 1 _____

Speaker 2 _____

Speaker 3 _____

Speaker 4 _____

A The speaker says that good ingredients can't guarantee a good meal.

B The speaker is advertising a restaurant.

C The speaker says that food is always better in restaurants.

D The speaker says that you can cook food until its sell-by date expires.

E The speaker says that cookery programmes are not usually helpful.

F The speaker is trying to persuade people to learn to cook.

G The speaker has recently helped to prepare a meal.

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Reading

3 Read the texts and answer questions 1-6.

Text 1.

THE GROWING PROBLEM OF OBESITY

Obesity levels in western countries are rising fast. In the United States, obesity rates have more than doubled in the last thirty years from about 14.5% to over 30%. Some people think that over half the population will be obese within a few years. In Britain, around 20% are obese, the largest percentage in Europe. This is mainly because we eat more but also because we get less exercise. Although food labeling shows us the number of calories we are consuming, we don't seem to take any notice. However, we should because obesity reduces our life expectancy and causes many other health problems. We need to alter our eating habits and eat more fresh products and less packaged food. We should cut down on salt, sugar and fat and cut out certain things, such as fizzy drinks and crisps, which have no nutritional value at all.

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Text 2.

MINI-MISE YOUR WEIGHT

These days, people have less time to create meals from fresh ingredients. We know that it would be better for us but we also know that pre-cooked or frozen meals are quick and tasty. Unfortunately, they are also full of calories and contain unhealthy levels of salt and sugar. That's why Mini-Mise is such an important new product. Unlike most diet pills, Mini-Mise don't make you feel full and they don't provide you with vitamins or minerals that you may be lacking. They don't need to. They allow you to eat all the food that you want but they then destroy the salt, sugar and fat in the blood. They have been recommended by nutritionists and doctors as a way to improve our health. Mini-Mise means you can lose weight without worries – and all for the price of a large burger and fries a day!

Text 3.

Who is in charge?

We all know that obesity levels are rising and that people are eating the wrong things. We also know that when governments want to act, they can. You only have to look at the laws to stop smoking in public places and the tax increases which have made smoking much less popular than it was. The same results could be achieved by similar taxes on fast food and fizzy drinks. Governments could also limit the numbers of fast food restaurants or bring in laws to reduce the amount of salt and sugar used in packaged foods. However, they don't do any of these things. Why not? Could it be because the food producers and supermarkets are too powerful? The biggest supermarkets sell most of our food and also control many of the supplies from farms and other food producers. If the government did threaten to change the law, these huge companies could bring the country to its knees very quickly.

Text 1.

1 Why does Britain have the highest percentage of obese people in Europe?

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2 What foods does the article suggest we eat less of?

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Text 2.

3 Why do people rely on pre-prepared meals?

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4 How do Mini-Mise pills work?

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Text 3.

5 How have some governments made smoking less popular than it was?

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6 According to the article, why haven't governments changed food laws to make people more healthy?

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While on holiday in the UK you saw this advert in a magazine.

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We want to hear about your restaurant experiences. Write about a restaurant you have visited and tell us why it was good or bad.
We will publish the best descriptions in our magazine. If we publish your description, you will receive a free meal at a top restaurant in London!

Write an email to the magazine.

- Write where and when you saw the advert.
- Describe a meal you had in a restaurant. Say where it was, who you were with and what happened. Say why it was a good or bad experience.
- Ask for more details about the free meal, e.g. when and where it will take place.
- Conclude the email in a formal way.

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