LEVEL 5 - UNIT 5 INTEGRATED SKILLS WORKSHEET

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LISTENING

People are talking about their weekends. How was each person's weekend? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. so-so	**2. a.** disappointing	**3. a.** tiring	**4. a.** awful
b. terrible	**b.** pleasant	**b.** terrific	**b.** quiet
c. great	**c.** boring	**c.** wonderful	**c.** enjoyable

READING 1

A trip to the Grand Canyon

Last year, about 6.5 million people from all over the world visited the United States. Most visitors entered through major cities like New York, Boston, Miami, Los Angeles, or San Francisco. After landing, many stayed in the city, unaware of the travel opportunities in the country's interior, which offers exceptional beauty and interest. Did you know there are 41 national parks between Maine and California?

Some parks cover thousands of acres, each with unique scenery and character. If you enjoy nature, hiking, or clean air, you'll love the National Parks! Acadia National Park faces the Atlantic Ocean. Yosemite offers mountains, forests, and rivers. Death Valley shows desert life. And of course, there's the Grand Canyon in Arizona, a deep chasm carved by the Colorado River.

Visitors to the Grand Canyon can hike, ride mules, or even take helicopter tours to see the stunning landscape. The weather can be extreme, so you must bring enough water and sun protection. You shouldn't go off the trails because it can be dangerous. Many people say it's a once-in-a-lifetime experience they will never forget.

A. Choose the best answer:

1. **Most international visitors enter the U.S. through:**
   a) National parks
   b) Major cities
   c) Small towns
   d) Beaches

2. **The Grand Canyon is located in**:
   a) California
   b) North Carolina

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c) Arizona
d) New York

3. **Death Valley is known for:**
   a) Forests
   b) Rivers
   c) Desert wildlife
   d) Rocky coasts

B. Complete with information from the text:

1. Visitors often stay in _____ after arriving.
2. Acadia National Park faces the _____.
3. Yosemite National Park has _____ and rivers.

C. True or False:

1. All U.S. parks look the same. _____
2. The Grand Canyon was formed by a river. _____
3. National parks are always expensive to visit. _____

READING 2

Weekend Plans

Anna is excited to visit her grandmother this weekend. She's going to take the train early Saturday morning and stay with her for two days. "I haven't seen her for a long time, and I really miss her," Anna says. They plan to cook together, take walks in the countryside, and talk for hours. "We're going to have a peaceful time. I will also bring her a gift," she adds.

Ben, one of Anna's friends, feels unsure about his weekend. "I don't really have plans," he says. "Maybe I'll stay home and watch a movie or play video games." Anna encourages him to go outside and make a plan. "You should invite your friends and have a picnic in the park," she suggests. "You mustn't stay indoors all weekend—it's important to get fresh air and have fun too."

Sara, another friend, has a very busy weekend ahead. She must finish a project and study for two difficult exams. "I'm going to spend most of Saturday studying," she says, "but on Sunday I'll take a break." Sara plans to meet a friend at a local café and relax for a while. "We should enjoy our weekends, even if we're busy," she says. "Taking breaks helps us stay healthy and happy."

A. Choose the correct answer:

1. **Why is Anna visiting her grandmother?**
   a) To study with her

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b) To go shopping together

c) Because she hasn't seen her in a while

d) Because they are going to a party

2. **What does Anna suggest Ben should do?**

   a) Stay home all day

   b) Watch a movie

   c) Go shopping

   d) Invite friends for a picnic

3. **What does Sara plan to do on Sunday?**

   a) Finish her project

   b) Travel out of town

   c) Visit a café with a friend

   d) Take the train to visit family

B. Fill in the blanks. Use information from the text:

1. Anna is going to take the _____ to visit her grandmother.
2. Ben might stay home and watch a _____ or play video games.
3. On Sunday, Sara will take a break and go to a _____.

C. True or False:

1. Anna is going to bring her grandmother a gift. _____
2. Ben has already made exciting weekend plans. _____
3. Sara is not going to relax at all this weekend. _____
4. Anna says Ben must stay indoors to rest. _____
5. Sara thinks taking breaks is helpful. _____

WRITING ACTIVITY 1

Write a short paragraph (100–120 words) about your plans for next weekend. Use **"going to"** and **"will"**. Include at least **two suggestions** using modals like *should*, *must*, or *have to*.

Example:

Next weekend, I'm going to visit my cousin. I haven't seen him in a while. We are going to watch a movie and have lunch together. I think I will bring him a small gift. I must leave early to catch the bus. You should also visit family often; it's a great way to relax and connect.

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WRITING ACTIVITY 2

Write a letter to a friend who is visiting your city. Give at least **three pieces of advice** using modals like *should*, *mustn't*, *have to*, *ought to*. Use 100–120 words.

Example:

Hi Laura,
I'm so happy you're coming to visit! You should definitely try the food at the main market; it's delicious and cheap. You have to visit the river park; it's the most beautiful place here. You mustn't walk alone at night, though. I also think you ought to bring a jacket because it gets cold in the evening. I can't wait to see you!

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SPEAKING TASK

Record a 1–2 minute audio talking about:

1. What you're **going to do** next weekend
2. Something you **will probably** do
3. 2–3 pieces of **advice or suggestions** using *should, must, have to*, etc.

Use this link to record your voice: https://vocaroo.com

Paste your Vocaroo link here: _____

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