Optimise B1+ Unit 7 & 8

Student name _____

Group/Class _____

Date _____ Score _____

LISTENING

1 Listen to five extracts about making friends. Choose from A–H what each speaker says about making friends. There are three letters you do not need.

Unit 7 Listening

A I often make friends with people on the internet.

B I found it difficult to make friends at first.

C We became friends after he made me laugh.

D I don't like chatting to new people.

E I prefer to have a small group of friends.

F I would like to see my friends more often.

G I still have problems making friends.

H It's never been difficult for me to make friends with new people.

Speaker 1 ☐

Speaker 2 ☐

Speaker 3 ☐

Speaker 4 ☐

Speaker 5 ☐

Score: /5

GRAMMAR

2 Choose the best words to complete the sentences.

1 I *hadn't seen/hadn't been seeing* any Pixar films until last night.

2 I could see she *had cleaned/had been cleaning* all morning because the floor was still wet.

3 By midday, we *had waited/had been waiting* for an hour.

4 The food wasn't ready because he *had started/had been starting* cooking too late.

5 They *had played/had been playing* half the match when the referee stopped it.

Score: /5

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Complete the text with the correct past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

My last birthday was better than I **(1)** _____ ***(expect)***. I wanted to do something special to celebrate, but I **(2)** _____ ***(not be)*** able to make plans with my friends. Everyone had an excuse. Jack **(3)** _____ ***(promise)*** to help his dad in the garden all day. Barbara **(4)** _____ ***(work)*** on her school project for the last two weeks, and she needed to stay in and finish it. I ended up going hiking all day with my family and my best friend Tom. Afterwards, Tom suggested going to his house and ordering a pizza, but when we got there I had a huge surprise. All my friends were there! They **(5)** _____ ***(plan)*** a huge party for weeks and kept the secret!

Score: / 5

4 Choose the correct words.

1 When we arrived at the airport, we *have been/were* picked up by some friends.
2 Scientists have announced that liquid water *was/has been* discovered on the planet Kepler 186f.
3 More and more children are *being/been* taught their school subjects through internet classes.
4 The holiday was a disaster but we *wasn't/weren't* given any money back by the tour operator.
5 Altitude sickness *is/is being* caused by going from low to high altitude (over 2,500 metres) too quickly.

Score: / 5

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

1 The Great Wall of China _____ ***(build)*** more than 2,000 years ago.
2 The new visitors' centre _____ ***(complete)*** at the end of last year.
3 There's a problem with the new mobile device. Twenty mobile phones _____ ***(return)*** since yesterday.
4 Tomorrow, before the start of the tour, you _____ ***(introduce)*** to our tour guide.
5 The discovery _____ ***(make)*** by a group of children who were climbing the mountain.

Score: / 5

VOCABULARY

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

forgive get on gossip rely on share

1 **A:** I'm really sorry about your book. I think I left it in on the train.
B: Don't worry. I _____ you!
2 Ryan and Nathan are always _____ about the other students. They know everyone's business.
3 I can't eat all of this sandwich. Do you want to _____ it with me?
4 My brother and I _____ very well. We've got different interests and we argue about everything.
5 The best thing about Natalie is that you can always _____ her. Whatever the problem, she'll be there to help you.

Score: / 5

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7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

after along in round up

1 I wanted to drop _____ on Alison but I think she's gone out.
2 I've always looked _____ to my brother because he's so clever.
3 A lot of people say I take _____ my mother; we've got similar personalities.
4 Do you want to go _____ to Sarah's house later?
5 She tends to get _____ with most people. She's very friendly.

Score: / 5

8 Read the definitions and write the correct word. The first letter has been given.

1 This is the top of a mountain. s _ _ _ _ _ _
2 This is a small narrow river. s _ _ _ _ _ _
3 This an area of high land which is often near the sea. c _ _ _ _ _
4 This is a way from one place to another that you can walk along. p _ _ _
5 This is an area of land between mountains or hills. v _ _ _ _ _ _

Score: / 5

9 Complete each sentence with a preposition from the box.

about against from in with

1 I'm not optimistic _____ winning the race.
2 We need to find some shelter _____ this wind.
3 This company specialises _____ adventure holidays.
4 They warned us _____ going out after dark.
5 I don't think there's anything wrong _____ helping other people.

Score: / 5

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