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Notes for the teacher

- **Vocabulary:** going on holiday, useful things, smartphones
- **Grammar:** utterances using the Past Simple, the Past Continuous, adverbs of manner

Task 1: Ask the student to look at the picture. Then ask the questions.

This is a photo of the Brown family on their holiday last year.

- What country did they go to?
- What did Mrs Brown take with her?
- Where do you think they went that day and what did they do there? [To elicit: *the beach, swimming, snorkelling*]
- What were they doing that afternoon at 5 o'clock?
- Was Charlie walking fast?
- Was the musician playing well?
- What electrical items can you see in the picture?

Task 2: Ask the student to talk about himself / herself. Use these questions to help.

- What did you do on your last holiday?
- Where did you go and where did you stay?
- Who did you go with?
- Describe a funny, interesting or silly thing that happened to you on holiday.
- What useful things did you take with you?
- What electrical items do you use at home every day and every week?

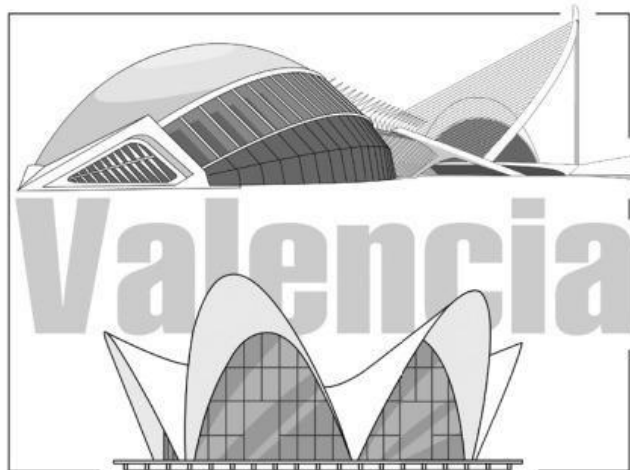
3&4 Skills Test A

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Listening

- 1  4 Cathy is talking to her friend. Listen and write the answers to questions 1–5.



- 0 Where did Cathy and her family go?

To Spain

- 1 Who is Spanish?

- 2 Did they like the local food?

- 3 What did they do on the second day of their holiday?

- 4 Where was Anna Smart when Cathy saw her?

- 5 Where was Jack when Cathy took the selfie?

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- 2  5 Listen to people talking about useful things. Match the speakers with the things a–e.

Speaker 0

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a DVD player

Speaker 1

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b electric toothbrush

Speaker 2

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c hairdryer

Speaker 3

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d blender

Speaker 4

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e guidebook

Speaker 5

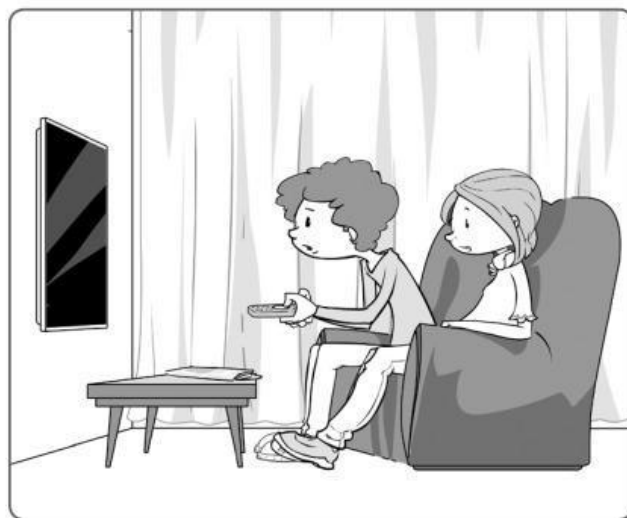
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f USB stick

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Communication

- 3 Complete the dialogue with answers a–h. There are two extra answers.



Cassie: What's wrong, Robbie?

Robbie: ⁰ b

Cassie: That's a shame ... Did you plug it in?

Robbie: ¹ _____

Cassie: Let's look on the Internet for help. Where's your laptop?

Robbie: ² _____

Cassie: OK... What happens when you press the 'On' button on the remote control?

Robbie: ³ _____

Cassie: Has the remote control got batteries in?

Robbie: ⁴ _____

Cassie: Let me see ... Oh, Robbie! There's the problem! No batteries! The TV is fine. Can you go to the shops and buy some batteries?

Robbie: ⁵ _____

a I didn't check, but I think it has.

b Our new smart TV isn't working.

c You look upset.

d Not now, but I can go tomorrow.

e Nothing. The TV screen is black.

f Dad is using it at the moment.

g Can I help you?

h Yes, I did. And I read the instructions carefully.

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Reading

4 Read Amanda's story and complete the sentences with one, two or three words.

5 Complete the email with the words in the box.

battery broke go oven portable was

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MY GREEK HOLIDAY

by *Amanda Clarke*

Last month we went on holiday to Greece. We took a taxi to the airport early in the morning. Six hours later, we arrived in Athens. The sun was shining and it was very hot. Mum was tired, so she stayed at the hotel. Dad and I were hungry, so we found a restaurant and tried the local food. I don't usually like fish, but the fish at this restaurant was delicious! Dad had a salad with cheese and tomatoes and lots of bread.

The next day we went on a guided tour of Athens. Then we met some Greek friends and explored the city together. In the evening we had dinner, listened to music and danced.

On the third day, we went on a boat trip to a small island near Athens. I was looking at the sea when I saw dolphins! They were swimming near the boat and jumping out of the water. I loved the island. There aren't any cars there, so people walk everywhere or ride donkeys!

We stayed in Greece for one week and it was fantastic.

Hi Max,

We had a terrible time last weekend! We went on a trip, but the weather was bad and we didn't ⁰go hiking. There ¹ _____ a storm and the house didn't have electricity. We didn't use the microwave ² _____ to cook our food and there was no TV. My laptop wasn't working because the ³ _____ was dead and my ⁴ _____ charger was at home. I didn't text you because I dropped my mobile phone and ⁵ _____ the screen.

See you soon, I hope!

Ben

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Writing

6 Write 70–80 words about a weekend you didn't enjoy because something happened. Use these questions to help you.

- 1 Where were you?
- 2 Who was with you?
- 3 What were you doing when something happened?
- 4 What happened next?
- 5 What was the result and how did you feel?

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- 0 Amanda and her family went to the airport by taxi.
- 1 In Athens it was _____ and the sun was shining.
- 2 Mrs Clarke stayed at the hotel because _____.
- 3 Amanda liked the _____ at the restaurant.
- 4 The Clarke family _____ with some Greek friends.
- 5 People ride donkeys or they _____ everywhere on the island.

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| Listening | ☐ / 10 | Communication | ☐ / 5 |
| Reading | ☐ / 10 | Writing | ☐ / 5 |

Your total score / 30

4 Language Test A

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Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences.

- 0 You use a DVD player to watch DVDs.
- 1 You use a b _____ to make smoothies with fruit and yoghurt.
- 2 You put a USB s _____ into a port on your computer or laptop.
- 3 You use a r _____ control to change the channels on your TV.
- 4 You use an e _____ toothbrush to clean your teeth.
- 5 You use a games c _____ to play computer games.
- 6 You use a t _____ to make toast.
- 7 You use a m _____ oven to warm up food or cook it.

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2 Complete the blog post with the words in the box.

battery off on portable ringtone touch screen

My favourite thing? My smartphone – I can't live without it! I turn my phone ⁰on when I get up in the morning and I only turn it ¹ _____ when I go to bed.

I take it everywhere! My phone's ² _____ is old and it doesn't last long, so I take my ³ _____ charger with me too. I clean the ⁴ _____ every day because it gets dirty.

My phone has a great ⁵ _____. It's Rhianna's new song. I love it!

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Grammar

3 Complete the dialogue with the Past Continuous form of the verbs.

Anne: What ⁰were you doing (you / do) last Saturday afternoon?

Mike: I ¹ _____ (read) a book in the sun. My sister and brother ² _____ (swim). ³ _____ (you and Eva / enjoy) the sunshine too?

Anne: No, we ⁴ _____ (not have) fun. We ⁵ _____ (do) chores at home.

Mike: Poor you!

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4 Circle the correct answer.

- 0 Dora cycled / was cycling to school when she saw you.
- 1 We slept / were sleeping when we heard a strange noise.
- 2 I was plugging in the TV when I broke / was breaking it.
- 3 Paul was jogging in the park when it started / was starting to rain.
- 4 I dried / was drying my hair when I dropped the hairdryer.

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5 Complete the sentences with adverbs of manner formed from the adjectives in brackets.

- 0 I don't speak French well, but I'm good at English. (good)
- 1 Our team played _____ and lost the match. (bad)
- 2 Please do your work _____ and don't make mistakes. (careful)
- 3 Joe ran very _____ because he wanted to catch the bus. (fast)
- 4 The man shouted _____ at the children when they broke his kitchen window. (angry)

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Communication

6 Complete the dialogues with the words in the box.

happened hear ~~look~~ shame what's worried

A: You ⁰look upset. What ¹ _____?

B: I got a bad mark in my English test.

A: I'm sorry to ² _____ that!

A: You look ³ _____.

B: My dog is sick.

A: Oh, no!

A: ⁴ _____ wrong?

B: I lost my smartphone.

A: That's a ⁵ _____!

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Vocabulary ☐ / 12

Grammar ☐ / 13

Communication ☐ / 5

Your total score ☐ / 30