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Name: _____

Mid-Term Exam
Gold Experience A2

1. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1- I **read comics / go swimming / go shopping** every Tuesday. The club is right next to my house.

2- When you **chat / surf / download** something, you copy it onto your computer.

3- My sister and I want to **do / learn / make** a new language.

4- I bought a pair of **leggings / sunglasses / scissors** for my next beach holiday.

2. MATCH A LINE FROM 'A' WITH A LINE FROM 'B'. *Write the corresponding letter from B in the box. There is one extra phrase in column B.*

	A	B
1-	I like	
2-	Greg met his wife	
3-	My sister is	
4-	Her bag isn't	

	B
a	go shopping at the weekends.
b	while he was travelling in Japan in 2001.
c	as big as yours.
d	shorter than me.
e	going for a walk in the park.

3. PUT THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER TO MAKE STATEMENTS OR QUESTIONS.

1- bed / 10 / until / I / stay / usually / at / am / in / weekends /.

_____

2- school / going / today / not / to / is / Jim /.

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3- lunch / I / family / with / my / the / weekend / at / have /.

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4- yesterday / to / What / did / party / wear / you / the /?

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4. CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or c TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS

1- I ____ my shoes and leave home at 7.30 am.
2- Marie Curie got the Nobel Prize ____ December 1911.
3- Sophie is the ____ student in our class.
4- My parents saw a ____ film about zombies

a) put on	b) go off	c) get out
a) at	b) in	c) on
a) young	b) younger	c) youngest
a) excellent	b) funny	c) frightening

5. COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT *LILY'S FAVOURITE ACTIVITY* WITH THE CORRECT TENSE OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. *Use the Present Simple or Continuous, the Past Simple*

Lily's hobby is gardening. Every day, she waters her plants and 1) (check) _____ on the flowers. Right now, she 2) (plant) _____ new seeds because she 3) (want) _____ to have the best garden in town. Yesterday, she 4) (walk) _____ by the river when she 5) (find) _____ a rare flower. She was looking for something special, and there it 6) (be) _____! She 7) (know) _____ she was going to plant it in her garden. Last week, Lily also planted some carrots and at the moment they 8) (grow) _____ fast. She 9) (plan) _____to make a delicious carrot cake with them now. Tomorrow, she is meeting her friend, Eddie. They are going to have a picnic outside. Lily is excited because she 10) (love) _____ her garden.

6. COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS USING THE WORDS IN BRACKETS. *Use the Present Simple or Continuous, the Past Simple*

1- Anna: We are on holiday. At last!
Bob: (Wh- time/you/get up) _____these days?
Anna: I'm not sure... probably at 11. I don't need to go to school.

2- Cindy: (you/listen) _____ to the news this morning?
Dave: No, why? What happened?
Cindy: There was a bad accident on the freeway.

3- Inspector: (Wh- /you/be) _____ at 8 o'clock last night?
Fred: I was at home, inspector. With my wife.
Inspector: Are you sure?

4- Gary: What's up? (Wh-/you/cry) _____?
Ellie: Because I am sad.
Gary: You can tell me about it, if you like.

5- Harry: (Wh-/your parents/live) _____?
Jane: They have a flat in the same building as me.
Harry: Great!

7. READING. *Read this text. Tick ✔ the right sentences and cross X the wrong ones.*

In a little town, there was a quiet library. People thought it was full of ghosts, but that wasn't true. The librarian, Mrs. Elmwood, had a very special book. This book was magical. It could take you into the stories it told.
One day when it was raining, a teenager named Alex walked into the library. Alex loved books and was happy to see so many. Mrs. Elmwood saw Alex and gave him the magic book. She said, "Choose a story you like."
Alex opened the book and the pages started to shine brightly. Soon, Alex was standing on a pirate ship. He could feel the ocean wind and hear the loud sailors. It was like he was really in the story!
The library became the place Alex loved most. It was a place for adventure. He could go there and find new worlds and friends in the stories.
Now, Alex goes to the library almost every day and chooses a new story from the magical book. Sometimes Alex fights dragons, or finds treasures, or even flies in space. Every story is a new adventure.

1 The text is about a ship full of ghosts.
2 All the books in Mrs. Elmwood's library were magical.
3 Mrs Elmwood chose the stories for Alex.

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4 Alex wasn't afraid of the magical adventures that the book contained.

PART B

8. WRITING

*Use 80 to 120 words to write an **INFORMAL EMAIL** to a friend. Use this plan.*

Paragraph 1:
- Say hello and ask him/her how they are
- Tell him/her about your studies
- Tell him/her about your family

Paragraph 2:
- Tell him/her you went to a sports event
- Tell him/her when and where it was and what sport they played
- Tell him/her what you liked and didn't like about the match
- Mention how you felt and why

Paragraph 3:
- Invite your friend for dinner at your house next Saturday.
- Close your email.

Listening

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2 20 **Listen to Tom and Maria talking on the phone about the people they met at the party. What do they say about each person?**

PEOPLE		**DESCPRITION**	
0 Dan	H	**A** boring	
1 Sarah	___	**B** clever	
2 Jenny	___	**C** famous	
3 Simon	___	**D** friendly	
4 Steve	___	**E** funny	**G** quiet
5 Becky	___	**F** interesting	**H** tall

3 13 **You will hear Sylvia asking for information about Saturday morning classes at a theatre school in London. Listen and complete each question.**

Theatre School

Day: *Saturday*

Date of new classes: **(1)** 3rd .....

Send cheque for: **(2)** £.....

Time classes begin: **(3)** .....

Address: **(4)** ---------- high street

Best bus to get: **(5)** .....

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