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Unit 7
Basic Test

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

1 Complete the sentences with *was* or *were*.

1 It ___was___ a very cold day.
2 We _____ at the zoo with friends.
3 My sister _____ at a music festival.
4 Dad _____ on his phone all the time.
5 A lot of people _____ on holiday.
6 Katy _____ happy to see us.

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2 Circle the correct option.

1 The food … very tasty.
a (wasn't) b weren't
2 There … a tiger at the zoo.
a wasn't b weren't
3 There … many people in the café.
a wasn't b weren't
4 John … at school today.
a wasn't b weren't
5 We … very good at basketball.
a wasn't b weren't
6 She … on the school trip with us.
a wasn't b weren't

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3 Match the questions with the answers.

1 Was the school trip good? ___e___
2 Were your brothers there? ____
3 Was Paul at school today? ____
4 Were you and Joe in the restaurant? ____
5 Was Adele at the zoo? ____
6 Were you excited? ____

a No, they weren't.
b Yes, I was.
c Yes, he was.
d No, we weren't.
e Yes, it was.
f No, she wasn't.

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4 Complete the sentences with the regular past simple of the verb.

1 We ___played___ (play) video games all afternoon.
2 Tasha _____ (call) me on my phone.
3 They _____ (watch) a film at home.
4 Sophie _____ (need) a new bag.
5 They _____ (not want) any food.
6 We _____ (not travel) a long way today.

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5 Complete the sentences with the irregular past simple of the verbs.

1 We ___met___ (meet) our friends at the café.
2 Eli _____ (go) to the shopping centre.
3 Agata _____ (buy) a pair of sunglasses.
4 We _____ (eat) a snack together.
5 I _____ (leave) my bag on the bus.
6 Jonas _____ (send) me a text.

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6 Circle the correct option.

1 I was at home (*yesterday*) / *month*.
2 They were on holiday in Thailand last *days* / *Easter*.
3 I was in that park *last* / *past* week.
4 Where is my phone? It was here ten minutes *ago* / *past*.
5 I went to the zoo *ago* / *last summer*.
6 I was new at this school six *months* / *month* ago.

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VOCABULARY

7 Circle the correct word.



1 duck / parrot



2 horse / giraffe



3 parrot / eagle



4 snake / crocodile



5 eagle / duck



6 whale / hippo



7 horse / donkey



8 mouse / bear



9 mouse / monkey



10 snake / hippo



11 whale / bear

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8 Circle the correct option.

1 That animal is *clever* / *dangerous*! It can bite you!
2 Eagles are *large* / *tiny* birds.
3 That python is *heavy* / *long*. It's almost three metres!
4 My cat is *cute* / *lazy* – it sleeps all day.
5 Look at this photo of my friend's dog! It's so tiny and *lazy* / *cute*!
6 The monkeys at the zoo are so *beautiful* / *noisy* – they scream and shout a lot!

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LISTENING

9 UT7 Listen to a podcast. Put the events (a–f) in the correct order (1–6).

a She looked down and saw a Beluga whale. ____
b Yang Yun entered a free-diving competition. ____
c Yang Yun jumped into the water and sank to the bottom. ____
d Mila the Beluga whale saved Yang Yun's life. ____
e Yang Yun learned to dive. 1
f There was a problem. ____

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10 UT7 Listen again. Answer *True* or *False*.

1 The story happened ten years ago in Japan. False
2 Yang Yun was a good swimmer and diver. _____
3 Free-diving is when you dive with oxygen. _____
4 The competition was in the sea. _____
5 Yang Yun's skin turned blue. _____
6 Mila lived in the pool. _____

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READING

11 **Read the text.**

Many animals are colourful with beautiful feathers and fur. But some animals are completely white. Here are two amazing examples:

Alba, the orangutan

Alba was born in Indonesia in 2012. But she wasn't a normal orangutan – Alba was different because she was an albino. She was completely white! Unfortunately, hunters captured Alba when she was very young. They put her in a cage in their village. Then, in 2017, an animal charity rescued her. They had a competition to choose her name and 'Alba' won. In 2018, the charity moved Alba to a special reserve for her protection.

Migaloo, the humpback whale

Migaloo is a white whale. There aren't many white whales in the world. People saw Migaloo for the first time in Byron Bay, Australia, in 1991. 'Migaloo' means 'white' in the local aboriginal language. Scientists think that he was born in 1986. Migaloo is a male. Scientists knew this because he sang! Male whales sing loud songs!

Answer *True* or *False*.

1 Alba lives in a protected place. True
2 Migaloo lives in the sea. _____
3 Alba is older than Migaloo. _____
4 Alba got her name from a competition. _____
5 There are a lot of white whales in the world. _____
6 Alba sings songs. _____

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12 **Read the text again. Circle the correct option.**

1 When she was young Alba lived in a *village* / *zoo*.
2 *Hunters* / *A charity* captured Alba.
3 *Hunters* / *A charity* rescued Alba.
4 People first saw Migaloo in *1986* / *1991*.
5 *Migaloo* / *Alba* is a local aboriginal word for white.
6 Male whales are *quiet* / *noisy* animals.

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13 **Match the words with the photos.**

~~bay~~ cage feather fur island village


1 bay


2 _____


3 _____


4 _____


5 _____


6 _____

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WRITING

14 **Circle the correct option.**

1 Pal was the dog in the *Lassie* films. He was born *in* / *on* 1940.
2 *Then* / *When* he was eight months old he lived with an animal trainer.
3 When Pal was a few years *age* / *old*, he was very noisy.
4 *In* / *On* 1943 Pal auditioned for a new film.
5 The film studio liked him. *Then* / *When* Pal became a superstar!
6 *Today* / *Tomorrow*, the Lassie films are famous all over the world.

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15 **Write a short biography of a famous animal. Remember to …**

- write a timeline with information about their early life, and the main events in their life.
- use the past simple.
- use time expressions with the past tense.

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TOTAL SCORE 100

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