Mid-term EXAM Pread A2

Name: Surname:

1. Read the text and answer the questions

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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.

a. Where did the Clarke family go?

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b. What was the first thing Mr Clarke and Amanda did?

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c. What food did Amanda like from the restaurant?

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d. What did they do the second day?

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e. What happened in the boat trip?

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f. What was your favourite activity of the trip?

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2. Use the words from the box and complete the text.

guided - hiking - get - messy - bored - boat

Dear Angela,

I have a problem. I don't like going on holiday with my family. My parents love going on _____ tours or _____ in the mountains. I don't. We walk for hours and I _____ tired. My brother wants to do different things all the time because he gets _____ easily. He wants to do water sports, go on _____ trips, go cycling ... I just want to sit on the beach quietly. My sister and I share a hotel room, but she's _____ . She leaves her clothes on the floor. It's terrible! What can I do?

Emma

3. Complete the text with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous form of the verbs.

I like shopping. I _____ (go) to the shopping centre every Saturday. Right now, I _____ (look) at some jeans in a clothes shop. I also _____ (need) a new jacket. My sister is at the shopping centre too. She _____ (not like) clothes shops, so at the moment she _____ (wait) for me at a café. What about you? _____ (you /spend) a lot of time in shops?

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4. Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. Colin is younger than Eddie.
2. Colin is as old as Eddie.

1. Eddie is bossy.
2. Colin is bossy.

1. Eddie is a quieter person than Colin.
2. Colin is a quieter person than Eddie.

1. Eddie is as intelligent as Colin.
2. Eddie is more intelligent than Colin.

1. Colin is a messy person.
2. Eddie is a messy person.

1. Eddie is better than Colin at football.
2. Colin is better than Eddie at football.

6. Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs.

Hi Max,

We _____ (have) a terrible time last weekend! We _____ (go) on a trip, but the weather was bad and we _____ (not go) hiking. There was a storm and the house didn't have electricity. My laptop _____ (not be) working because the battery was dead and my portable charger was at home.

The next morning the storm stopped and it was beautiful, we _____ (walk) the whole day. My mum _____ (buy) me a pair of nice shoes to wear to the restaurant. In the evening, we _____ (get) dressed and went to a nice place to eat. We _____ (eat) sea food. It _____ (be) disgusting!

See you soon, I hope!

Ben

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5. Write 70–80 words about your Saturdays. Use these questions to help you.

- What time do you usually get up on Saturdays?
- What household chores do you do?
- What chores do the other members of your family do?
- Do you go shopping on Saturdays?
- What other things do you do on Saturdays?

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