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Evaluation  
2<sup>nd</sup> Partial– 1<sup>st</sup> Quimestre  
Grammar and Vocabulary  
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Read and analyze each question very carefully.
- Tell your teacher if you are having technical problems.
- Any kind of communication during the evaluation will imply the annulment of the exam.

**VOCABULARY SECTION**

**1. Choose the correct option.**

- 1 I can't **afford** / **borrow** to buy this coat. It's too expensive.
- 2 This dress is a **brand** / **bargain**: it's 50 percent off.
- 3 John is **picking** / **saving** up to buy a new laptop.
- 4 I think it's bad to **cost** / **waste** food when there are so many people without food in the world.
- 5 There's a **discount** / **sale** at Gap.

**2 Drag the words to complete the sentences.**

archery    kayaking    rock climbing    track and field    wakeboarding

- 1 We went \_\_\_\_\_ on the Colorado River. We got pretty wet, but it was very exciting.
- 2 I've never tried \_\_\_\_\_ because I'm scared of heights.
- 3 My favorite sport at school is \_\_\_\_\_ – I'm a very fast runner.
- 4 Sasha won the \_\_\_\_\_ competition – she hit all the targets perfectly.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ is like waterskiing, but on a board.

3. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

- 1 You can **try out** / **miss out** a class at the gym before you decide to join.
- 2 The other runners were much **faster** than me. I couldn't **catch up** / **pick up** with them.
- 3 His dream is to be an actor, so he's **taken up** / **caught up** drama at school.
- 4 Look at this website and you can **join in** / **pick up** some good tips on archery.
- 5 I had to **try out** / **miss out** on the wakeboarding competition because I was sick.
- 6 Come and **catch up** / **join in** the dance! It's fun!

GRAMMAR SECTION

4. Write present perfect sentences. Put the words in parentheses in the correct place.

- 1 They / finish / that / book (yet)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Peter / not wash / the / dishes (still)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I / not try / wakeboarding (yet)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Mom / make / dinner (already)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Eleanor / not do / her / homework (still)  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Complete the sentences with the simple past or the past continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 This time yesterday, I **was flying** / **flew** over the Atlantic Ocean.
- 2 When I **arrived** / **was arriving** at the party, they **ate** / **were eating** cake.
- 3 I **walked** / **was walking** to school yesterday. (walk)
- 4 We **watched** / **were watching** the TV when we **heard** / **were hearing** a strange sound upstairs. (watch / hear)

- 5 I **saw** / **was seeing** David while I **rode** / **was riding** my bike in the park. (see / ride)

**7 Choose the correct option.**

- 1 We have lived in the U.S. **for** / **since** three years.
- 2 Fred has been here **for** / **since** six months.
- 3 The store has been here **for** / **since** 2003.