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ENGLISH FILE ELEMENTARY TEST UNIT 7

READING

1 Read the text and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

This is a funny story and it's true. My name's Shanice. I work in a big London hospital as a nurse and I often work on New Year's Eve so usually I don't do anything special. Last year, however, my friend Becky decided to have a New Year's Eve party so I asked the hospital administrators to give me the night off. They said they needed me but I could finish work at 11 p.m.

So, on 31st December 2017 I took my party clothes to work with me so I could get dressed for the party later. When 11 p.m. came, I found an empty room and put on my party dress. Then I booked a taxi from the hospital to my friend's house. I was really hungry so I bought a sandwich from the small shop in the reception area and had some of it while I waited for the taxi. Of course, it's a busy night because a lot of people go out to restaurants or parties and I wasn't surprised when my taxi was late. I was a bit worried by 11.20 so I phoned them again.

The taxi arrived at 11.30 and I said where I wanted to go, got into the car and put my headphones on. I closed my eyes and enjoyed my favourite music. After about 15 minutes I looked out of the window and I didn't see any streets or houses that I knew. I asked the driver where we were and he said "Very near Agar Road". But Becky lived on Agar Grove. We were in completely the wrong part of London! I told the driver about the mistake and he was very sorry. He quickly changed direction but there wasn't time so last year I celebrated New Year in the back of a taxi with a bit of a sandwich and a bottle of water!



The party was on ____.

A Christmas Eve ☐

B Becky's birthday ☐

C New Year's Eve

Shanice works as ____.

A a hospital administrator ☐

B a nurse ☐

C a doctor ☐

On New Year's Eve, Shanice ____.

A does something special ☐

B usually goes out ☐

C often works ☐

Shanice bought a sandwich ____.

A from the hospital shop ☐

B from a receptionist ☐

C in the hospital café

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Shanice phoned the taxi company again at ____.

A 11 ☐

B 11.20 ☐

C 11.30 ☐

In the taxi, Shanice ____.

A drank some water ☐ B closed her eyes ☐ C said her address
to the driver ☐

Becky lived on _____.

A Agar Road ☐ B Agar Street ☐ C Agar Grove ☐

Shanice celebrated New Year with _____.

A a bottle of water ☐ B her family ☐ C Becky ☐

Read the text again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)? Correct the false ones.

- 1 Shanice lives in Manchester. _____
- 2 Becky is Shanice's sister. _____
- 3 Shanice finished work at 11 p.m. on New Year's Eve. _____
- 4 She took her dress for the party to work with her. _____
- 5 Shanice was thirsty after work. _____
- 6 She phoned the taxi company twice. _____
- 7 The taxi driver went to the wrong street. _____
- 8 Shanice arrived at Becky's house at midnight. _____

Grammar and vocabulary

1- Complete the phrases with *go, have, or get*.

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| 1 _____ a letter | 5 _____ up early |
| 2 _____ a coffee with friends | 6 _____ a swim |
| 3 _____ back to work | 7 _____ for a walk |
| 4 _____ out on Friday night | 8 _____ a train |

2- Put the events a–g in order from 1–7.

- _____ a Ariana phoned me the day before yesterday.
- _____ b We went on holiday to Brazil last spring.
- _____ c We got up late yesterday morning.
- _____ d Rosa was here a few minutes ago.
- _____ e Henry found his wallet last night.
- _____ f I was born in 1989.
- _____ g Jen and Colin got married two years ago.

3- Underline the correct word or phrase.

- 1 They **were** / **was** at work this morning.
- 2 When **was** / **were** Aneta born?

- 3 Where **were you / you were** last night?
- 4 **Was / Were** Rosie and Fred at school yesterday?
- 5 The factories **wasn't / weren't** open today.
- 6 Yesterday **was / were** Sunday.

4- Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I _____ (not visit) the church.
- 2 Pia and Sophie _____ (chat) for hours.
- 3 What time _____ Tyler _____ (arrive)?
- 4 My cousins _____ (live) in France. Now they live in Switzerland.
- 5 When _____ the film _____ (finish)?
- 6 We _____ (study) for the French test yesterday.
- 7 _____ you _____ (watch) the match?
- 8 The art gallery was open late. It _____ (not close) until 11 p.m.

5-Complete the conversation. Put one word in each gap.

- Amy** Did you and Sarah go out last night?
- Lida** Yes, we _____. We went to a restaurant.
- Amy** Did you drive there?
- Lida** No, we ¹ _____. We went by bus.
- Amy** What did you wear?
- Lida** I ² _____ my new jacket.
- Amy** What did you have to eat?
- Lida** We ³ _____ Japanese food.
- Amy** What did you drink?
- Lida** We ⁴ _____ mineral water.
- Amy** Did you go home after that?
- Lida** No. We ⁵ _____ to the cinema because Sarah likes films.
- Amy** What time did you get home?
- Lida** We didn't ⁶ _____ home until midnight.

WRITING

Describe a day or an evening out that you enjoyed. When was it? Where did you go? What did you do? Who did you go with? Add as many details as you can.

LISTENING

1 Listen to two people in a bookshop. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Wendy first visited the bookshop _____.
A when she was 13 ☐ B 30 years ago ☐ C when she was 30 ☐
- 2 When she was a child, sometimes Wendy read a book and didn't _____.
A have a shower ☐ B have breakfast ☐ C go to school ☐
- 3 Wendy and André are talking about writers _____.
A they didn't like ☐ B their families liked ☐ C they liked when they were young ☐
- 4 André read books by _____.
A only French writers ☐ B only English and American writers ☐
C French, English and American writers ☐
- 5 Wendy thought the author of The Little Prince was _____.
A an artist ☐ B a pilot ☐ C English ☐

2 Listen to five people talking. Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 Speaker 1 | A looked very different when he was |
| 2 Speaker 2 | a teenager. |
| 3 Speaker 3 | B had an expensive taxi journey. |
| 4 Speaker 4 | C ate dinner near the beach. |
| 5 Speaker 5 | D bought something she didn't really want. |
| | E saw his girlfriend for the first time at a concert. |

