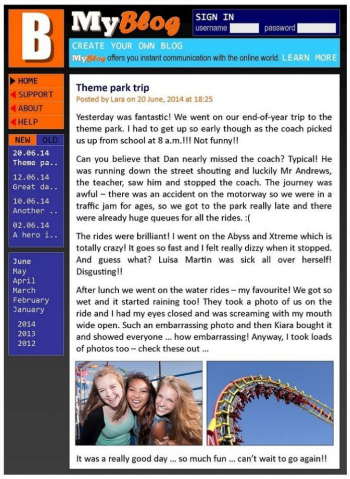
PRACTICE FOR MID-TERM TEST

A) READING. Read Lara's blog and do the activities



1) Read these questions. Answer in full sentences.

A) What did she write about?

B) Why did she have a bad journey?

C) What are the Abyss and Xtreme?

D) Where did Lara get wet?

E) Why did Lara feel embarrassed?

2) Read these definitions from the Oxford dictionary. Find the words in Lara's blog and write them on the lines.

A) Making you feel shy, uncomfortable or ashamed. _____

B) Lines of people, cars, etc. waiting for something or to do something. _____

C) Feeling as if everything is turning around you and that you are not able to balance. _____

B) LISTENING. Listen to the interview about theme parks and do the activities.

1) Listen and write TRUE or FALSE.

A) Andy Wells has written a guide to theme parks around the world. _____

B) Andy says his job doesn't feel like hard work. _____

C) Cedar Point in Ohio has life-sized moving dinosaurs. _____

D) On a wingcoaster the track is next to you, not under you. _____

E) At the Islands of Adventure in Florida you can meet Harry Potter. _____

2) Listen again. Click on the right options to complete the sentences.

A) Magic Kingdom at Disney World in Florida has... a) the largest area b) the most rides c) the biggest number of visitors

B) Cedar Point in Ohio is introducing ... this year. a) a new rollercoaster b) three new water rides c) animatronic dinosaurs

C) Andy thinks a wingcoaster is ... than a normal rollercoaster. a) more relaxing b) more frightening c) more exciting

D) Andy thinks the tour of Hogwarts School is... a) better for younger children b) really well done c) just a way of seeing magic sweets

E) China will soon have... a) the world's longest dinosaur tour b) the world's biggest zoo c) the world's tallest Ferris wheel

C) GRAMMAR.

1) Read and complete this paragraph with the right form of the verbs in brackets.

My Athletic Friend

Jessica's family ..... (be) very athletic. They ..... (participate) in many different competitions. Whenever there ..... (be) a marathon, they all ..... (sign up) except for her younger brother, Eric who ..... (not compete) because he is too young. Jessica ..... (win) the youth marathon last year, and ..... (give) the money to a nonprofit organization called "Saving Hearts" in the community.

Next week, Jessica ..... (race) in the triathlon. To prepare, she ..... (run) 10 kilometers every week and ..... (swim) in the sea not matter the weather. Last week, for instance, she ..... (go) swimming while it ..... (snow). She ..... (wear) a special suit to help her stay warm, but I ..... (not think) it kept her very warm. She ..... (be) blue when she ..... (finish).

Right now, Jessica ..... (ride) a bike while I ..... (time) her. She ..... (ride) very fast. I ..... (believe) she ..... (win)the race next week!

2) Read these sentences. Rewrite them so that they have the same meaning. Use the word given. Do not change it.

A) Charlie will go to the party if he has some free time. UNLESS

Charlie will go to the party .....

B) Sally had the habit to go to the countryside when she was a child. WOULD

Sally ..... when she was a child.

C) Patrick started working in that company ten years ago. He still works there. HAS

Patrick ..... in that company for ten years.

D) I found those holidays really exciting. FELT

I ..... with those holidays.

E) John started painting his house five hours ago. He's still painting. BEEN

John ..... his house for five hours.

F) They felt very dissapointed by their exam results. FOUND

They ..... very dissapointing.

G) I liked to stay in bed until late at the weekends when I was a little girl. USED

I ..... in bed until late at the weekends when I was a little girl.

H) I've arranged a meeting with Mr Smith for next week. AM

I ..... Mr Smith next week.

I) I'm not tall enough to reach that shelf. WERE

If I ....., I would be able to reach that shelf.

J) We can't go out because it's raining too heavily. WOULD

If it weren't raining too heavily, we ..... able to go out.

D) WRITING. Choose 1 topic and write an opinion essay. Write 300 words at least and include the structures in the box.

TOPICS:

1) Studying abroad

2) Living alone

3) Going to university

- **1 first conditional sentence**
- **1 second conditional sentence**
- **1 sentence with USED TO or WOULD**
- **2 sentences into Present Perfect (Simple or Continuous)**

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