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PRACTICE 7- UNIT 11: TRAVELLING IN THE FUTURE

Class: _____

READING**I. Read the text, and then fill in the blanks with the correct words. Use the words in the box.**

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expensive plane called takes fly**

It is a computer drawing of the (1)_____ of the future. British engineers and scientists have published plans for a new hypersonic plane (2)_____ the A2. It will be very fast. At the moment, a flight from London in the UK to Sydney in Australia (3)_____ about twenty-one hours but with the A2 the same flight will take about four hours.

The flight will (4)_____ at 4,5000 kilometres per hour and will fly at an altitude of over 10,000 metres.

It will carry 300 passengers but it (5)_____ have any windows because scientists haven't found glass that is strong enough. It (6)_____ be better for the environment (7)_____ other planes because the engines won't produce gases that cause pollution.

In the future, will people travel (8)_____ London to Australia for the Weekend? - It's possible! But how much will a ticket cost? The planners say that it won't be very (9)_____ about £2,000. The A2 will be (10)_____ for its first flight in 2020.

II. Read the email. Choose the correct answers.

Dear Peter,

My name is Helen and I want to be (1)_____ pen-pal. I am seven years old and I am from England. My parents are doctors. I (2)_____ brothers. They are students at the University of London. Have (3)_____ got any brothers or sisters? In my free time, I go to the cinema with my brothers or hang out with my friends. My best friend (4)_____ Laura; (5)_____ mother is from Thailand and her father is from Australia. Please write soon and tell (6)_____ all about your family and friends.

Best wishes,

HELEN

1. A. you	B. your	C. yours	D. yourself
2. A. have got	B. do	C. be	D. can
3. A. your	B. yourself	C. yours	D. you
4. A. am	B. are	C. is	D. were
5. A. Her	B. hers	C. herself	D. she
6. A. I	B. my	C. mine	D. me

III. Read the passage.

A rocket uses fuel to make power for the engine. The fuel is set on fire inside the rocket. As the fuel burns, it creates gases that have great pressure. These gases are blasted out of the rocket engines.

These gases all go out the bottom of the rocket engine where it is open. They come out so fast and with so much power that the rocket is pushed up. It is pushed up so hard that the rocket overcomes the force of gravity, which tries to keep everything on the ground. The force that pushes up against the front of the rocket is called thrust.

Unlike an airplane, a rocket does not use wings to help it fly. It just uses the power and force created by the burning fuel to make enough thrust.

Decide whether the statements are True (T) or False (F).

STATEMENTS	TRUE	FALSE
1. A rocket uses the energy from wind to make power for the engine.		
2. When the fuel burns, it creates gases that have great pressure.		
3. These gases come so fast but they have little power.		
4. The rocket is pushed up because it overcomes the force of gravity.		
5. The rocket has two wings which help it fly.		