Name: _____ Acelerado 2 - Adultos

Date: _____ Book: American English file 2 and 3

Final written exam



Hi I'm Tony! I'm from Iowa. I'm an influencer and a model.

READING

1. Tony is reading a blog entry about Gossip. Read it and decide if the sentences are T (true) or F (false). Correct the false statements. (3x5=15)

GOSSIP

Here's a secret:

Gossip might be good for you

We all enjoy gossiping about people we know, although sometimes we might feel guilty about it afterwards. However, new research shows that gossiping might be good for us.

Professor McAndrew, a professor of psychology, believes that gossiping is in our genes, and we feel pleasure when we share interesting information. McAndrew says that gossiping is a social skill, and we need to learn to do it well. According to the professor, gossip can be a positive thing when people use it to build connections with other people in their social group. But it can be a negative thing when somebody gossips about another person only to make themselves feel more important in the group.

Professor McAndrew's research also showed that people were happy to pass on good news but only if it was about a friend. They also enjoyed passing on negative information about other people when it was about somebody they disliked.

Another thing the new study showed was that men and women gossip differently. In general, the men in the study shared gossip with their wives or girlfriends, but not with their male friends. Women, however, gossiped with both partners and friends.

a. We sometimes feel bad after we gossip. TRUE / FALSE _____

b. Professor McAndrew says that we are programmed to gossip. TRUE / FALSE _____

c. Gossiping can be good or bad – it depends on why we do it. TRUE / FALSE _____

d. People enjoy sharing bad news about people they like. TRUE / FALSE _____

e. Men gossip with friends more than with their family. TRUE / FALSE _____

2. Match the UNDERLINED words from the text with their meanings. (5pts)

1- In general	a. to give someone a piece of information that someone else has given to you
2- social skill	b. to feel very ashamed and sad because you know that you've done something wrong
3- share	c. usually or in most situations
4- pass on	d. competences facilitating interaction and communication with others
5- feel guilty	e. to tell other people about an idea, secret or problem



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LISTENING

3. He overheard a conversation between two neighbors. Listen to their conversation and choose the correct option. (3x3=15) (AEF 2, 3rd Edition St Book Track 12.3)

1- Rosemary thinks she heard them...
a. arguing **b. having a party** **c. having a conversation**

2- According to Rosemary, Emma said she was...
a. Seeing another man **b. looking for a new job** **c. going to stay with her mother**

3- Emma said she had...
a. Left the dog with a neighbor **b. left the children with her sister** **c. left the children with her mother**

4- Iris is going to...
a. Tell her husband **b. tell her family** **c. tell another neighbor**

LANGUAGE IN USE

4. He's doing a quiz online. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences. (10pts)

1- The _____ in stores are uncomfortable and small. That's why I hate shopping!

a. checkout b. fitting rooms c. receipt



2- Some people like _____ crosswords as a hobby. They say it also helps their brains to work better.

a. making b. taking c. doing

3- Tucuman is the most _____ city in Argentina. There's garbage along the roads.

a. polluted b. noisy c. clean

4- Nowadays, people don't _____ text messages any longer. They use other apps like Whatsapp or Telegram to communicate.

a. go b. make c. get



5- _____ are grown for their wool in the south of Argentina.

a. sheep b. crocodiles c. tigers

6- Many couples are _____ divorced lately, statistics say.

a. doing b. getting c. going

7- Some people are allergic to _____, so they can't wear them. Their ears become swollen.

a. dress b. flip flops c. earrings

8- Many Americans are _____ because their eating habits aren't healthy.

a. overweight b. medium-height c. slim



9- iPhones are _____ by Apple company.

a. invented b. produced c. based

10- Three architects _____ the Burj Khalifa building.

a. discovered b. created c. designed

5. He is talking about some plans with his friend Jason. Write sentences using REPORTED SPEECH. (2x5=10)

 **I am going to the concert by car.** Tony said _____
 **We will organize an eco-friendly event soon.** Jason said _____
 **I have never been to a festival before.** Tony told me _____

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The organizers usually recycle 5% of the waste. Jason said _____



I bought the tickets for the festival last week. Tony told me _____

6. He is checking a list of things he has / hasn't done. Make sentences using PRESENT PERFECT and ALREADY / YET. (5x2=10)



1. He _____
2. He _____
3. He _____
4. He _____
5. He _____

7. He's reading some news he found online. Choose the correct option Simple past or Past perfect. (10pts)

A month ago, thieves **stole / had stolen** many diamonds from an important jewelry shop in Boston. The thieves **were / had been** very smart. Before the robbery, they **hid / had hidden** in the building next door and **cut / had cut** a hole through the wall.

They used it to get into the shop. By the time the guard at the entrance **saw / had seen** them, they **already took / had already taken** the expensive jewelry from the safe.

A man from the neighborhood **heard / had heard** some noises in the shop and he **called / had called** the police but when they **arrived / had arrived** to the shop, the thieves **escaped / had escaped**.



8. He's talking to her friend about her last vacations. Use reported speech for their questions (2x4=8)

Tony: Where did you travel last vacations Sarah? Tony asked _____

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Sarah: I went to Santorini.

Tony: Oh! That's great! Have you ever been there before? He wondered if _____

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Sarah: Yes! It was the first time I've been there. So, what about you? What did you do last summer? Sarah asked Tony _____

Tony: I visited some old friends. I went to Pennsylvania to see them.

Sarah: Oh! That sounds awesome! How long did you stay? Sarah asked him _____

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WRITING

1. **Should parents stop helping their children at the age of 21?**
   Write an opinion essay stating your position: (20pts)

   - *Paragraph 1: Introduction (state your opinion)*
   - *Paragraphs 2 and 3: Support your opinion and give examplesParagraph*
   - *4: Conclusion*

Organization:_____/ 5pts
Content:_____/ 5pts
Grammar:_____/ 5pts
Vocabulary:_____/5pts
Total:_____/20

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