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Accelerado 2 - Adultos

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Book: American English file 2 and 3

### Final written exam



#### READING



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

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)



### *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)**

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|-----------------|---|
| 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                          |





## LISTENING

3. He overheard a conversation between two neighbors. Listen to their conversation and choose the correct option. (3x3=15) (AEF 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sarah: I went to Santorini.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_







## 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 examples*

Paragraph 4: *Conclusion*

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5pts

Content: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5pts

Grammar: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5pts

Vocabulary: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5pts

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / 20