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SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

Read the text below. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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Am I really here, on the other side of the world? I can't believe that only a couple of weeks ago I was saying goodbye to everyone back home and leaving. But Australia already feels just like home!

I know you all laughed when I told you I was going to work on an organic farm in Australia. I don't know why because I love being outdoors and I'm very interested in the environment. In fact, I think I'd like to study environmental science when I go to university. So this is a great way to find out more about the subject and to see if it really is for me.

So, we get up every day at 5 o'clock and after a good breakfast we go out to do our chores. This week I'm helping in the vegetable garden. The owners of the farm take their vegetables to the local market twice a week so our job is to pick and pack. At the moment it's tomatoes and cucumbers. I'm looking forward to the fruits. They'll be ready in a couple of months.

There are six of us helping the farm owners: me, two students from Japan, one from France and two from Germany so I'm the only native speaker. You can imagine how much we laugh when everyone's trying to speak English!

There are also some animals on the farm: chickens, ducks, geese, sheep and cows, oh, and of course Daisy the dog. She looks after everyone! I hope I can help with the animals soon, too, because I want to learn as much as possible before I leave.



Look out for my next blog. I'll put up some photos so you can see how beautiful it is here.

- 0 Gemma has been in Australia only around two weeks. T
- 1 Gemma understood why people thought her choice of work was funny. —
- 2 Gemma's work will give her experience in what she wants to study next. —
- 3 The place where Gemma works produces a wide range of fresh vegetables. —
- 4 Gemma speaks English better than the other students on the farm. —
- 5 Gemma is better at working with animals than at her present job. —

SECTION B: Language

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form

Hi Peter,

Thanks for your email! I (0) 'm having the most amazing holiday of my life! Peru is amazing! My uncle John and I love Cuzco and we (1) _____ (go) sightseeing every day. Two weeks ago, we (2) _____ (visit) Machu Pichu. It is an interesting place with so much history. Last week we (3) _____ (take) a hiking trip to the mountains. We (4) _____ (see) a lot of animals and the view was fantastic. Unfortunately, it (5) _____ (rain) a lot but we (6) _____ (have) a great time.

Tomorrow, we (7) _____ (watch) a football match and then some friends (8) _____ (take) us to buy some souvenirs. I hope we (9) _____ (have) some time to visit the church and take some pictures of it. If you want I can (10) _____ (send) you the pictures from here later.

Bye for now.

Tom

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II. Complete the following dialogue.

Peter meets his classmate John in Paris.

Peter: Hi, John. How are you?

John: very well thanks. _____?

Peter: because I came on holidays with my family.

John: really? _____?

Peter: I am staying in a hotel near Notre Dame. And you?

John: I am staying with my aunt. _____?

Peter: I travelled by bus and underground.

John: _____?

Peter: yes, I went to the Tour Eiffel.

John: me too! _____?

Peter: yes, I did. It went up and see the whole city.

John: it sounds great. I will go.

III. Circle the correct answer.

0 Sam _____ come with us tomorrow, but he's not sure yet.

- a will **b** might c is going to

1. I can't hold this bag. It is _____.

- a heavily b heaviest c too heavy

2. Jack was _____ when he couldn't answer the teacher's question.

- a interested b bored c embarrassed

3. You always have to be _____ when you have a drink near your laptop.

- a useful b careful c hopeful

4. To see what's at the bottom of a computer page, you have to _____.

- a scroll down b sign in c log on

5. Are you hungry? I _____ you a sandwich.

- a 'll make b 'm making c 'm going to

IV. Fill in the blanks. What's the word for each blank? The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

1. I'd like to t_____ a year out after school, so that I can earn some money.
2. A lot of our food comes in c_____ boxes, so I collect them.
3. Don't forget to s_____ down your computer when you finish using it.
4. If you need to b_____ some money, I'm sure Dad will lend you some.
5. Can you go to the c_____ and buy some medicine for me?

Section C: Writing

Chosse **ONE** of the following topics and write about 50 words on it.

1. Write a **paragraph** to continue the story. "Hannah was very surprised when she opened the door..."
What happened? What did she see? Where was she?
2. Write a thank-you **email**. Your aunt sent you money for your school trip.
What will you do with the money? How did you feel?

Section D: Listening. Listen and answer TRUE or FALSE

- 1 A gap year is usually the year before university.
- 2 Amelia is going to take a gap year.
- 3 Young people can work on eco projects in their gap year.
- 4 Living in a different culture is easy.
- 5 It's a good idea to do something connected to your future studies.