PRACTICE TEST A

1 Read the text and circle the correct option, true (T) or false (F).

Bill			

Billy Smith loves water – it's his passion! His hobbies are swimming and scuba diving. He likes golf too. Billy's a very lucky man because his interests are part of his job.

Billy lives in the USA with his wife, Linda. When they got married ten years ago, Billy worked in an office in New York. He hated his job. There was no time for diving or golf. Linda worked in a shop and she didn't like her boss. She hated the cold winters in New York too. So Billy and Linda decided to leave their jobs in New York and to buy a house in Florida.

Billy goes diving every day and he goes to golf courses every day. But he doesn't play golf very much – he works at golf courses now. He travels around Florida and he goes to lots of different golf courses. On many golf courses, there are lakes and Billy only goes to golf courses with lakes. Players often hit their golf balls into the water. Many balls go into the lakes and the golfers cannot find them again.

often hit their gort balls into the water, many seems got balls. On some days, Billy collects two drousand goff balls. Linda has an office at home and she works there. She sells the lost golf balls that Billy finds.

Billy and Linda are very happy now. Linda doesn't have a boss and Billy's office is the golf

(Adapted from "Section 3 – Reading test" in Life Beginner Workbook, National Geographic Learni 1) Billy is only interested in water sports. T/F 2) Billy and Linda were not happy in New York. T/F 3) Now Billy plays golf every day. T/F 4) Golf players never collect the balls from the water. T/F 5) Linda sells new golf balls. T/F

Complete the text below using the words in the box. There are three extra items. The first one has been done for you.

ase	falls phoned	to hear	their	was	broke is	
he	r to	fall in	is brea	king		
People in Baysid	e <i>are</i> really v	vorried because the	ere 1)	a fire	at the corne	er of Third Stree
and Elm Avenue.	The fire starte	d 2) 10 d	'clock this m	orning an	d it is on the	first floor of a bi
nouse. The neigh	bours 3)	the firefighters	and left 4)		homes imme	diately. They ar
II worried becau	se an old lady	lives in the house	and she ca	n't 5)	very we	ell. They say sh
sn't very strong	and she usuall	y 6) dov	n at home.	7)	_ bedroom	is on the secon
loor. A neighbou	r called the old	woman when the	fire started,	but there	8)	no answer. Righ

now, a firefighter 9) _____ the front door. The firefighters think the house is going 10) ____ down soon!

Read the text and choose the correct option, A, B or C, for each gap. Daisy: Phil, 0___ you take my tablet? 1___ for it and I can't find it anywhere. Phil: Daisy, I'm 2 sorry! I borrowed it this

morning and I think I 3____ it on the bus. Daisy: Phil Ingham, you can't be 4___I That's the tablet 5___ my mum and dad got me. Phil: It's all my fault. First of 6 . I checked

___ my Facebook page on it but then I saw a friend out of the window and decided to get off the bus. I put it on the seat and left it there.

Daisy: How could you be so 8___? 0 A are B do © did 1 A I'm look B I look C I'm looking 2 A really B much C big 3 A did leave B left C leaved 4 A real B true C serious 5 A which B who C where 6 Ait B each C all 7 A at B out C in

B idiot

C angry

[WIDGB2_Utest_1_Listening.mp3] You will hear five speakers responding to a survey about the media they use and what they use if for. Choose from the list 1–9 what each speaker (A–E) says. One speaker says two statements. There are three extra statements.

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Speaker A	
Speaker B	1. 1.00
Speaker C	
Speaker D	
Speaker E	

Which speaker...

- 1 usually watches a TV show about new films?
- 2 uses the internet a lot at work?
- 3 checks the sports results in the newspaper?
- 4 doesn't talk about the TV or the internet?
- 5 sometimes writes articles for a local newspaper' 6 thinks the weather forecast on the radio is not
- very good? 7 listens to the news on the internet?
- 8 watches a lot of sport on the TV and internet?
- 9 listens to classical music on the radio?

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4	words.	na complete the
0	This is the part of your	
	body you use to see things with.	<u>e y e</u>
1	Cats use these to catch small animals.	c
2	This is the past simple of the verb forget.	f
3	If you do something fast then you do it like this.	qp
4	This joins your arm to your body.	s
5	This is another name for the programs that computers use	s
6	You clean your hands in this in the bathroom.	w
	This is usually very high if you feel ill.	t

Read the text and write the correct word in each gap. Use only ONE word in each gap.

lalway	s think very carefully about	out ⁰ what I eat. I try	
not to	eat too 1salt or s	ugar. My dad,	
2	is a vegetarian, ³	eat any meat at	
all. Mu	m and Dad still buy mea	t when they do	
4	_ shopping for the family because the rest of		
us all e	eat it. My dad gave 5	eating meat when	
he 6	fifteen. I'm fifteen, I	out I love it so I eat a	
7	of it. I don't want to st	op eating it now.	

Write about 40 words on ONE of the following:

- a) Last week you bought something special for your house. Write an email to a friend and tell him / her about it. Say what you bought, why it is special and where you put it.
- b) A local shopping mall is asking their customers to write about birthdays. Say where you were on your last birthday, what you did on your last birtnaay, and wnat you liked about your birthday.