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StartUp3 Unit 3 Test

LISTENING

Listen to the passage and answer the questions.

(Audio track: StartUp3_Unit03_Test_01)

- _____ 1. What is this passage mainly about?
- a. A family that stayed in the wrong house during a trip.
 - b. A family that had a relaxing trip.
 - c. A family that met some new people on a trip.
- _____ 2. What was the family tired from?
- a. cleaning the house
 - b. driving four hours
 - c. packing their bags
- _____ 3. Why was the couple outside?
- a. They were waiting for the family to arrive.
 - b. They were going to the beach.
 - c. They were cleaning the yard.

PRONUNCIATION

A. Listen to the speaker. Choose the pronunciation of the underlined *-ed* ending.

- _____ 4. (Audio track: StartUp3_Unit03_Test_02)

I just relaxeded during the weekend.

- a. /t/
- b. /d/
- c. /ɪd/

- _____ 5. (Audio track: StartUp3_Unit03_Test_03)

We were boreded during the movie.

- a. /t/
- b. /d/
- c. /ɪd/

B. Listen. Choose the stressed words.

_____ 6. (Audio track: StartUp3_Unit03_Test_04)

Have you been to the art museum?

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| a. Have | e. the |
| b. you | f. art |
| c. been | g. museum |
| d. to | |

_____ 7. (Audio track: StartUp3_Unit03_Test_05)

What did you do after school?

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| a. What | d. do |
| b. did | e. after |
| c. you | f. school |

GRAMMAR

A. Complete the sentences with the -ed or -ing form of the verb in parentheses.

8. She was so _____ (*excite*) when she learned that she got the job.
9. I don't like getting those _____ (*annoy*) phone calls from people I don't know.
10. We heard a really _____ (*interest*) news story on the radio.

B. Complete the sentences with the present perfect or simple past form of each verb in parentheses.

11. Thomas _____ (*be*) to Mexico many times for work.
12. Our friends _____ (*eat*) at that restaurant last night and said they loved it.
13. Susan _____ (*want*) a cat for a long time now.

C. Complete the following sentences with the correct adjective.

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| a. upset | d. calm |
| b. angry | e. curious |
| c. nervous | f. happy |

_____ 23. I'm so _____ because my dog ate my books.

_____ 24. Babies look so _____ when they're sleeping.

_____ 25. I'm so _____ about what's going to happen on the show next week.

CONVERSATION

Complete the conversation with the correct sentences.

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| a. It sounds like it was a great day! | c. Yes I did! |
| b. Oh yeah, where did you go? | d. It was! |

26. A: How was your weekend? Did you have a good time?

B: Yeah, but it was tiring.

A: _____

A: Well, on Saturday, we took a bus tour around the city.

B: Oh, was it fun?

A: _____ But I was so embarrassed because I fell asleep!

Complete the conversation with the correct sentences.

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| a. I went for a walk | c. It was nice catching up |
| b. We've both been so busy | d. Oh, that reminds me |

27. A: So, what did you do last weekend?

B: We went to an outdoor theater. It was really nice to see a play outside!

A: _____! Have you guys been to any outdoor concerts this summer?

B: _____, so, no, but we're planning to! How was it?

A: It was amazing! You should go.

READING

Read the interview and answer the questions.

Have you ever spent a full day hiking? How about a week? A surprising number of people are choosing to spend months hiking long distances. I spoke to Kristen Lowry, who has just finished hiking the 2200-mile Appalachian Trail (AT), to find out why.

Brian Piper (BP): Hi Kristen, thanks for taking the time to talk to me. I'm sure our readers all want to know why someone would chose to thru-hike (to hike a long-distance trail in one trip) more than 2000 miles (3500 km). But first, can you tell us how you got started hiking.

Kristen Lowry (KL): Of course, Brian. I grew up in the mountains, and when I was a child, I went hiking with my father almost every weekend. You may be surprised, but at first, I thought hiking was so boring!

BP: Really? When did you start to enjoy it?

KL: I remember my first two-day camping trip. My father taught me how to put up a tent, and how to start a fire. We got water from a stream and prepared some food for dinner. I felt so independent, like I could live on my own in nature. That night as I was looking up at the stars, I felt so tired from a long day of hiking but also so relaxed.

BP: So, that trip changed how you felt about hiking?

KL: Well, yes, I think it was that trip. All I know is that being in nature felt good. It even made me feel better when I was upset or disappointed. After that, I started hiking on my own more often.

BP: And is that the reason that you decided to spend five months hiking the Appalachian Trail?

KL: Yes, that's one of the reasons. After years of 2-3 day hikes on different parts of the AT, I became curious about thru-hiking it. To be honest, I just wanted to see if I could do it. I was able to take some time off work, and I thought if not now, then when?

BP: I read that last year almost 4000 people tried to finish hiking the AT, but only 25 percent completed it. Why do you think most people fail?

KL: It's hard! Some people get hurt, others get lonely or bored after a while.

BP: Well, congratulations on making it to the end! Now, what's next for you?

28. What is Kristen talking about in the beginning of the interview?

- a. How she doesn't really enjoy hiking.
- b. How she learned how to cook on a hiking trip.
- c. How she used to go hiking with her father.

_____ 29. How did Kristen feel about hiking when she first started?

- a. She was curious about it.
- b. She thought it was boring.
- c. She felt very relaxed.

WRITING

Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

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| a. cold | c. slowly |
| b. hot | d. quickly |

_____ 30. We went to the beach last week because it was very _____.

_____ 31. We went to visit my grandparents very _____. Yesterday before the snow came.