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QUIZ II-3RD CYCLE

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: The students **don't / aren't** like doing tests.

1 Carla **doesn't / isn't** at school today.

2 I **don't / 'm not** working right now.

3 **Does** / **Is** this Ching's bag?

4 What **do** / **are** they looking at?

5 **Do** / **Are** you like shopping?

2 Complete Raul's email with the verbs in the box. Use the *-ing* form.

listen cook do dance ~~study~~ be sit

Hi Soon-yi,

My name's Ryan and I'm a student at Birmingham University. I don't like *studying*, but I like [1] _____ a student. I live in a house with another student. We love [2] _____ in cafés, drinking coffee and talking. We also like [3] _____ to good music, but we both hate [4] _____ – we can't dance very well.

I usually go home on the weekend. I don't mind [5]_____, and my favorite food to cook is pasta – but I love the food my mom makes!

What do you like [6] _____?

Write soon

Ryan

3 Complete the sentences with *me* / *my*, *you* / *your*, *him* / *his*, etc.

Example: It isn't a good book. I don't like *it*.

1 Are they from Oaxaca? Can you ask _____?

2 It isn't _____ car. She has a red car.

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3 That isn't _____ house. They don't live on this street.

4 We're friends. You like me and I like _____.

5 That's _____ phone! Give it to me.

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the lists.

Example: twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, *twenty-sixth*

1 second, _____, fourth, fifth

2 _____, March, April

3 fiftieth, _____, fifty-second

4 April, May, _____

5 spring, _____, autumn, winter

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

decide	strange	inside	toward	valuable
desert	~~through~~			

Example: You can see *through* a glass bottle.

1 It's very hot in the Sahara _____.

2 He can see his house far away, so he walks _____ it.

3 What's that _____ noise? I don't know what it is.

4 Silver and gold are _____.

5 We are thirsty, so we _____ to drink some water.

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6 Complete the words.

Example: Aya plays the piano. She's a **p *i* *a* n *i* *s* *t***.

1 He's a **t** _ _ **m** _ _ _ _ _. He plays the trumpet.

2 Itzel sings in a **c**_ _ _ **r**.

3 My aunt likes jazz, but she doesn't like **c** _ _ _ _ **i** _ _ **l** music.

4 I sometimes go to pop **c**_ _ **ce** _ **ts**.

5 My cousin plays the accordion. He's an **a**_ _ _ **r** _ _ _ **n** _ _ _.

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: aw|ful

1 gui|tar

2 fan|tas|tic

3 mu|si|cian

4 key|board

5 terr|i|ble

8 Find the word which does not contain the sound at the beginning of the line.

Example: /θ/ **th**ink **th**umb twelf**th** they

1 /ð/ mo**th**er **th**is six**th** **th**e

2 /aɪ/ **v**iolin spr**i**ng Fr**i**day some**t**imes

3 /y/ **beau**tiful **mus**ic fr**ui**t **mus**ician

4 /i/ n**ie**ce s**ee** pol**i**ce **i**ce

5 /ɪ/ h**i**m m**i**nd **i**nternet mus**i**cian

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READING: READ THE WEBPAGE TEXT AND CHECK (✓) A, B, OR C.

The best festivals in Europe

Read our online guide to choose which European festival is right for you…

Sziget festival

When? In August

Where? Budapest, Hungary

How long? 7 days

First festival? 1993

This summer why not go to Sziget festival in Hungary? Sziget means *island,* and the festival takes place in the capital city on Old Buda Island. People come from all over Europe to this festival as well as from Hungary. There's even a special festival train called the Sziget Express which brings people from Germany, Italy and France.

If you like big festivals, then Sziget is the one for you. Almost 500,000 people go to this festival every year. This year it is from Wednesday the 8th to Wednesday the 15th of August, so you can enjoy a week full of music, theater, movies and other fun.

What kinds of music performances can you see? Well, Sziget is famous for dance and hip hop music, but now you can also hear rock, reggae, jazz and pop. Some performers from recent years are singers such as Rihanna, and bands like Florence and the Machine and Kasabian.

Sziget has a lot of the same performers as the world-famous Glastonbury festival in England, but it has one thing that Glastonbury doesn't have – fantastic weather! The summer in Hungary is always quite hot – often over 85 degrees Fahrenheit. A lot of the music is outside, but if you really don't like being in the sun, don't worry because some of the performances are inside.

We love this festival and go every year, but it isn't for everyone. If you're looking for something small, or you want different music such as classical or folk, read on to find out about other festivals.

Example: The webpage tells you about American festivals.

A True ☐ B False ✓ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Sziget festival takes place in the spring.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 The festival is more than 10 years old.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 The festival is a weekend long.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Tickets for the festival are expensive.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Only Hungarian people go to Sziget.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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