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UNIT 2

Test

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1 Read the text and choose the correct options.

Extreme holidays by Brenda Pill

Last winter, my parents, my brother and I spent our holidays in Scotland. My dad (a) **loves** / **hates** skiing and (b) **wanted skiing** / **wanted to ski** down the mountain several times, so once we went up to the top with **him**¹. Mum and Luke, my brother, (c) **are** / **were** really cold, so they stayed at a small café and asked for hot chocolate and cakes.

Dad invited me to have a try and I agreed. We (d) **were going** / **went** to the cabin to put on our skiing equipment. While we (e) **were waiting** / **waited** for the instructor to call us, we heard the sound of a siren. What was **it**²? We didn't have time to think twice. A severe blizzard started. The wind started blowing and the thick snow made it impossible to see well. Dad and I couldn't see the café – it was 15 metres from the cabin. Many people (f) **was** / **were** screaming. Dad tried to contact Mum but her mobile phone was not working.

A few hours later, the (g) **flood** / **storm** stopped and **we**³ got out of the cabin as soon as we could. Some people were digging the snow out of the café entrance, so we ran to meet Mum and Luke. It was funny! **They**⁴ were still eating some delicious cake and (f) **had** / **having** their hot chocolate. They were not afraid at all!

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2 Read the text again. What do the numbered words refer to?

1 him: _____
2 it: _____

3 we: _____
4 they: _____

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3 Order the words to make questions. Then answer.

1 did / what / Brenda / last / do / winter / ?

2 were / Brenda's / and / mum / where / brother / ?

3 was / cabin / where / the / ?

4 did / stop / the / when / storm / ?

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4 Complete the conversation. Use one or more words in each blank.

You: Hi, there! (1) _____
a good holiday?

Brenda: Well, sort of. My family and I went to Scotland but the first day we had an awful experience.

You: What happened?

Brenda: My dad and I (2) _____
to ski down the mountain when a blizzard started.

You: (3) _____
with you at that moment?

Brenda: No, they weren't. Fortunately, they were having a drink at a café.

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Vocabulary – The weather / Natural disasters and their consequences

1 Find and circle ten words related to the weather. Then use some of them to complete the sentences.

sdewindygisnowykurainyilcoldstefoggytasunnyweblizzarduhhotijdrylistorm

- 1 I love summer as it is usually ___ and ___, and we can go to the beach.
- 2 I usually enjoy reading at home on ___ days.
- 3 The local police usually block off the roads when there is a _____. Cars might slip on the snow.

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2 Complete the text with words/phrases from the box.

avalanche lucky escape badly hurt take shelter started shaking

It was a really cold winter day. We were climbing the mountain when suddenly the earth (1) _____ and the snow covered everything. There was an (2) _____. We ran to (3) _____ in a cave behind some trees. We had a (4) _____, but a huge tree fell down and blocked the entrance to the cave. A rescue team found us five hours later. Fortunately, nobody was (5) _____.

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Grammar – Past continuous / Past simple and past continuous

3 Complete the conversation with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Emma: Tell me Josh, what (1) _____ (you do) when I phoned you yesterday?

Josh: I (2) _____ (prepare) breakfast because Helen (3) _____ (sleep). She (4) _____ (not work) in the morning and the boys (5) _____ (get) ready to go to school. As it (6) _____ (rain) heavily, I decided to drive the boys to school later on. While I (7) _____ (drive) to school, I saw a car crash at the roundabout. Somebody was hurt.

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4 Write sentences using the past simple and the past continuous.

- 1 Jane / lose her mobile phone / while / she / escape from the avalanche.

- 2 while we / have lunch / the hurricane / hit our town.

- 3 I / fall from the stairs and break my leg / when / the earthquake / happen.

- 4 Thomas and his cousin / find / a lost dog / when they / run / in the park yesterday.

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