Progress Test 3

Units 5 & 6

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Reading

1 **Read the article about living in a cave.**

Would you like to live in a cave?

Can you imagine living in a cave on the side of a mountain? Well, that is what millions of people in the Shanxi province in northern China have **(1)** _____ for thousands of years. They call their caves 'yaodong' and the families who live there usually pass their homes on from parents to children. Some families, like the Guo family, have had the same cave **(2)** _____ over three hundred years.

Mr and Mrs Guo are farmers. Their farm is small but it is **(3)** _____ to their 'yaodong', so it is easy for them to walk there. They grow vegetables and they keep some goats and sheep. It's a good life, but it's far away from the city and there are no cinemas or restaurants nearby. There aren't any hospitals either, but there is a school, where Mr and Mrs **(4)**_____ son went before going to university in the city.

The Guos' cave is very comfortable. Many years ago, their relatives carved the cave into the mountainside and made it their home. Today, they have three rooms next to each other with big windows looking out on to the countryside. Towards the back of the rooms, there are bedrooms. The kitchen, **(5)** _____ room and living room are in the front so they get more natural light. When it's sunny, the Guos sit outside.

One of the great things about living in a cave is the fact that it's really warm in winter and cool in summer. This is because it is inside the mountain, with only one outside **(6)** ____ . But there isn't any running water or electricity and when the Guos' son finished university, he didn't want to return to the 'yaodong'. He got a job in the city and now he lives there with his family. He has a modern flat, but he still spends his holidays back in the 'yaodong'.

2 **Complete the Exam Task.**

Exam TASK

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1	**A** been	**B** done	**C** lived
2	**A** for	**B** since	**C** in
3	**A** by	**B** close	**C** far
4	**A** Guo's	**B** Guos	**C** Guos'
5	**A** eating	**B** hall	**C** dining
6	**A** rug	**B** wall	**C** villa

(____ / 6 marks)

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Vocabulary

1 Match the first set of sentences (1-8) with the second set of sentences (a-h).

1	The supermarket is closed.	☐	**a** Sally says the exhibition of Impressionist paintings is brilliant.
2	Oh no! The traffic lights don't work!	☐	**b** Let's go to the local shop instead.
3	Marina works in a factory.	☐	**c** I want to get some money.
4	Let's go to the theatre.	☐	**d** They make digital cameras.
5	Shall we go the museum tomorrow?	☐	**e** It shows some fantastic old films.
6	My grandparents are visiting us next weekend.	☐	**f** We're going to be late.
7	Have you been to the new cinema in town?	☐	**g** I'm going to the airport to meet them.
8	I need to go to the bank tomorrow.	☐	**h** There's a great play on at the moment.

(____ / 8 marks)

2 Complete the sentences with these prepositions.

about at to (x2) off (x2) on up

1 Have you thought _____ what you want to study at university?
2 He always talks _____ his friends online.
3 Shall we listen _____ some music?
4 I usually take _____ my boots before I go inside.
5 Can you switch _____ the lights, please? It's very dark in here.
6 I was looking _____ my friend's holiday photos on her website.
7 Make sure you switch _____ your computer before you go to bed.
8 I always have a coffee when I wake _____ .

(____ / 8 marks)

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 I'm scared when I walk *under* / *through* the bridge at night.
2 Our house has a lot of windows, so it's very *light* / *dark*.
3 The library is *opposite* / *turning* the post office.
4 The city is too *quiet* / *noisy* for me. I want to go back to the countryside.
5 The shopping centre was full of people on Saturday. It was really *busy* / *relaxing*.

(____ / 5 marks)

4 Read the descriptions of some home- and room-related words. Complete the words.

1	You cook in this room.	k_____
2	This protects the house from sun and rain.	r___
3	You put your clothes in this.	w_____
4	When you live in one of these, you often have neighbours living above and below you.	f___
5	We don't have one of these, so we always eat in the kitchen or the living room.	d_____ ____
6	I put my books on this.	s____
7	We put food like meat, milk and cheese in this.	f_____
8	These cover the windows at night.	c_____

(____ / 8 marks)

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Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple form of these verbs.

already clean | just have | learn | live | never go | not tidy | you move | you see

1 I'm really looking forward to my holiday in Greece. I _____ to a different country.
2 _____ into your new house yet?
3 Sorry! I _____ my bedroom yet. I'll do it in a minute.
4 We _____ in this house for ten years. I don't want to move.
5 Actually, I'm not hungry. I _____ lunch.
6 We _____ a lot about different ways of life since we started travelling.
7 _____ my glasses? I can't find them anywhere.
8 We _____ the kitchen. There's nothing left to do.

(____ / 8 marks)

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 Have you been here *for* / *since* a long time?
2 We've waited for you to arrive *for* / *since* this morning.
3 That's not your mirror. It's *my* / *mine*.
4 *Freddy's* / *Freddies* house is really close to ours.
5 Where are the *man's* / *men's* toilets?
6 He told his *parents* / *parent's* he was staying late at school.

(____ / 6 marks)

3 Complete the sentences with *this*, *that*, *these* or *those*.

1 Are _____ your bags over there?
2 Ssh! I'm really enjoying _____ film! I can't hear it with all the noise you're making.
3 _____ isn't my jacket. Mine is that one over there.
4 Look! _____ 's the house I was telling you about. Isn't it lovely?
5 'Are _____ books here yours?' 'Yes, they are. Thank you.'
6 Have you put up _____ curtains I gave you the other day?
7 I saw _____ new buildings that you told me about when I went into town yesterday. They are amazing.
8 _____ chocolates are delicious. Would you like one?

(____ / 8 marks)

4 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the* or - (no article).

1 I'd like _____ coffee, please.
2 Sofia lives in _____ Romania.
3 Paulo plays _____ piano really well.
4 _____ sun is shining brightly today.
5 Can I borrow _____ jumper, please? I'm a bit cold.
6 It's _____ interesting book but very long.
7 _____ Seine is in Paris.
8 _____ weather in England changes all the time.

(____ / 8 marks)

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Writing

Complete the Exam Task.

Exam TASK

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.







(____ / 15 marks)

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