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5 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: He *was watching* (watch) a movie on TV when I arrived.

1 Jim and I _____ (study) at Yale University when we _____ (meet).
2 You're lucky I'm still at home. I _____ (get) ready to go out when you called.
3 Usain Bolt _____ (win) the 100m in record time.
4 I _____ (already / finish) cooking when Gill offered to help.
5 As soon as I arrived, we _____ (order) our food.
6 Chelsea _____ (win) 2–0 at half time, but they lost the game 3–2.
7 They were tired when they arrived. They _____ (not sleep) for 24 hours.
8 He _____ (just / score) before the referee blew the final whistle.
9 I _____ (think) about her at 9:00 and then she _____ (call) me!
10 Last week my boss _____ (say) he would give me a pay raise.

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VOCABULARY

3 Write the people and places.

Example: The most important member of the team. *captain*

1 The place where a big football game is played. _____
2 The person who makes the players follow the rules. _____
3 The place where you ski on a mountain. _____
4 The people who support a team or player. _____
5 The person who helps the players train. _____
6 The group of people who play a sport. _____

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4 Complete the sentences with a verb.

Example: My team *won* easily this morning, 5–0.

1 We managed to get a goal in the last minute, so we _____ 2–2.
2 Nadal _____ Murray and won the final.
3 They _____ injured playing rugby at school.
4 I play tennis, and I also _____ t'ai-chi.
5 In basketball, you _____ by getting the ball through the hoop.
6 We _____ very hard the week before a big game.

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5 Reading and Writing A

READING

1 Read the article and check (✓) A, B, or C.

We met thanks to sports

Marjorie

Many years ago, I used to play tennis with a man called Roger. He usually beat me, but I remember how kind he was. We lost touch when I got married, and I thought I'd never see him again. That was 30 years ago. When I retired last year, I needed a new activity, especially as I had also recently gotten divorced, so I took up golf. One day I was going around the course alone, when I saw a man, also playing on his own. When he turned around, I realized it was my old friend! We couldn't believe it! After that we started playing regularly. Yesterday, Roger proposed in the middle of the golf course – he'd put a ring inside a golf ball! I couldn't believe it when I saw the ring, but I said "yes!"

Paul

I was looking for a roommate a few months ago because I had just split up with my partner, and she had moved out. To forget her, I started working out at the gym after work. I slowly got to know Steve, who was often there at the same time, although we didn't become friends until we were both warming up one day, and he said he was looking for somewhere to live as his girlfriend had just dumped him. I told him that I had a room in my apartment and that I was looking for a roommate. He moved in two days later. We've become good friends, and we both agree that we're much easier to live with than our ex-girlfriends!

Liz

I had recently moved to San Francisco from Los Angeles when I decided to run the Boston Marathon. I didn't want to train alone, so I advertised for a running partner at my local gym, and Harriet got in touch. We met for coffee and got along really well. It was amazing how many things we had in common. For example, she had recently moved to San Francisco, too. While we were getting fit, we also became close friends.

Unfortunately, I got injured three weeks before the race and couldn't take part. I was sad about the race but am delighted about my new friendship. And we're already thinking about next year ...

Example: Marjorie played tennis with Roger when she was younger.
A True ☑ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Marjorie didn't see Roger for 30 years after she got married.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Marjorie and Roger were playing golf with friends when they met again.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Marjorie and Roger are engaged now.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Paul moved out of his apartment after he broke up with his girlfriend.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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5 Steve and Paul have become good friends.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Write *M* for Marjorie, *P* for Paul or *L* for Liz.

Example: I broke up with my partner. *P*

1 I used to lose my tennis matches. _____
2 I share an apartment with Steve. _____
3 I didn't like running on my own. _____
4 I was proposed to in a very unusual way. _____
5 I got to know my friend very well while we were training together. _____

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Reading total		15

WRITING

Write about a childhood friendship (140–180 words). Answer the questions.

- When did you meet? How?
- How did you get along? What was special about the friendship?
- Did you ever lose touch?
- How often did you usually talk / meet?
- What did you use to do together?
- Are you still friends?

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Reading and Writing total		25

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5 Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to Irene talking about a difficult race she did. Complete the sentences with words from the conversation.

1 Irene had to swim _____ miles in the race.
2 She hadn't done many sports since she was in _____.
3 She describes the first part of the race as _____.
4 She gave some of her _____ to another competitor.
5 She finished the race in just over _____ hours.

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Listening total		10

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