GE7 UNIT 1 MAKING CONNECTIONS 2B

1. **Read and choose the correct answer:**

The Greeks and the Trojans were _____for 10 years.

a. engaged b. at war c. brilliant d. remained

The Greeks built the Trojan horse to _____.

a. cheer up the war b. celebrate the war c. be engaged during the war d. bring the war to an end

They left the horse at the gates of Troy and then _____.

a. sailed away b. run away c. strolled around d. sailed back

The Statue of _____ was a gift from the people of France to the United States of America.

a. Freedom b. Friendship c. Liberty d. Alliance

French people gave the USA the Statue to celebrate the _____of the American Declaration of Independence and the friendship with France.

a. engagement b. centenary c. collection d. liberty

When is the American Independence Day?

a. July 4th b. June 4th c. September 14th d. November 3rd

The Statue of Liberty represents a woman holding a _____.

a. torch b. flash light c. glass d. flag

The Statue of Liberty (without the pedestal) is _____tall.

a. 56 meters b. 93 meters c. 46 meters d. 72 meters

The Rothschild Fabergé egg was a gift for Germaine Halphen when she became _____to Baron Édouard de Rothschild, in Paris in 1902.

a. married b. divorced c. pregnant d. engaged

The Rothschild Faberge egg is made of _____.

a. yellow enamel and silver b. pink enamel and diamond c. pink enamel and gold d. gold and diamond

What is on the front of the Rothschild Faberge egg?

a. a diamond b. a clock c. a cockerel d. a golden egg

Every hour, a cockerel set with diamonds appears from the inside of the egg, _____ 4 times and _____ 3 times.

a. nods his head-flaps his wings b. flaps his wings-shakes his head c. flaps his wings-nods his head d. nods his heads-sings

The Fabergé egg _____ in the Rothschild collection for over 100 years.

a. flapped b. nodded c. remained d. hid

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2. **Present Perfect or Past Simple: Read and complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:**

Brighton is a city on the south coast of England. People _____ (live) there for hundreds of years, although it _____ (only/be) a city since 2000.

Brighton _____ (begin) as a village in the 5th century. At that time it was called Beorthelms Tun. The village _____ (grow) bigger, and by the 14th century it _____ (be) a busy market town. It _____ (be) called Brighton since 1660. Today Brighton is an exciting and popular city but it _____ (experience) problems over the years. The French _____ (destroy) many of its houses in the 16th century, and at the beginning of the 18th century a terrible storm _____ (kill) many people.

Things _____ (change) in the late 18th century when the Prince of Wales and his friends _____ (visit) Brighton. Since then, many tourists _____ (make) Brighton their holiday choice.

There _____ (be) a railway station in Brighton since the middle of the 19th century, as well as a hospital, a museum and a library. The town's swimming pools and cinemas _____ (open) a few decades after that. In recent years, several big music festivals _____ (bring) a party feeling to the city.

Today the population of Brighton is 156,000. In the last few years it _____ (become) a very expensive place to live, but it is a still a great place to visit.

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3. **Read and choose the correct answer:**

I've always been interested in meeting new people and learning about different cultures. When I was at school, I used to read a lot of books about travel. I also tried to copy the ways people greet each other in other countries. My classmates sometimes laughed at me, but I didn't mind. I enjoyed it.

When I left school, I went to university and studied languages. At the same time, I started traveling during the holidays. In some places, people shook hands, in others they bowed, and in some countries people even kissed on both cheeks. At first, I felt a little shy and sometimes I greeted people in the wrong way. That was embarrassing, but people were usually kind and laughed with me, not at me.

After two or three years, I traveled more widely and became more confident. I finally started writing articles for a travel magazine, and I've written for them ever since. I still travel for fun, and although it's harder than writing from home, I enjoy it much more. During those years when I traveled, I learned so much. It was great to make connections with people while I was still young. It gave me valuable experience and helped me to understand cultures more deeply.

It isn't easy to keep writing about travel because I have to find new ideas all the time. When I feel tired or uninspired, I take a short trip nearby. Even a short journey can give me new stories to tell. I can leave my house with nothing to say, and when I come back, my head is full of ideas.

As well as traveling, I like photography and hiking to relax. Next year, I'm planning to visit South America, and I'm really excited! I'm sure I'll come back with many new stories and pictures. Meeting people and learning their ways of greeting is inspiring for me. I think it's one of the best ways to make connections around the world.

What does Anna say about her life at school?

A. Her classmates often went abroad.
B. She enjoyed imitating foreign greetings.
C. She was nervous when meeting new pupils.
D. She didn't enjoy her language lessons.

How did Anna spend her time after finishing school?

A. She immediately began working for a magazine.
B. She studied at university and traveled during breaks.
C. She learned photography in another country.
D. She started traveling full-time straight away.

What does she say about her working life?

A. People reacted badly whenever she made mistakes.
B. She finds traveling more enjoyable than staying home to write.
C. Her first job was in the travel industry.
D. She always knew the correct way to greet people.

Why does Anna take short trips when she feels tired?

A. They give her chances to practice photography.
B. They provide her with inspiration for her writing.
C. They allow her to rest without traveling far.
D. They completely clear her mind of worries.

Which of the following is the best description of the writer?

A. A schoolgirl who copied her classmates' habits.
B. A traveler whose only passion is photography.
C. An explorer who constantly looks for new experiences.
D. A writer who prefers staying at home rather than going abroad.

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