Test 1: UNIT 1

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B2 ADULTS

Teacher:	Group:	Testing Period:
Student:		

VOCABULARY

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. I was hoping the sunny weather would last, but unfortunately it was only _____ .

a. obligatory **b.** complimentary **c.** temporary **d.** confined

2. The hotel organised guided tours around the city as well as _____ to nearby villages.

a. excursions **b.** voyages **c.** flights **d.** cruises

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3. As we were driving through the town, we saw a _____ built in memory of the country's first president.

a. temple **b.** cathedral **c.** mosque **d.** monument

4. Summers in Cincinnati are always _____ .

a. grateful **b.** dormant **c.** humid **d.** coastal

5. As the festival _____ to be a huge success, the town council decided to hold another one the following year.

a. turned out **b.** stood out **c.** made up **d.** picked up

6. I thought my brother would take my side, but instead, he remained throughout my argument with Eleanor.

a. overwhelming **b.** neutral **c.** thrilled **d.** remote

7. Don had to overcome many obstacles, but in the end he _____ his goals.

a. succeeded **b.** accomplished **c.** managed **d.** arrived

8. I don't think we can afford expensive accommodation right now; the best choice would be a room in a _____ .

a. cottage **b.** suite **c.** hostel **d.** resort

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B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

Coral reef	waterfall	cathedral	rainforest	conference room	fjord
archaeological site	pond				

1. He jumped off a(n) _____ and then swam to shore.
2. Simon has a fish _____ in his back garden.
3. The wedding will take place in one of the country´s oldest _____.
4. We went to various _____ while we were in Peru.
5. The government is trying to protect the _____ and all the species living in it from destruction.
6. The company booked a _____ in the Hilton Hotel for the seminar.

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GRAMMAR

A. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. I don't think we have **much / many** time left before the shops close.
2. If you need any **advice / advices** on how to choose the right colour, I will be more than happy to help you.
3. After their holiday in India, they looked forward to sharing their many exciting **experiences / experience** with their friends.
4. I called her lots of **time / times**, but she wasn't home.
5. Does this position require any previous work **experiences / experience**?
6. I had such a lot of **luggages / luggage** when I was returning from Kuwait that I had to pay extra at the airport.
7. Lucy forgot to switch off all the **light / lights** before leaving the house.
8. Their beautiful wooden **furnitures / furniture** must have cost a fortune.

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B. Choose the correct option.

1. Your advice **was / were** valuable. Thank you.

2. There is a big window in the room so there is a lot of **lights / light**.

3. You should buy a new **piece / pair** of jeans.

4. Claire, your furniture **need / needs** restoring.

5. Give me a new **tube / bar** of toothpaste. This one is empty.

6. A sudden **clap / flash** of lightening lit up the sky.

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C. Choose the correct option.

1. Not ___ people turned up at the meeting.

A) a few b) many

2. If I had ___ money, I'd travel around the world.

a) a lot of b) little

3. Paul can give you ___ information on this matter,

a) an b) some

4. He isn´t a good teacher, He´s got very ___ patience with children.

a) little b) a little

5. There´s no need to hurry. We´ve got ___ time.

a) plenty of b) many

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D. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
Use the Present Simple / Progressive.

1. Helena _____ (always / leave) her clothes everywhere, which drives her mother crazy!

2. Jonathan _____ (work) as a sales assistant until he finds a job he likes.

3. At the moment, the patient _____ (seem) very healthy; however, he needs to rest.

4. This week, the whole family _____ (fly) to Barcelona for my cousin's wedding.

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READING

Read the following text and answer the questions.



EXPLORING GEORGIA

Would you like to see amazing wildlife and breathtaking scenery? Do you want to learn about a unique culture? If your answer is yes then you should follow in the footsteps of Mike Smith and take a trip to the state of Georgia in America.

Every year my wife and I go on a camping holiday in France. Although this is something we both really enjoy, this year I wanted to go somewhere I'd never been before and do something exciting. We did some research and came up with the idea of going to the US. We chose a kayaking holiday in the southern state of Georgia. Neither of us had ever been kayaking before, but we managed to find a package which included lessons for beginners.

Georgia is an amazing place; it's a crossroad of different cultures and it has had a fascinating and at times violent past. It is also a place of untouched natural beauty, with nature parks and an unspoilt coastline. We went to Cathead Creek, an area rich in wildlife and scenery.

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Our kayaking instructor was a friendly local called Frank. As my wife and I had never been kayaking before, we found the first few lessons a bit challenging. In spite of this, Frank was always very patient and he would constantly offer words of encouragement. After some practice, we became more confident and realised it wasn't that difficult. We also did a safety course and Frank made us aware of any potential dangers, including the alligators in the swamp! After completing the course, we felt ready for adventure and we decided to go further out along the Darien River. As we glided down the river, I felt a delicious shiver of fear run up my spine as I recalled Frank's words of advice before we left, 'Watch out for the alligators.'

We quietly slipped past a huge alligator, its unblinking eyes staring at us with mild interest. We paddled on and watched brightly coloured birds fly over the water. We stopped to have some bread and cheese and admire the view. We saw fishing boats returning with their catch of Georgian shrimp, which is the region's culinary speciality and is definitely worth trying if you visit Georgia. We also spent a few days on Cumberland Island, which is one of the many islands off Georgia's coast. Cumberland Island is a protected paradise, which makes it both secluded and peaceful. We rented bicycles and followed a trail which led to a beautiful beach. On the following day, we took a tour of the island and this gave us the opportunity to see all kinds of amazing wildlife. It was a wonderful experience and, without a doubt, Cumberland Island is a place of unbelievable beauty.

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As my wife is interested in history, we also dedicated some time to visiting various museums. I particularly enjoyed the Geechee Kunda Visitor's Centre, which some locals had recommended - here we learnt about the first Africans that had been brought to the region in slave ships. A huge cotton and rice empire was built in Georgia using the Africans as workers. The Africans had been taken from different parts of West Africa and each group had their own culture, language, knowledge and music which they brought into their everyday life. After the Civil War the rice and cotton plantations were burnt down and the owners left, leaving the slaves behind. As a result, a unique culture was created known as Geechee. The Geechee people spoke their own language, which was a mix of various West African languages. In the present day, the Geechee Visitor's Centre has made a huge effort to record the history and culture of these unique people. It was a fascinating experience and something that enriched our visit to Georgia.

We returned from our holiday feeling happy and relaxed and we plan to go back to Georgia next year!

1. The writer

a. wanted to go camping somewhere else.

b. had previous experience of kayaking.

c. had been to the US before.

d. wanted to do something exciting during his holiday.

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2. The couple found kayaking ☐

a. difficult at first.

b. easy.

c. hard because their instructor was impatient.

d. dangerous.

3. Mike was frightened when they went on the Darien River because ☐

a. it was the first time he would be kayaking without his instructor.

b. there were alligators in the water.

c. he didn't like kayaking.

d. he couldn't swim.

4. If you go to Georgia what kind of food does Mike recommend that you try? ☐

a. bread and cheese

b. rice

c. fish

d. shrimp

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5. The couple went to the Geechee museum
a. because some locals had suggested it.
b. because the woman was interested in it.
c. to learn about the first Africans of the region.
d. to record the Geechee tradition.

6. Geechee is
a. a unique African-American culture.
b. a West African language.
c. a place in West Africa.
d. a kind of music.

7. The last paragraph explains
a. the importance of the cotton empire.
b. the causes of the Civil War.
c. how Georgia is a blend of different cultures.
d. how the slaves learnt the Geechee language.

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Monthly Essay

READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.

"Traveling broadens your mind"

Do you agree?

Write your opinion about this topic. Follow this structure:

- Introduction (1 paragraph)
- Development (1-2 paragprahs)
- Conclusion (1 paragraph)

*Complete this activity in your notebook.
*Take a photo and send it to your teacher.
*Legible handwriting

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VERB QUIZ

Complete the following chart.

PRESENT	PAST	PARTICIPLE	TRANSLATION
1.-			Quemar
2.-			Surgir / levantarse
3.-			Despertarse
4.-			Edificar
5.-			Ser / Estar
6.-			Traer / llevar
7.-			Empezar
8.-			Romper
9.-			Llegar a ser
10.-			Doblar
11.-			Soplar
12.-			Apostar

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13.-			explotar
14.-			anunciar
15.-			procrear

Write sentences using the following verbs. You can choose the tense that you prefer.

Verb	Tense
16. beat	
17. bid	
18. bind	
19. bite	
20. bleed	

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