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ELEMENTARY 2 (A2)
MID-TERM TEST

READING

Hi! My name's Shanice. I work in a big London hospital as a nurse and I often work on New Year's Eve so usually I don't do anything special. Last year, however, my friend Becky decided to have a New Year's Eve party so I asked the hospital administrators to give me the night off. They said they needed me but I could finish work at 11 p.m.

So, on 31st December 2017 I took my party clothes to work with me so I could get dressed for the party later. When 11 p.m. came, I found an empty room and put on my party dress. Then I booked a taxi from the hospital to my friend's house. I was really hungry so I bought a sandwich from the small shop in the reception area and had some of it while I waited for the taxi. Of course, it's a busy night because a lot of people go out to restaurants or parties and I wasn't surprised when my taxi was late. I was a bit worried by 11.20 so I phoned them again.

The taxi arrived at 11.30 and I said where I wanted to go. After about 15 minutes I looked out of the window and I didn't see any streets or houses that I knew. I asked the driver where we were and he said "Very near Agar Road". But Becky lived on *Agar Grove*. We were in the wrong part of London! I told the driver about the mistake and he was very sorry. He quickly changed direction but there wasn't time, so last year I celebrated New Year in the back of a taxi with a bit of a sandwich and a bottle of water!

1) Choose the correct option: A, B or C.

1 Shanice doesn't usually do anything special on New Year's Eve because...

A) she doesn't like parties **B)** she usually works that night **C)** she likes to stay at home

2 She took her party clothes to the hospital because...

A) she wanted to change clothes after work **B)** she needed clean clothes for an accident

C) she was going to work after the party

3 What did Shanice do while she waited for the taxi?

A) She phoned Becky **B)** She ate some food **C)** She went outside

4 Why did Shanice phone the taxi company again?

A) She wanted to give a new address **B)** The taxi was late **C)** She wanted to stop the taxi

5 What did Shanice see when she looked out of the taxi window?

A) Streets and houses she knew **B)** Streets and houses she didn't know **C)** Becky's house

2) Read the text again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

1 Shanice works at a hospital in London. **T / F**

2 She had all evening free on New Year's Eve. **T / F**

3 She put on her party dress before she left the hospital. **T / F**

4 The taxi driver went to the wrong street. **T / F**

5 Shanice arrived at Becky's house at midnight. **T / F**

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