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ELEMENTARY 2 (A2)
MID-TERM TEST

USE OF ENGLISH

1) Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Last Saturday [1] _____ (be) my birthday, but I [2] _____ (not have) a party this year. This year, my parents and I [3] _____ (want) to do something different so we [4] _____ (go) to the beach for lunch. My two best friends [5] _____ (come) with us. After lunch, we [6] _____ (play) on the beach, but we [7] _____ (not swim) because the sea was too cold! We were tired when we [8] _____ (arrive) home.

2) Complete the conversations with the past simple form of these verbs:

do - go - live - meet - study - watch

1. **A:** What [1] _____ you _____ yesterday?
   B: I [2] _____ my sister for lunch.

2. **A:** [3] _____ you _____ shopping yesterday?
   B: No, we went to the cinema. We [4] _____ a fantastic film.

3. **A:** How long [5] _____ you _____ in Rome?
   B: Two years. I [6] _____ Italian for one year and then I worked for a year.

3) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 They worked hard on their school project **all** / **for** last week.

2 My mum was a manager **later** / **when** she was thirty.

3 I studied Spanish **for** / **from** three years.

4 Michael likes reading **before** / **for** he goes to bed.

5 Josie lived in Shanghai **from** / **for** 2010 to 2016.

6 I bought a phone online and it arrived a week **from** / **later**.

4) Choose the correct verb to complete the sentences.

1 How long do you have to study to **get / become** a doctor?

2 In the UK, children can **pass / leave** school at 16 years old.

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3 My friends want to **get / become** married next year.

4 Young people should **learn / pass** to drive as soon as possible.

5 I was at university when I **met / got** my best friend.

6 After university, I want to **get / become** a job as an engineer.

7 It's important to study a lot to **get / pass** your exams.

8 Peter didn't **become / learn** to swim when he was a child.

5) Choose the correct words to complete the text.

I finished university in 2015. [1] **When** / **After** that, I worked in a restaurant for a few months. [2] **Then** / **After** I got a job in a bank. I worked there for two years. [3] **From** / **Next**, I moved to Paris. I lived there for three years and I enjoyed it a lot.
[4] **For** / **After** that, my company moved offices to London, but I didn't like it so much there so I moved back to Paris. [5] **Then** / **When** I decided I didn't want to move again so I stayed in Paris.

5) Match the times (1–6) with A–F.

1 11.15	**A** eight o'clock
2 2.45	**B** half past twelve
3 9.30	**C** ten past four
4 12.30	**D** nine thirty
5 8.00	**E** quarter to three
6 4.10	**F** eleven fifteen

6) Complete the sentences with these words:

alarm - ill - missed - left - lost - down

1 I _____ my bag on the bus yesterday.

2 My son was _____ today. I took him to the doctor-

3 My laptop broke and I _____ all my work.

4 I didn't hear my _____ .

5 The wifi in the hotel was _____ .

6 I _____ my train this morning.

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7) Complete the conversation with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use the pronouns given.

A: Hello, Jan. What [1]_____ (you / do)?

B: [2]_____ (I / write) a report for my manager.

A: OK. Where is Yukie?

B: [3]_____ (she / work) from home today. [4]_____ (her mother / stay) with her but she's not very well.

A: Oh. Are Jonathan and Mary here?

B: No, [5]_____ (they / be).

A: What [6]_____ (they / do)?

B: I think [7]_____ (they / have) lunch at the moment.

A: Well, I'll just have to wait for them.

8) Choose the correct answer (a, b or c).

1 My hair is ___ because I don't like long hair.

a tall **b short** **c bald**

2 It's cold outside. You should take a ___.

a coat **b tie** **c skirt**

3 Philip is a manager so he usually wears a ___ to work.

a suit **b coat** **c T-shirt**

4 Marika's hair isn't dark, it's ___.

a straight **b blonde** **c long**

5 We usually wear ___ and a T-shirt after work.

a a dress **b a suit** **c jeans**

6 My mum's hair is straight, but mine is really ___.

a short **b curly** **c red**

7 My sister says wearing a ___ is more comfortable than trousers when it's hot.

a jumper **b dress** **c jacket**

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