INSTITUTO NUEVO SIGLO

Unit Test 1

A Grammar

Complete the sentences with the positive or negative past simple form of the verb in brackets.

1 We _____ (arrive) late at the cinema for the film. It was hard to find a seat.

2 I _____ _____ (not see) Jason at school today; he wasn't there.

3 We _____ _____ (not go) to the beach last weekend because the weather was terrible.

4 Karen _____ (play) tennis with Matt yesterday. She won the match.

5 Nathan _____ (stand) at the front of the classroom and gave his presentation.

6 I _____ (send) Jenny the email this morning, but there's no reply yet.

B Grammar

Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

1 Pedro's back home now. He **was / were** in Birmingham last week.

2 **There were / There was** about ten people in the cinema yesterday.

3 **Were / Was** you in the shopping centre with Sophie on Thursday evening?

4 'Was Katy with you about an hour ago?' 'No, she **weren't / wasn't**.'

5 There **wasn't / weren't** any tea bags this morning, so I had coffee.

6 'Were there many students at the meeting?' 'Yes, **there were / there weren't**.'

C Vocabulary

Match the words to their opposites.

1 agree

2 send

3 borrow

4 buy

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5 connect

A lend

B disagree

C disconnect

D receive

E sell

D Vocabulary

Choose the correct words to complete the dialogues.

1 **Woman** I forgot to take my purse to the restaurant last night.

Man Oh, no! Were you very _____ ?

A ☐ relaxed B ☐ embarrassed

2 **Girl** Why do you look so _____ today, Jamie?

Boy Because I didn't finish my homework until 1 a.m. last night.

A ☐ tired B ☐ bored

3 **Son** I'm so _____ ! There's nothing to do here.

Dad Why don't you read a book?

A ☐ surprised B ☐ bored

4 **Boy** Are you _____ about the exam tomorrow?

Girl No, I'm not. I'm really good at maths.

A ☐ tired B ☐ worried

5 **Dad** Were you _____ about the birthday party we organized?

Son Yes, I was! And all my friends were there, too! Thanks, Dad.

A ☐ surprised B ☐ unhappy

6 **Mum** What's wrong with your friend Sally? She looks very _____ .

Girl Yes, she is. Her mother won't let her go shopping with us.

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A ☐ excited B ☐ unhappy

E Reading

The Studio School

John Black was bored at his old school. But at the Studio School in New York, John feels good. In his old school, he always listened to instructions from teachers. But in his new school, teenagers work on interesting projects as a team. There aren't many students in each class, so teachers can focus on each student. The teachers say that their students feel excited about learning at the Studio School.

A school for girls

Kakenya Ntaiya comes from Enoosaen, a small village in Kenya. Many girls don't go to school in Kenya. They get married very young and have children. But Kakenya wanted an education. She went to school and worked very hard. She then went to university in the USA, but she never forgot her village. She wanted all the girls in her village to be able to do what she did. So Kakenya went back to Kenya and built a school for girls there.

Tinkering School

The Tinkering School in San Francisco is a summer school for children and teenagers. The students stay at the school for five days. They feed the animals on a farm there and eat good food. They work on projects in teams. Past projects include building a rollercoaster, building a tree house and making boats. The students solved problems by working together to make these things. The school environment is often outdoors which makes it even more fun.

Read the article. Choose the best title

A ☐ Schools in the USA

B ☐ Unusual Schools

F Listening

Listen to the conversation. Which countries did Zach visit?

A ☐ Venezuela and Colombia

B ☐ Colombia and the USA

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Listen again. Choose the correct answers.

1 Why did Zach's parents want to go to South America?

A☐ Zach's mother was born there.

B☐ Zach's father was born there.

2 How did Zach and his sister feel about seeing Angel Falls?

A☐ Zach was excited and his sister was scared.

B☐ Zach was scared and his sister was excited.

3 Why was Colombia important to Zach's parents?

A☐ They read a lot about it.

B☐ They first met there.

4 How did Zach's trip help him with his schoolwork?

A☐ He found out more about South American history.

B☐ It helped his Spanish and his geography.

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