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UNIT 3: Language Test B

Grammar

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 Tom **showed** / **was showing** us his holiday photos on his phone, when suddenly he **dropped** / **was dropping** it.
2 I **found** / **was finding** some money under my bed when I **looked** / **was looking** for my football boots.
3 Bobby **went** / **was going** to the sports centre when I **called** / **was calling** him at three o'clock.
4 While Anita **skied** / **was skiing**, she **fell** / **was falling** and hurt her leg.
5 The girls **didn't invite** / **wasn't inviting** me to their party because they **forgot** / **were forgetting**.
6 **Did you sit** / **Were you sitting** in your room while you **read** / **were reading** the story?
7 We **didn't cycle** / **weren't cycling** to school today because it **rained** / **was raining**.
8 When I woke up, the sun **shone** / **was shining** and the birds **sang** / **were singing**.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

9 Nick _____ (not listen) to the teacher during the lesson and she got angry.
10 _____ (you / take) a break while you were studying last night?
11 Mum was having lunch with her friends in the town while dad _____ (do) the housework.
12 They went to France and _____ (visit) Paris.
13 _____ (you / have) lunch when the letter arrived?
14 I was tidying my room on Saturday when Mum _____ (come) home with the shopping.
15 The boys _____ (go) to the cinema and then had a snack at a café.
16 It_____ (not snow) when I got up this morning.

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Task 3

Complete the sentences with these words. You will need to use one word twice.

anyone anything everyone everything no one nothing someone something

17 I know _____ who writes stories for teenagers – she's a great writer.
18 The picnic was fantastic and _____ had a great time.
19 We were bored during the holidays because we didn't have _____ to do.
20 It was a difficult question and _____ knew the answer.
21 Mum, here's the shopping. I got _____ that was on the list you gave me.
22 Are they doing _____ at the moment?
23 Did you see _____ that you knew at the party?
24 Let's go to a restaurant – there's _____ to eat at home.
25 I want _____ to drink. Is there any lemonade?

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Vocabulary

Task 1

Match 26–33 with A–H to make sentences.

26 Someone stole my phone! _____
27 I'm going to the beach today. _____
28 I worked hard all day. _____
29 I didn't eat anything this morning. _____
30 Our classroom is very cold in winter. _____
31 Did you make this pizza? _____
32 Yuk! I can't drink this coffee. _____
33 I have a laptop that I take with me. _____

A It's useful.
B I'm starving.
C It's freezing.
D It's terrible.
E I'm delighted.
F I'm exhausted.
G It's delicious.
H I'm furious.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with a word from A and a word from B.

A

ancient dark dull huge ordinary

B

exciting light modern special tiny

34 _____ Roman art is so beautiful. I think it's more interesting than the _____ art people create today.
35 These rooms are _____ because they have big windows, but the rest of the house is _____ and not very nice.
36 Russia is the biggest country in the world – it's _____ ! The smallest is Vatican City – it's _____ .
37 Our summer holiday wasn't _____ . We went to an adventure camp and every day was _____ ! We never got bored.
38 You need a _____ bike to cycle in races. You can't ride the _____ bike you use every day.

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Task 3

Put the words in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences.

39 My brother was watching a(n) _____ last night. (American / film / funny)
40 I sat in a(n) _____ . (wooden / uncomfortable / chair)
41 My grandmother has some _____ . (gold / jewellery / valuable)
42 Who is your _____ ? (tennis player / young / favourite)
43 Someone left a _____ in the classroom. (bottle / blue / strange)
44 Santorini is a(n) _____ and I want to go there. (island / incredible / Greek)
45 I think she's a(n) _____ . (singer / brilliant / opera)

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Total: ___/50

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