Centro de Educación Continua
Fourth Level (B1)

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UNIT 12

Review and extension

1. GRAMMAR

a. Which action in the sentences happened first? Write *1* or *2*.

1 ☐ I arrived late for my flight, because ☐ I'd written the wrong time in my diary.
2 ☐ The man had run away by the time ☐ the police got there.
3 ☐ When I saw the questions in the exam, I realised ☐ I'd revised the wrong things.
4 ☐ It had snowed in the night and ☐ some of the roads were closed.
5 ☐ I was tired, because ☐ I'd worked so hard the day before.

b. Choose the correct answers.

A [1]*Did you read / Had you read* the story about the man who was almost attacked by a shark yesterday?
B No, what [2]*happened / had happened*?
A He was swimming and he [3]*saw / had seen* a dolphin next to him. Then suddenly, the dolphin [4]*hit / had hit* a shark. The swimmer [5]*didn't see / hadn't seen* the shark before the dolphin hit it!
B That's incredible. Well, I [6]*read / had read* another nice animal story. There was a goat that [7]*looked after / had looked after* a farmer for five days. The farmer [8]*fell / had fallen* over and he couldn't walk or get help.

c. Report the statements.

1 'We can't leave the party.' *He said …*
2 'Marc has moved to a new flat.' *She told me …*
3 'I'm seeing Sarah later.' *He said …*
4 'I'll help you with the shopping.' *She said …*
5 'Michele got a great new job.' *He told me …*
6 'I'm going to get a new car.' *He said …*
7 'I don't like the hotel.' *She told me …*

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2. VOCABULARY

a. Complete the animal words.

1 w___le
2 sp____r
3 g_r___a
4 t_g_r
5 m__q___o
6 p_r__t

b. Choose an adjective in the box to describe each person (1-8).

anxious	careless	funny	generous
honest	reliable	selfish	sensible

1 Jo really makes me laugh. _____
2 Manfred only thinks about himself. _____
3 Jill always tells the truth. _____
4 Shin Li always gets worried about little things. _____
5 If Ben says he'll do something, he always does it. _____
6 Steve often loses or breaks things. _____
7 Jack always gets me great presents. _____
8 Susi never makes stupid decisions. _____

3. WORDPOWER *age*

a. Look at the sentences. Which is about …?

☐ children who are almost the same age
☐ children who are different ages

1 Children who are more than **three years apart in age** play together less.
2 Children who are **of a similar age** fight less.

b. Match the expressions (1-4) with the definitions (a-d).

1 ☐ **At your age**, I was studying a lot – not going out all the time.
2 ☐ I learnt to swim **at an early age**. I was only about three years old.
3 ☐ She's **about my age**, I think, because we were at university at the same time.
4 ☐ It isn't always easy to learn new things **in old age**.

a a similar age to me
b younger than expected, during childhood
c when someone is over 70
d the age you are now

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c. Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

about my age	apart in age	at an early age
at your age	early twenties	middle-aged
of a similar age	old age	

1 John looks much older than Martin, but surprisingly they're _____.
2 Mozart started to write music _____ – he was only five years old.
3 _____, I never used a computer for homework. I wrote everything by hand.
4 I had a lot of fun when I was 21 – it's great to be in your _____.
5 My brother and I are only two years _____, so we played together all the time when we were little.
6 My grandparents are still really active – I think that's important in _____.
7 The person I spoke to was _____, maybe a year younger or older than me.
8 Don't say to her that she's _____ – she thinks 45 is still very young.

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