MID – TERM TEST
UNITS 7-10
(English file Elementary 4th edition)

1) READING

1 Read the travel blog and choose A, B, or C.

South America

I hope my short blog helps you plan your travels around this great continent. Here are four of the best places I visited, starting with Venezuela in September.

Canaima, Venezuela

I didn't go to the capital, Caracas, as it isn't the safest place to visit. I only went to Canaima, which is the smallest place in this blog. It's a quiet town in a beautiful national park and people go there because it is the closest place to Angel Falls - the world's highest waterfall. I took a lot of photos but video is better because you can remember the noise of all that water!

Cuzco, Peru

Next, I travelled through Colombia to Peru to see some of the oldest temples in the world, built by the Incas. Cuzco, the nearest city, is very friendly to tourists and I bought a lot of souvenirs. It also has a lot of lovely old buildings and you can learn more about the history of the temples if you visit the museums. Be careful to choose the best time to visit. The busiest months are June and July and Cuzco is full of visitors then. I went in December and it wasn't busy but it rained every day.

Valparaíso, Chile

Valparaíso was more interesting for me than the capital, Santiago. It's a large city, full of colourful houses and a lot of history. I especially wanted to visit the place where the writer Pablo Neruda lived. It's a house with five floors, on top of a hill and you can see the whole city and the sea from up there. It was one of the most expensive tourist sites I visited but I really loved it.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

This busy city has views of the mountains and the most famous beaches in South America. I was in Rio for the biggest, loudest party in the world. Of course I'm talking about the Rio carnival. The date changes each year but it always takes place in late February or early March. It's amazing! Don't miss it!

Enjoy your trip. You're going to have a fantastic time.

Example: The writer didn't visit Caracas.
A True ✓ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 There is a national park around Canaima.
A True B False C Doesn't say

2 Canaima is a noisy town.
A True B False C Doesn't say

3 Thousands of tourists visit Angel Falls.
A True B False C Doesn't say

4 The writer went to Peru before he visited Colombia.
A True B False C Doesn't say

5 Some of the oldest temples in the world are near Cuzco.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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6 The writer spent a week in Santiago.
A True B False C Doesn't say

7 In Valparaíso, the houses are white.
A True B False C Doesn't say

8 Pablo Neruda's house was a cheap place to visit.
A True B False C Doesn't say

9 The most famous beaches in South America are in Rio.
A True B False C Doesn't say

10 The writer enjoyed the carnival.
A True B False C Doesn't say

2) GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct word or phrase:

Example: Yesterday **were** / **was** Wednesday.

1 The shops **wasn't** / **weren't** open at the weekend.
2 They **was** / **were** at the cinema last Sunday.
3 I **wasn't** / **weren't** at home this morning.
4 **Were** / **Was** Raquel at your party?
5 Where **were** / **was** Loretta born?

2 Complete the sentences using the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Raya and Greta *studied* (study) for the test last night.
1 The man _____ (stop) his car near the church.
2 What time _____ Sharon _____ (arrive)?
3 They _____ (not like) the paintings in the gallery.
4 When _____ the lesson _____ (finish)?
5 My uncle _____ (live) in England. Now he lives in Spain.

3 Complete the conversation. Put one word in each gap.

Sofia Did you and Marcus go out last night?
Erin Yes, we *did*. We went to a restaurant.
Sofia Did you go there by bus?
Erin No, we [1] _____. We took a taxi.
Sofia What did you wear?
Erin I [2] _____ my new skirt.
Sofia What did you have to eat?
Erin I [3] _____ a pizza.
Sofia What did you drink?
Erin I [4] _____ mineral water.
Sofia Did you go home after that?
Erin Yes. We [5] _____ home and watched TV.

4 Choose the correct option A, B or C:

1 Yesterday _____ Friday. Today is Saturday.
A. did was B. was C. is
2 We _____ a great film at the cinema last week.
A. saw B. 're seeing C. see
3 Belinda _____ go out last night.
A. couldn't B. can't C. didn't can
4 What time _____ Paisley leave?
A. is B. was C. did
5 I _____ to London last week.
A. go B. went C. were

5 Make positive (+) and negative (–) sentences and questions (?) with *there is / there are*. Add *some, any, a* where necessary.

Example: café in the village (?)
Is there a café in the village?

1 armchairs in the living room (?)
_____

2 fireplace in the kitchen (+)
_____

3 swimming pool in the garden (–)
_____

4 cupboards in the dining room (?)
_____

5 ghosts in the house (–)
_____

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6 Choose the correct word or phrase.

Example: How **much** / **many** spoons of sugar do you have in your tea?

1 Can you buy some pasta? There's **any** / **none** in the cupboard.
2 My sister works very hard. She doesn't have **much** / **many** free time.
3 Put **a little** / **a few** salt in the omelette.
4 I didn't eat **no** / **any** lunch because I wasn't hungry.
5 Darren eats **much** / **a lot of** sweets. He loves them.

7 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: Stacy's a *better* (good) singer than her sister.

1 My cousin is _____ (old) than me.
2 Swimming in a pool is _____ (safe) than swimming in the sea.
3 His laptop was _____ (expensive) than mine.
4 I'm a _____ (bad) cook than Caroline.
5 The desert is _____ (dry) than the mountains.

8 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: What is the *coldest* (cold) place in the world?

1 Who's the _____ (good) guitarist in the band?
2 Malik's the _____ (bad) tennis player I know.
3 The _____ (big) continent is Asia.
4 Suzie bought the _____ (expensive) phone in the shop.
5 The _____ (young) person in our class is Timmy.

9 Complete the email. Use the correct form of *going to* and the words in brackets.

Hi Jordan

How's Budapest? I *'m going to have* (have) a party next weekend because it's my birthday. It [1] _____ (be) fantastic. My parents [2] _____ (pay) for the food and drink. I want to have some great music, so I [3] _____ (find) a good DJ. My brother [4] _____ (fly) to Switzerland with his girlfriend next week so he [5] _____ (not be) there. They [6] _____ (climb) a mountain. It's their dream holiday! [7] _____ (you / come) back to Cardiff on Friday? I really want you to come to the party!

Martha

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3) VOCABULARY

1 Complete the phrases with *go*, *have*, or *get*.

Example: *go* for a walk

1 _____ a shower
2 _____ a letter
3 _____ lunch with friends
4 _____ by plane
5 _____ a good time
6 _____ a taxi

2 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: My favourite **a***ctor* is Meryl Streep. I love her films.

1 Roman's studying politics because he wants to be a **p**_____.
2 Which **a**_____ painted the *Mona Lisa*?
3 Tessa composes music. She's a **c**_____.
4 Paula can dance the tango. She's a great **d**_____.
5 Which **d**_____ directed *The Hobbit* films ?

3 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

Example: go *went*

1	read	_____	6	say	_____
2	take	_____	7	speak	_____
3	buy	_____	8	find	_____
4	get	_____	9	eat	_____
5	fall	_____	10	write	_____

4 Choose the correct word or phrase.

Example: A young man came **front / out of** the garage.

1 He put the books **into / out of** his bag.
2 Lesley opened the door and walked **up / into** the house.
3 Don't stand **behind / in front of** the TV. I'm trying to watch this programme.
4 The children are sitting **in / on** the sofa.
5 Don't run **down / into** the stairs!

5 Complete the phrase with a verb from the box.

become – get – visit – meet – be – move – book - fall

Example: *be* lucky

1 _____ famous
2 _____ museums and art galleries
3 _____ in love with someone
4 _____ house
5 _____ a new job
6 _____ new people
7 _____ accommodation

4) LISTENING

Listen to Paul telling a friend about his travel plans. Choose A, B, or C.

1 Paul is going to visit _____ continents.
A 5 B 4 C 3
2 He is going to start in ____.
A USA B Asia C Europe
3 Jodie thought Prague was _____.
A interesting and expensive B interesting and cheap C boring but not expensive
4 Paul is going to fly from Hong Kong to _____.
A Beijing B New Zealand C Australia
5 Jodie tells Paul to _____.
A buy a lot of souvenirs B spend a lot of money C take a lot of photos

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5) WRITING

1. Read the hotel information.

Riverside Hotel
Beautiful hotel in the countryside

25 double rooms, some with views of the river

Breakfast included

Lots of outdoor activities!

2. Write an email to the hotel. Answer the following questions:

- What kind of room(s) did you book? Single or Double?
- How many nights did you book for? Which dates?
- How are you planning to get there?
- When are you planning to arrive?
- Ask information about
  - lunch and dinner at the hotel
  - outdoor activities

Dear_____,

Regards,

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