

## 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

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| <p>1 There is a national park around Canaima.<br/>A True      B False      C Doesn't say</p> <p>2 Canaima is a noisy town.<br/>A True      B False      C Doesn't say</p> <p>3 Thousands of tourists visit Angel Falls.<br/>A True      B False      C Doesn't say</p> | <p>4 The writer went to Peru before he visited Colombia.<br/>A True      B False      C Doesn't say</p> <p>5 Some of the oldest temples in the world are near Cuzco.<br/>A True      B False      C Doesn't say</p> |
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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?

**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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. We took a taxi.  
**Sofia** What did you wear?  
**Erin** I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my new skirt.  
**Sofia** What did you have to eat?  
**Erin** I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a pizza.  
**Sofia** What did you drink?  
**Erin** I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ mineral water.  
**Sofia** Did you go home after that?  
**Erin** Yes. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home and watched TV.

**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 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.

**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

- 2 fireplace in the kitchen (+)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 swimming pool in the garden (-)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 cupboards in the dining room (?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ghosts in the house (-)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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 <sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic. My parents <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) for the food and drink. I

want to have some great music, so I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a good DJ. My brother

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Switzerland with his girlfriend next week so he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) there. They <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) a mountain. It's their dream holiday!

<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / come) back to Cardiff on Friday? I really want you to come to the party!

Martha



## 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,