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READING

The New York City Language Centre

Hi, I'm Sandrine Bisset. I'm a teacher at The New York City Language Centre. I'm from Marseille in the south of France and I'm twenty-nine years old. My mother is Swiss and my father is French. He's a teacher in a school in Paris. My friend is Antoine. He's from France, too, and he's a student at Columbia University here in New York.

Students come to The New York City Language Centre to learn different languages. I'm the French teacher and my class has students from America, Africa, Asia and Europe. It's very interesting to meet different people and the classes are always fun. The students always speak French together because it's the best way to learn the language.

My friends Giovanni and Lina are also teachers at The Language Centre. Giovanni is the Italian teacher. He's from Rome. Lina is the German and Spanish teacher. She comes from Munich in Germany. Her mother is Spanish.

A) Read the text about Evie and write T (true) or F (false). Justify the false sentences. (5 p)

1. Sandrine is from New York.
2. Her mother is a teacher.
3. Her best friend studies at Columbia University.
4. Giovani and Lina are Sandrine's friends.
5. Sandrine is a Spanish teacher.

B) Read the text about Jamie and answer the questions. (10 p)

1. Where is Sandrine from? _____
2. What nationality is she? _____
3. What does she do? _____
4. What language does Giovanni teach? _____
5. What do students study at the New York City Language Centre?

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GRAMMAR

C) Complete with the correct form for the verb TO BE (8p)

- 1 _____ he a student?
- 2 ' _____ you in our class?' 'No, I'm not.'
- 3 'Where are you from?' 'We _____ from Egypt.'
- 4 'Is Anita Hungarian?' 'Yes, she_____.'
- 5 The food isn't Italian. It _____ Spanish.
- 6 'Are they from Australia?' 'No, they _____.'
- 7 We _____ English. We're Scottish.
- 8 My name's Ozgur. I _____ from Turkey.

D) Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets in Simple Present. There are affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences. (10p)

- 1 _____ your phone _____ (have) a good camera?
- 2 'Do you speak Russian?' 'Yes, I _____.'
- 3 Youssef and Noor _____ (study) at the university.
- 4 She _____ (read) a magazine every weekend.
- 5 Gabriela _____ (not play) the guitar.
- 6 My sister _____ (go) out on Saturday night.
- 7 'Does Susanita live near you?' 'No, she _____.'
- 8 I _____ (speak) Russian and Polish.
- 9 Sofia _____ (not like) tea.

E) Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets in Present Continuous. There are affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences. (10 p)

- 1 we / not wait / for a taxi

- 2 you / use / this computer?

- 3 Britta / watch TV / in her bedroom

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4 it / rain / at the moment?

5 they / not run / in the park

F) Read the email and choose the correct form of the verb: present simple or continuous.(7p)

Hi Connor

How's your university course? My new job is great, but it's Saturday and I'm at home now.

It _____ (rain) outside. It always 1 _____ (rain) here in autumn. I 2 _____ (sit) on the sofa and I 3 _____ (listen) to music on my headphones. I usually 4 _____ (go) shopping on Saturday but I'm tired today.

My brother, Terry, is upstairs. I think he 5 _____ (watch) TV. My sister 6 _____ (make) dinner. It smells very nice. I can't write any more now – my sister 7 _____ (want) me to help her with the dinner.

See you soon

Tanya

G) Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs in brackets. (8p)

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 She _____ (not phone) you because it was late.

6 My uncle _____ (live) in England. Now he lives in Spain.

7 The shop _____ (not open) at 7 a.m. yesterday.

8 _____ you _____ (watch) the match?

H) Choose the correct word or phrase. (6p)

1 The shops **wasn't** / **weren't** open at the weekend.

2 They **was** / **were** at the cinema last Sunday.

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3 I **wasn't / weren't** at home this morning.
 4 **Were / Was** Raquel at your party?
 5 Where **you were / were you** yesterday afternoon?
 6 Where **were / was** Loretta born?

VOCABULARY

I) Routine: match the verbs and pictures. (9 p)

1. take/have a shower
2. get up
3. go to school
4. have lunch
5. brush your teeth
6. do exercise
7. go to bed
8. go shopping
9. go to work



J) Complete the verb phrases with the correct verb: (9 p)

live – drive – watch – speak – read – drink – eat – go – study

1. _____ for an exam.
2. _____ a foreign language.
3. _____ in a big house.
4. _____ series.
5. _____ a magazine
6. _____ alcohol.
7. _____ to a museum.
8. _____ your car.
9. _____ fast food.

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LISTENING

K) Micaela is a student of English. Listen to her skype interview with Mark a teacher at a language school in England. Complete her form. (8p)

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Student information		
-First name		Email address
-Surname		m.vazquez@mail.com
-Age		Phone (mobile)
-Country		
-City		Phone (landline)
-Address	Florida	54-
-Post code		

WRITING

L) Write a paragraph choosing one of the following topics. Write between 50 and 80 words. (10 p)

- General information about you: personal information, likes, routine, your family, etc.
- A member of your family
- A person you admire
- Your last summer holidays. Take into account: the time and place, the activities you did, who you went with, how you got there, the problems you had, etc
- A memorable night. (Where you went, who you went with, the clothes you wore, the weather, the time you got home, the reason why was it a memorable night)