

LEVEL 2 –TEST UNIT 1

Grammar

1 Complete the questions with the correct auxiliary verb *where necessary*.

- What _____ he tell you just now?
- Who _____ stole my bag?
- _____ she speak English well?
- When _____ they leaving?
- Who _____ comes from Scotland?
- _____ they arrive on time last night?
- What _____ happened to your car?
- Who _____ you usually depend on?
- _____ he drinking his tea?
- Who _____ drank my coffee?
- What _____ she talking about? I don't understand.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- Sorry I _____ the phone earlier. I _____ . (not answer / sleep)
- He _____ with his parents at the moment because he _____ much money. (live / not earn)
- _____ you _____ that strange noise a few minutes ago? It _____ like a baby crying. (hear / sound)
- Their children all _____ tennis very well. They _____ after their mother. (play / take)
- We _____ dinner at a friend's house when they _____ last night. (have / call)
- I _____ much about my grandparents. They _____ when I was very young. (not remember / die)

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with six words from the box. There is one extra word you do not need.

side great relatives ancestors
roots extended inherited related

- I don't know much about my father's _____ of the family.
- She _____ her mother's brains and her father's blue eyes.
- Most of his _____ family live in Manchester.
- They found out that their _____ were mostly artists and musicians.
- My _____-grandparents emigrated to Australia in the 1920s.
- We only see our _____ at Christmas.

4 Make three more collocations for each verb. Use the words in the box.

a course here grey angry five minutes
for a meal the housework married
me a favour after on a diet up golf

- do exercise, your best _____
- take photos, a holiday _____
- get a degree, a job _____
- go mad _____

Pronunciation

5 Choose the stressed syllable in each word.

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| 1 pupil | 7 fiancé |
| 2 partner | 8 ancestor |
| 3 employee | 9 family |
| 4 mentor | 10 history |
| 5 classmates | 11 relatives |
| 6 godfather | 12 member |

Functions

6 Match questions 1–6 with responses a)–f).

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| 1 Do you have any questions? | _____ |
| 2 What aspect of your job do you most enjoy? | _____ |
| 3 What about holidays? | _____ |
| 4 Could I ask you about that? | _____ |
| 5 There are a couple of things I'd like to ask about. First, can you drive? | _____ |
| 6 What do you think about working in a team? | _____ |
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- Employees get three weeks a year. But one thing I'd like to say is that we also offer excellent health care.
 - Yes, I got my licence five years ago.
 - Yes, actually. I have one query.
 - For me, the most important thing is for team members to be honest with each other.
 - I suppose I'd have to say I like the travelling best.
 - Yes, of course. Go ahead.

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Reading

7 Read the text and choose the correct options.

Old age is a chance to enjoy some well-earned free time and relaxation- but these days there are often new duties as well as new pleasures. More and more grandparents are taking the role of parents for their grandchildren. In the US, for example, surveys have recently shown that about 4,7 million children live with their grandparents, and millions more grandparents are looking after grandchildren without actually living with them. The same thing is happening in Britain.

In the past, it was normal for family members to live near each other. For example, records show that in London in the 1950s most people had a lot of relatives living locally – children were surrounded by caring aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents.

These days, people live longer and so there are more grandparents around. At the same time, divorce has become more common so there are more single parents, and, above all, more children who are unhappy because their parents have broken up. Grandparents often take over in difficult times, sometimes permanently.

It is not always easy for grandparents. They do not have as much energy as when they were younger. But most of them seem to enjoy it, and they often play an important role in keeping families together. One grandmother says: "Whatever price I've had to pay, it's been worth it – and my grandchildren have kept me young!"

- 1) According to the article, grandparents
 - a. didn't help in the past, but they do now.
 - b. have always helped.
 - c. helped in the past but they don't now.
- 2) The article describes families in
 - a. the USA
 - b. Britain
 - c. the USA and Britain
- 3) According to the article, in the 1950s children
 - a. had more relatives than they do now.
 - b. lived nearer to their relatives than they do now.
 - c. shared their homes with lots of relatives.
- 4) The writer quotes a grandmother who
 - a. dislikes looking after her grandchildren.
 - b. thinks that looking after her grandchildren is hard but enjoyable.
 - c. thinks looking after her grandchildren is easy.
- 5) The writer thinks
 - a. grandparents do a good job.
 - b. it's wrong for grandparents to act as parents.
 - c. grandchildren keep you young.