LEVEL 2 – TEST UNIT 2

Grammar

1 Write the sentences in the correct order.

1 flown / plane / in / I / never / a / have
_____.

2 new / he / house / bought / just / has / a
_____.

3 land / Moon / did / when / first / on / the / astronauts?
_____?

4 not / left / the / yet / they / house / have
_____.

5 met / you / ever / a / famous / have / person?
_____?

6 seen / we / that / have / twice / already / film
_____.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct narrative tense of the verbs in brackets.

1 It was the most beautiful beach he _____. (see)
2 As soon as he closed the door, he _____ he _____ his house keys on the table. (remember / leave)
3 While they _____ for the taxi to arrive, they _____ the doors and windows. (wait / lock)
4 As she _____ over the bridge, the car in front crashed and nearly _____ into the river. (drive / fall)
5 By the time he _____ to the station, the train _____. (get / go)
6 While I _____ the joke, I suddenly realised I _____ the ending! (tell / forget)

3 Choose the correct answers to complete the text: a), b), c) or d).

Last call!

[1]_____ you ever missed a plane? I nearly did last summer. I [2]_____ from London to Sydney and had to change planes in Los Angeles. The plane [3]_____ there at 6.30 in the morning and my flight to Sydney was at 9.30. [4]_____ been to LA airport before so I walked around [5]_____ I was waiting. Then I had some breakfast in a coffee shop, read my book and [6]_____ emails on my iPhone.
By 8.15, I [7]_____ rather bored, so I decided to find out which gate my Sydney flight was leaving [8]_____. I saw a screen on the wall and went to look at it. [9]_____ my flight on the screen and saw 'Last call' written next to it. I couldn't believe it! Then I looked at my watch and [10]_____ that when I'd changed it from British time to LA time I'd made a mistake – it wasn't 8.15, it was 9.15. So I ran to the gate as fast as I could and was the last person to [11]_____ the plane. How embarrassing!

1 a) Did b) Are c) Was d) Have
2 a) flown b) was flying c) 'm flying d) fly
3 a) arrives b) lands c) 's landed d) landed
4 a) I'd never b) I've ever c) I never d) I'm
5 a) during b) until c) while d) by the time
6 a) checked b) listened c) written d) saw
7 a) seemed b) was feeling c) am d) 'd been
8 a) to b) at c) from d) in
9 a) I've found b) I was looking c) I'd found d) I found
10 a) was realising b) remembered c) realised d) had realised
11 a) get b) get on c) take d) go on

Vocabulary

4 Underline the correct preposition.

1 He always works *on / by* his own.
2 We got there *in / at* five o'clock *on / in* Saturday morning.
3 Last night I watched a film *by / for* Peter Jackson *on / at* TV.
4 Some people in Britain go *by / for* a swim *on / in* Christmas Day.
5 She's always *in / on* a hurry, but she never arrives *at / on* time.
6 I didn't break it *for / on* purpose. I put it in the dishwasher *by / for* mistake.
7 I bought it in Rome *at / in* 1990 when I was there *on / by* business.
8 We met *on / by* chance *at / for* lunchtime and decided to go to the cinema.

5 Complete the words in the headlines.

1 Heavy rain causes serious f_ _ _ _ s
2 City destroyed by huge e_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _e
3 Thousands protest in anti-war d_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _n
4 Ten h _ _ _ _ _ _s rescued from gunman
5 Motorway c _ _ _ h kills six
6 Man a_ _ _ _ _ _d by mad dog
7 Murder f_ _ _ _ _ _e back in prison
8 Transport s_ _ _ _ e causes travel chaos
9 Banks c_ _ _ _ _ _ e in economic crisis

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Functions

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

all	happened	next	end	before	finally	sudden	anyway	in	knew	beginning

1 I was walking down the street in my new hat. Then _____ of a _____, it started raining.
2 Well, _____, when I went to pay the bill, I couldn't find my wallet.
3 In the _____, he found out that she was already married!
4 This _____ last year when I was on holiday.
5 The _____ thing I _____, I woke up in hospital!
6 _____ the _____, I thought he was being serious – but he was only joking.
7 So _____, I gave up and walked home.
8 _____ long, a car stopped and the driver offered to help me.

6 Match gaps 1–6 in the text with a)–f) below.

Elvis is alive!

There is a persistent belief in the USA that music legend Elvis Presley [1]_____ after all. Many conspiracy theorists say that he 'faked' his death. But why would he do that?

The answer, they say, is because [2]_____. According to them, Elvis was going to give evidence in court against a Mafia group, who wanted to kill him. They believe that the FBI put another body in Elvis's grave and then [3]_____. They also claim that after this, he worked in Las Vegas for years performing as an Elvis impersonator. Because there were so many Elvis lookalikes, nobody could ever know who the 'real' one was.

Whatever the truth of these claims, over the last three decades there have been reports from [4]_____ they have seen Elvis in one place or another. At the same time, two US tabloid newspapers published articles about Elvis's continuing 'life' for a long time after his death. They provided all kinds of fake detail, [5]_____ in a motorbike accident to his 'real death' in the 1990s.

There was even a museum called the 'Elvis is Alive Museum' in Missouri. It collected papers that [6]_____, including government documents. The museum is now closed … but is Elvis alive?

a) did not die in August 1977
b) from reports that he broke a leg
c) helped him to 'disappear'
d) 'proved' the conspiracy theory
e) his life was in danger
f) thousands of people who say

7 Read the article again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 Conspiracy theorists claim Elvis pretended that he'd died. ___
2 They say the Mafia wanted to kill Elvis because he'd worked for them. ___
3 They think the FBI helped Elvis to start a new life in Las Vegas. ___
4 It was easy to identify the real Elvis in Las Vegas. ___
5 Thousands of people believe they've seen Elvis alive over the last 30 years. ___
6 You can still visit the museum. ___