TECNICA DEL NORTE UNVERSITY
THIRD LEVEL
QUIZ UNITS 4-5

NAME:_____

Listening

A. Listen to the conversation between two friends, Chris and Laura. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

1. What reason does Laura give for missing the party?
   a She's seeing her mom.
   b She's meeting a friend.
   c She's working on Sunday.

2. What plans does Chris have for Sunday?
   a He's seeing a movie with friends.
   b He's grocery shopping with Karen.
   c He's having a barbecue at his house.

3. What's the weather going to be like on the weekend?
   a It's going to be hot and sunny.
   b It's going to be cool and sunny.
   c It's going to rain all weekend.

4. How does Laura contact Karen?
   a by phone and text
   b by email and text
   c by phone and email

5. Why is Laura embarrassed to see Katie?
   a Because she forgot to meet Katie at the mall.
   b Because she forgot Katie's birthday.
   c Because she forgot to buy groceries.

B. Listen to the conversation. Choose *True* or *False* for each statement.

1. Chuck lost his phone case.

2. Chuck saw a friend when he was on Seventh Avenue.

3. Olga offers to help Chuck.

4. Chuck remembers buying a couple of items at the supermarket.

Vocabulary

C. Choose the correct answers.

1. Max saw Hannah in the street yesterday, but he couldn't remember her name. He was so _____.

2. We tried to get tickets to see the game on Saturday, but they'd all been sold. I'm so _____.

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3. I'm _____ by Machu Picchu. I really want to go to Peru and see it.

4. You look angry. Did I do something wrong? Are you _____ with me?

5. Tony got some _____ news yesterday. His boss wants him to move to Ohio.

D. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Do we have everything we need for our trip? Could you _____ to make sure that the passports are in the bag, please?

2. Paolo really wants to go hiking in the Catskill Mountains this year, so I promised him I would _____ it. I need to find the best hikes and places to stay. Then we'll make the reservations together.

3. I'm traveling to Chicago next week, and I'm hoping to _____ my cousin Hank. I haven't seen him for years.

4. You should _____ Dan to call Isabel. She's been so kind and helpful.

5. I think Jen lives in Pueblo, doesn't she? Let's _____ with her and see if she can show us around.

6. I'm going to _____ our flights to Paris soon.

7. I'll have to _____ this problem. I'm not sure what to do.

8. Please don't _____ to lock the front door when you go out.

G. Tick the correct answers to complete the conversation.

(1 point each)

Mario Are you OK, Sarah? What are you doing?

Sarah I'm trying to [1]*return / locate / drop* my passport! It [2]*disappeared / appeared / left*.

Mario Are you sure? Didn't you have it just last week when you went to Quito?

Sarah Yes, I did. And I had it when I came home, of course, but I've [3]*discovered / located / searched* everywhere for it, and I can't find it.

Mario All right. Keep calm. We're going to find it. Did you maybe [4]*leave / drop / discover* it at the office?

Sarah No, I don't think so. It's possible I [5]*left / dropped / returned* it when I was getting into the taxi.

Mario Yes, maybe. Someone will [6]*return / discover / search* it to you. People always [7]*appear / get / discover* stuff in the back of taxis and return it to the owner.

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H. Complete the conversation with the words below.

broke down | figured out | grateful | showed | sorry | take care | trouble | warn

Juanita Did you hear what happened to Maria, Robert?

Robert No! What? Is she OK? I hope she isn't in [1]_____ .

Juanita I feel very [2]_____ for her. Her car [3]_____ on the highway this morning.

Robert Oh, no! Not again! I tried to [4]_____ her that the car needed to go to the garage.

Juanita She's pretty smart, and she [5]_____ what the problem was after about 15 minutes. Then she got lucky because someone stopped to help her. They [6]_____ her how to start the car again, and she made it to the garage.

Robert Wow! That was good.

Juanita Yes, Maria is very [7]_____ . She's going to send a thank-you card.

Robert Poor Maria. She should [8]_____ of that car. It's getting old, and it needs a lot of attention. Maybe she should buy a new one.

Juanita Yes, I agree!

J. Match the sentence halves.

1. __ Carla broke down	a. around the office this morning.
2. __ Our cat Tinker	b. suddenly appeared from under the bed.
3. __ I can't figure out	c. where I was born.
4. __ Olivia gave me a ride	d. in the middle of 6th Avenue.
5. __ I'll show you	e. how to lock my phone.

<u>Grammar</u>

N. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. A Mom! I have a terrible toothache!
   B OK. I _____ the dentist right now.

2. Next Monday, Mr. Lopez _____ three people for the job. The first interview is at 9:00.

3. A I left my purse upstairs.
   B I _____ and get it for you. Wait here.

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4. _____ lunch with Lucas today? I'm pretty sure he's already booked a table.

5. It's already 9:30. You're going to miss the train if you don't hurry. I _____ you to the station.

O. Choose the correct verb for each sentence. Use the simple past. Write it down.
search | fall | drop | give | disappear

1. What happened to your ring? _____ it _____ off your finger?

2. I lost my bike. It completely _____ from the place I left it.

3. Matt _____ his phone in the bathtub again.

4. Ana _____ me a ride to the airport, so I got there on time.

5. Sarah _____ everywhere for her lost dog.

P. Complete the sentences with the past continuous or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses ( ).

1. When I _____ (get off) the train, Mike _____ (wait) for me in the parking lot.

2. I _____ (show) my cousin all the best places in town while she

_____ (stay) with me.

3. What _____ you _____ (do) when I saw you

downtown?

4. _____ you _____ (sleep) when I _____ (call) you?

5. Lucas _____ (walk) home when the storm _____ (start).

R. Tick on the correct answers.

1. A My wife *was traveling / traveled* to London when she heard the bad news.

   B Oh, no! What *did / was* she say? Was she upset?

2. A I was nervous when Tony *drove / was driving* on the highway because it was so busy.

   B *Did / Was* he driving too fast?

3. A What *were you doing / did you do* when your parents came to your place?

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B Well, I was watching a movie, and Brad *was texting / texted* his friends.

4. A Were you eating dinner when I called yesterday?

B No, we *were chatting / chatted*.

5. A While I *was studying / studied*, I heard a big crash.

B Really? What *was making / made* the noise?

Reading

S. Read the email. Choose *True* or *False* for each statement.

From: Katie P (KT@mymail.org)

To: Joe Sacks (joes@dashnet.com)

Subject: Sunday

Hi Joe,

Are you going to Chris's barbecue next Sunday? I am! The weather's going to be fantastic. At least, that's what the forecast says. I'm leaving at 11:45, so I'll come by and get you if you want. Could you remind me to pick up a gift on the way? I'd like to find something amusing to give him. Maybe he'd like one of those fun t-shirts that you can buy at Chico's.

I'm having an amazing week off work. I'm seeing Tyler tomorrow. We're meeting for lunch around noon.
We're going to try a new Mexican restaurant. It's a small place on Bond Street. People say their carnitas tacos are delicious. After lunch, we're taking the subway to 81st Street. Tyler really wants to visit the Natural History Museum, and I agreed to go with him. Then on Tuesday, Rob and Chris are coming over to help me paint my kitchen. Can you believe that it hasn't been painted in over ten years? I'm planning to buy the paint later today. I think I'll stop to see Dan on the way. Do you want to meet up for a coffee or something? He lives near your office.

On Thursday I'm taking the kids to the zoo. We're going to spend an hour or two at the zoo, and then get some ice cream at Zizzi's on Broadway. I hope Zizzi's is open because the kids will be disappointed if they don't get their favorite chocolate chip ice cream. And so will I! I can't wait! I love zoos, and I love ice cream. I think I'm still a kid, really. ☺

How are you? Are you working all week this week, or do you have some free time? I'll stop by and see you if you're free. If not, I'll see you on Sunday!

Katie

1. Katie is planning to go to Chris's party.

2. Katie and Tyler are going to have lunch at the Natural History Museum.

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3. Rob and Chris are meeting Katie for coffee on Tuesday.

4. Katie already has the paint she needs for her kitchen.

5. Katie has arranged to spend some time with her kids on one day.

T. Read the interview. Then choose the correct answer a, b, or c.

LOST AND FOUND

Meet Levi. He works at Back Bay Train Station in Boston. He deals with all the things that people lose or find on the trains and in the station every day. We asked Levi a few questions.

Do you like your job?

I love my job. I meet so many people. Just last week, I spoke to over 300 customers. I work 5 days a week, so that was at least 60 people a day. It's terrific to see how grateful people are when you give them back the stuff they lost. One day, in 2005, when I was working at New York's Penn Station, a woman arrived at my office with a big bunch of flowers for me. She just wanted to say thank you.

How do you locate the people who have lost their stuff?

Usually they come to me. They know they've lost, for example, their purse. They come to the office and tell me what they lost. They give me the date and the train they were on. And then I take their contact information. When we find the item, we give them a call.

What do people lose and find most often?

Oh, that's easy! Phones. Phones, phones, phones! Last week, I was looking through some boxes when my coworker asked me how many phones we had. We had 173 phones. I'm not kidding. But, you know, we have on average at least 350 items lost and found a week, everything from keys to laptops to kids' toys.

Why phones?

Well, I guess it's because people keep them in their pockets, and they fall out and drop on the floor. I met this guy the other day. He searched the whole train for his phone. After an hour, he still couldn't find it. Do you want to know where it was? In his pocket!

What's the strangest thing someone's – found on a train?

You're not going to believe this – a wild turkey. I guess the passenger didn't want to take care of it!.

1. How many lost phones were in Levi's office when they counted them?

a) 173
b) 350
c) 60

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2. Does Levi enjoy his job?

a) No, he doesn't.
b) He liked his old job but not this one.
c) Yes, he does.

3. How did a woman show Levi she was grateful?

a) She sent him a thank-you card.
b) She gave him flowers.
c) She took him out for a nice lunch.

4. How does Levi return lost property to people?

a) He tells the train drivers to take care of it.
b) His coworker puts it in boxes and sends it to the people.
c) People usually pick up their property at the lost and found office.

5. What gets lost most on trains?

a) phones
b) purses
c) wild animals

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