



Student's name: _____

Book: American English File 1 Units: 7 and 8

READING COMPREHENSION

A. Jenny likes technology. She is reading an article about WhatsApp. Read and match the questions 1-3 with paragraphs A-C. (3x1=3)

1- How did Koum meet Acton? _____
 2- When did Koum have the idea for WhatsApp? _____
 3- Where did Koum grow up? _____

The Story of WhatsApp

A Jan Koum was born in 1976 in Kiev, Ukraine. His family was poor and their house didn't have hot water or electricity. When Koum was 16, he and his mother went to live in California, U.S. Life was hard and they didn't always have money for food. Koum worked in a store to earn money, but he also studied computer science from books. He went to San José State University, but he didn't finish his studies.

B In 1997, Koum found a job with the I.T. company Yahoo! and met Brian Acton. Koum and Acton worked together for nine years and became friends. In 2007, they left Yahoo! and traveled to South America. When they returned to California, Koum and Acton applied for jobs at Facebook, but didn't get them.

C In 2009, Koum bought a smartphone and used apps for the first time. This gave him an idea. On Koum's 33rd birthday, he started WhatsApp with Acton. The company didn't make money right away, but Koum and Acton knew they had a good idea, so they didn't give up. And they were right. In 2015, they sold WhatsApp for \$19 billion.

B. Read the text again and answer the questions. (6x3=18)

1- Where was Koum born?

2- When did he and his mother move to the U.S?

3- Where did he learn about computers?

4- Where did he work after he left college?

5- What did he do in 2007?

6- When did he and Acton sell their company?

C. Read again. Match the **highlighted** words in the text with the definitions. (5x0.5=2.5)

1- formally ask for (a job) _____

2- stop trying to do something _____

3- not rich, not having much money _____

4- get (money) from working _____

5- immediately _____

Poor
Earn
Applied for
Right away
Give up

LANGUAGE IN USE

D. Jenny wants to rent an apartment and she is talking to a real estate agent. Read the conversation and choose the correct option. (7x1.5=10.5)

Jenny: Hello, I am interested in an apartment on Belgrano Avenue.

Agent: Yes, it is available. What do you want to know?

Jenny: _____ any stairs?

Agent: Yes, and you can use the elevator too.

Jenny: _____ a yard?

Agent: Yes, _____ large yard with a swimming pool.

Jenny: Oh, very nice! And how many bedrooms _____?

Agent: Three I think....yes, _____ three bedrooms.

Jenny: _____ any plants? I don't like them. I don't have time to take care of them.

Agent: Don't worry, we can take them out.

Jenny: Thanks, you've been really helpful. One more question, _____ a big bathroom?

Agent: Yes, of course. You can take a long bath there.



E. This is the living room in the apartment on Belgrano Avenue. Look at the picture and write the correct preposition of place. (5x1=5)

in front of on under between next to

- There is a cat _____ the sofa.
- The TV is _____ the plants.
- The lamp is _____ the window.
- The dog is _____ the chair,
- The table is _____ the TV.



F. Jenny is writing about her last weekend. Complete the text with the correct simple past form of the verbs. (8x2=16)

Last Friday, Jenny ¹ _____ (have) breakfast with her family. Then she ² _____ (take) a taxi to the park. She ³ _____ (be) excited. At the park, she ⁴ _____ (walk) along the lake and ⁵ _____ (meet) her friends. Later, they ⁶ _____ (play) volleyball. When the match finished, they ⁷ _____ (eat) burgers. Finally, she ⁸ _____ (go) home at 9 p.m.



G. Jenny's birthday was last Saturday. Look at the list and write affirmative (✓) or negative (✗) sentences. (5x2=10)

a. Jenny _____
b. She _____
c. She _____
d. She _____
e. She _____



LISTENING

H. Raoul and Emma are Gina's friends, They are talking about their summer vacation in Australia. Listen and choose the correct option. From: American English File old edition Track 29 (7x2=14)

- Raoul and Emma wanted to go to Australia but the tickets were.....
 - a) cheap
 - b) expensive
 - c) low
- They wereyears old.
 - a) 18
 - b) 17
 - c) 19
- Finally, they got two tickets to
 - a) Sydney
 - b) Melbourne
 - c) Canberra
-they arrived at Heathrow airport.
 - a) On August 5th
 - b) On August 6th
 - c) On August 4th
- Then, they took another plane and landed hours later.
 - a) One hour
 - b) six hours
 - c) seven hours
- Emma was worried because the plane was.....
 - a) big
 - b) small
 - c) enormous
- When they arrived a woman said that it was the of their trip.
 - a) end
 - b) beginning
 - c) start

WRITING

I. Write a biography about Stan Lee. Use this information. Remember to use the past form of the verbs! (21)

1º Paragraph

Name: Stanley Martin Lieber

Place of birth: New York City, U.S.

Birth date: December 28th , 1922

Occupation: Comic book writer, editor, Publisher and producer.



2º Paragraph

*Grow up in New York city

*Get married to Joan Bookcock in 1947

*Have two children, Joan and Jan

*Create "The Fantastic Four" in 1961. Hulk, Spider-Man, The X-men appear later.

*Act in many movies as Spider-Man and The Avengers.

*Start a new company called Pow in 2001

*Die in 2018