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INTERMEDIATE B - FINAL TEST

English File Intermediate 4th Edition
- Units 6 to 10-

A LISTENING Listen and complete the missing information.

* Look at the notes about a Holiday in Australia. Some information is missing. You will hear a man talking about his holiday.
* For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered spaces .

Level 18

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HOLIDAY IN AUSTRALIA



He visited the Island: Last year (EXAMPLE)
Name of the island: (1)_____
Best way to get there: By (2)_____

ACTIVITIES available at the Kids' Club:

* Collecting shells
* (3) _____
* Watersports
* Concert for parents

ACTIVITIES available to all visitors:

* (4) _____
* Deep-sea diving
* Studying local wildlife

Things to buy on the Island:

* Work by local (5) _____
* T-shirts and baseball caps.

B READING

Sylvie's lucky mistake

When I left school, I went to England for the first time as an au pair in Newcastle-under-Lyme, a market town about 150 miles north of London. I had booked a train ticket from London to Newcastle online. It would take three hours and I would arrive in Newcastle at 9.30 p.m. on Sunday evening. The family who I would be working for would meet me there.

When I was on the train, about halfway there, I asked a ticket inspector what time we would arrive at Newcastle-under-Lyme. He looked at me and said 'You're going in the wrong direction for Newcastle-under-Lyme. This train is going to Newcastle-*upon-Tyne*.' I didn't have very much English so it took a while for him to explain patiently that there were two different towns, both called Newcastle, and the one I was going to was unfortunately 200 miles further north than the one I needed to get to. As I was feeling very anxious, I asked him what I should do. He told me there was no station in Newcastle-under-Lyme, and that I would have to get off the train at York and take another train to a town called Stoke-on-Trent. And then a bus.

When I got to York that evening, however, I discovered that there were no more trains to Stoke-on-Trent until the next day. I was 17, from a small French village, and I had never travelled on my own before. I also had very little money, not enough for even a cheap hotel. I didn't know what to do. I felt I was going to cry. Suddenly, a woman in her 40s, who had heard the conversation said, 'Excuse me, but if you need somewhere to stay in York, I live here with my family. We have a spare room and you're welcome to stay with us.'

I often think, if there had been a station at Newcastle-under-Lyme, or if I had known more about English geography, or if I'd been less careless about my booking, I wouldn't have got on that train. So then I wouldn't have met Jill, the lady from York. And if she hadn't been so kind, I wouldn't have stayed with her. Oh, and obviously I wouldn't eventually have married Ben, her son!



1 Read the article and tick (√) A, B, or C.

1 Sylvie had wanted to go to England for a long time.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 When she spoke to the ticket inspector, she realized that she had travelled too far north.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Sylvie had travelled on her own before in other countries.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 A woman offered her accommodation in her home in York.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Sylvie thinks that because she hadn't booked her train carefully, her life changed.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

1 Sylvie's train left London at 7.30 p.m. ____

2 Newcastle-upon-Tyne is 200 miles from Newcastle-under-Lyme. ____

3 To get to Newcastle-under-Lyme from London by train, you have to get off at Stoke-on-Trent. ____

4 When she realized her mistake, Sylvie got off the train immediately. ____

5 Sylvie wouldn't have met Ben if she hadn't gone to York by mistake. ____

C VOCABULARY

1. Choose the A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1. If you …….. one of your final exams, you can take it again next year.
A take **B** pass **C** check **D** fail

STUDY EDUCATION

2. I bought a …….. in the country surrounded by beautiful gardens.
A flat **B** cottage **C** terrace **D** gate

STUDY HOUSES

3. George is completely …….. now. I didn't recognize him without hair!
A bun **B** bald **C** beard **D** bold

STUDY THE BODY

4. She doesn't have …… hours. She often works at night..
A regular **B** full-time **C** working **D** temporary

STUDY WORK

5. My current job is …… . It's a one-year contract.
A part-time **B** permanent **C** full-time **D** temporary

6. Kate went to the …… to buy a notebook and a pen..
A bookshop **B** library **C** stationer's **D** bookcase

STUDY SHOPPING

7. The car was a …… at that price. It was really cheap!
A bargain **B** sale **C** discount **D** credit

8. The film was …… into other languages.
A dubbed **B** based **C** shot **D** set

STUDY CINEMA

9. I've seen "Star Wars" and its …… many times.
A plot **B** soundtrack **C** cast **D** sequels

10. I can't hear the radio well! …… , will you?
A Turn it on **B** Turn on it **C** Turn it up **D** Turn up it

STUDY PHRASAL VERBS

2- Word Formation
Read the text and complete with the correct form of the word in brackets .
Sometimes you don't need to make any changes.

STUDY WORD FORMATION (SB 87, 163 /WB 53, 56)

What **part of speech** are the words you need ?
Noun(N), verb (V), adjective (ADJ), negative adjective (NEG ADJ) or adverb (ADV)

_____ 1. Please ..... us of any change of address as soon as possible. (INFORMATION)

_____ 2. Her ..... to her aunt Stella is amazing. (SIMILAR)

_____ 3. I've always wanted to be ..... to speak Japanese. (ABILITY)

_____ 4. The car was too small for the six of us. We travelled ..... . (COMFORT)

_____ 5. I dropped my mobile phone, but ..... it didn't break. (LUCK)

D GRAMMAR

1- Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

STUDY
REVISION OF
PRESENT TENSES SIMPLE, CONTINUOUS AND PERFECT
FUTURE WITH WILL / GOING TO / PRESENT CONTINUOUS
PAST TENSES SIMPLE, CONTINUOUS AND PERFECT

1. Between 2013 and 2016 Patricia Cornwell ..... (WRITE) four novels.
2. I ..... (EAT) less chocolate at the moment because I am on a diet.
3. We can't go to that restaurant again! I ..... (GO) there twice last week.
4. You will get your results in a month. A letter ..... (SEND) to your house.
5. He ..... (WORK) at the company for years, and he still loves it.
6. When I got home, I saw that somebody ..... (BREAK) one of my windows.
7. I'll wait until she ..... (GET) here and then we'll come over together.
8. She ..... (BE) married for six years, but she got divorced last year.
9. Peter ..... (NEVER/SEE) a manatee before.
10. Be careful! My hands are dirty. Don't worry, I ..... (WASH) them.

2- SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION - Complete each sentence using the word given so that it means the same as the sentence before. Use no more than five words.

1 "Don't give Patrick an interview!" He said to his secretary. **(SECRETARY)**

Mr. Brown told ..... Patrick an interview.

2 "How do you pronounce your surname?" The teacher asked Kim. **(SURNAME)**

The teacher asked Kim ..... .

3 "Did you enjoy your trip to China?" Karen asked Sam. **(HIS)**

Karen asked Sam ..... trip to China.

4 "I'm going to send my girlfriend a box of chocolates," Jeff said. **(SEND)**

Jeff said he ..... girlfriend a box of chocolates.

5 The nuclear explosion affected many countries. **(NUCLEAR)**

Many countries ..... explosion.

6 They're making a film about the Roman Empire. **(BY)**

A film about the Roman Empire ..... .

7 The woman took a taxi to the police station. Her purse has been stolen. **(PURSE)**

The woman, ... , took a taxi to the police station.

8 A waiter served me. He was very impatient and impolite. **(VERY)**

The waiter ..... impatient and impolite.

9 I know for certain that Peter sent that threatening letter to the boss. **(BE)**

Peter ..... the one who sent that threatening letter to the boss.

10 I'm not sure if he will like my present. **(LIKE)**

He ..... my present.

STUDY
REPORTED SPEECH
PASSIVE VOICE
RELATIVE CLAUSES
MODALS OF DEDUCTION

3- CONDITIONALS, GERUNDS & INFINITIVES.
Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs.

STUDY SECOND CONDITIONAL (SB 68, 145 /WB 46) THIRD CONDITIONAL (SB 85, 148 /WB 56)
GERUNDS & INFINITIVES (SB 79, 147 /WB 54)

1. The picnic ..... great if the weather was better. (BE)
2. If Mark ..... his cell-phone on the counter, they wouldn't have stolen it. (NOT LEAVE)
3. If I ..... more qualifications, I could have a better job. (HAVE)
4. If John had known it was your birthday, he ..... you. (CALL)

CONDITIONALS

5. I'm learning Japanese ..... talk to my boyfriend's sister. She is Japanese. (BE ABLE TO)
6. Sonia is not very good at ..... pictures. (DRAW)
7. ..... is a good exercise for many different types of people. (SWIM)
8. Peter promised ..... smoking but he broke the promise behind my back. (QUIT)
9. I don't mind ..... five novels for the final exam. (READ)
10. Lisa must ..... a lot if she wants to get a good mark. (STUDY)

GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

4- There is ONE mistake in each line. Correct it.

EXAMPLE Have you seen Did you see that new film yet ?

1. I have time enough to listen to watch my favourite TV programme.

STUDY QUANTIFIERS

2. There were very little people in the party.

3. If you score 50 points out of 100 in your exam, you would fail.

STUDY 1ST CONDITIONAL & FUTURE TIME CLAUSES

4. Wait! Don't write anything when I tell you.

5. Everybody went on to dance until after midnight.

STUDY GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

6. Be careful not asking about her boyfriend. They have split up.

7. Prizes will given to those who win the contest.

STUDY PASSIVE VOICE

8. Where was these photographs taken?

9. Claire would have found a new job if she would stayed in New York.

STUDY THIRD CONDITIONAL

10. If I hadn't seen him, I would have given him the message.

E WRITING

You have recently seen _____.
Write a review of the short film in about 200 words.
Follow the plan on p. 119.

Paragraph 1	Name, Director, Stars, Prizes
Paragraph 2	Setting & Location
Paragraph 3	Plot
Paragraph 4	Why you Recommend it