

EXTRA PRACTICE UNIT 4

VOCABULARY

1 Match the words in A to their definitions in B.

A	B
1 spoiled	 a wanting what someone else has got
2 forgive	 b have a good relationship
3 take responsibility	 c stop trying to do something
4 twins	 d given and allowed to do too many things
5 give up	 e brothers or sisters born at the same time
6 jealous	 f say someone is guilty of something
7 keep in touch	 g cause someone to feel irritated
8 blame	 h make the decisions
9 get along	 i continue to be in contact with someone
10 bother	 j stop being angry at someone

2 Complete the mini-dialogues with the words below.

arguments • only child • allow • brought up • siblings • get in touch

1 A: Is Madonna an, or has she got any brothers and sisters?

B: She has got five and a half-brother and sister.

2 A: What often happens to identical twins if they are by different sets of parents?

B: After they finally with each other, they discover that they had similar lives.

3 A: How many do UK parents and their children have every year, and what are they usually about?

B: They fight over 2,000 times a year, and the fights are usually because parents won't their children to do exactly what they want.

GRAMMAR

3 Write sentences and questions with the words below. Use the Present Simple Passive.

1 you / bother / by all the noise / ?

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2 I / not allow / to stay out late / on weekdays / .

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3 the cooking / usually / do / by my father / .

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4 what / foreign languages / teach / at your school / ?

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5 our dog / walk / three times a day / .

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4 Complete the mini-dialogues with verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple Passive.

A: Why ¹ you (send) to the head teacher's office yesterday?

B: A window ² (break), and I ³ (blame) for doing it. But it was my twin brother.

A: Where ⁴ you (bring up)?

B: I was born in Manchester, but when I was five years old, my father ⁵ (transfer) to London, so we moved there.

5 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

Present Simple Passive

1 I forgive you for what you said.

You

2 A lot of people admire Ethan.

Ethan

3 Do they clean the offices every day?

Are ?

Past Simple Passive

4 They didn't solve the problems.

The problems

5 They didn't find the boy.

The boy

6 The school gave prizes to several students.

Several students

VOCABULARY

1 Match the words below to the situation they describe.

belief • way of life • atmosphere • daily life • roots • respectful

- 1 Wendy gives her seat to an elderly person on the bus.
- 2 It's pleasant to sit in this restaurant.
- 3 Nomadic people move from place to place.
- 4 Kevin is sure that ghosts exist.
- 5 Many people work from 8.00 am until 5.00 pm.
- 6 Jamie wants to visit Australia because his parents were born there.

2 Complete the sentences with the words below. Then circle the correct answer.

meaningful • fireworks • appropriate • prayers • display

- 1 are usually said on **birthdays** / **religious holidays**.
- 2 There's always an amazing of **fruit and vegetables** / **sounds** at the market.
- 3 I **disliked** / **enjoyed** the song because of its beautiful tune and lyrics.
- 4 The response when you receive a gift is **excuse me** / **thank you**.
- 5 Many cities celebrate **Easter** / **New Year** with spectacular

3 Complete the words in the sentences. Then match each sentence to the correct country below. Check your answers at the bottom of the page.

- 1 Every spring, it's c y to have a cheese-rolling race. People roll huge cheeses down a hill.
 - 2 Tourists often j the c s to watch the Mardi Gras p e.
 - 3 It isn't a e to wear shoes inside homes.
 - 4 The Day of the Dead celebrations are a way of being r l to the memory of the dead.
- a Japan b Mexico c the UK d Brazil

Answers to Exercise 3

1 c 2 d 3 a 4 b

GRAMMAR

4 Complete the sentences about New Year traditions in the past and present.

Use the Present Simple Passive or Past Simple Passive.

- 1 In ancient Babylon, New Year (celebrate) on the first day of spring.
- 2 In New York City, the Times Square ball (drop) at midnight every New Year's Eve.
- 3 In the past, eggs, the symbol of fertility, (exchange) by the Persians.
- 4 Today, firework displays (prepare) for New Year's Eve in many countries.
- 5 In ancient Thailand, guns (fire) to frighten demons.

5 Write the sentences in the passive.

- 1 Did the municipality organise a parade?

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- 2 They wear special costumes at the festival.

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- 3 They didn't show the display yesterday.

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- 4 Do they say prayers every day?

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- 5 They don't perform this ceremony any longer.

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