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### **3rd Senior** **GOLD PRE FCE** **UNIT III MOCK**

#### **VOCABULARY**

##### **1 Complete the text. Use only one word for each gap.**

Jake loves extreme sports. In fact, he's hooked 1 \_\_\_\_\_ them. At the moment, he's passionate 2 \_\_\_\_\_ ice climbing. And soon, he's going to an ice climbing festival. Jake has always been fascinated 3 \_\_\_\_\_ climbing and ice climbing is another challenge. He grew 4 \_\_\_\_\_ in the Scottish Highlands and his father, who is a professional climber, 5 \_\_\_\_\_ him up to love everything about mountains and rocks.

##### **2 Read about Mary. Complete the sentences with words formed from the words given.**

*Example: Mary's teachers always encouraged her.      TEACH*

1 Mary was always having \_\_\_\_\_ with her parents. She wanted to be a musician and they wanted her to be a doctor. **ARGUE**

2 But Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ to playing in a band became more important than anything. **COMMIT**

3 Her \_\_\_\_\_ had been quite ordinary until she discovered music. **CHILD**

4 She and her band entered a music \_\_\_\_\_ and they won a big recording contract. **COMPETE**

#### **GRAMMAR**

##### **3 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.**

- 1 We found a lot of / many information about the hotel.
- 2 She's done some / any car maintenance training.
- 3 He hasn't got some / many academic qualifications.
- 4 There's a few / a little milk in the fridge.

**4      Complete the text. Put the verbs in brackets in correct form.**

I 1 (always / be) \_\_\_\_\_ interested in watersports such as skiing, surfing or windsurfing. And last year, I qualified as a diver and I 2 (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ around the world ever since. But for the past few months, I 3 (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Maldives.  
I 4 (do) \_\_\_\_\_ many interesting dives since I came here. Next month I'm going to Japan, which is somewhere I 5 (always / want) \_\_\_\_\_ to visit. I'm really excited.

**READING COMPREHENSION**

**5      Read the article. For questions 1–5, choose from the people (A–C). They may be chosen more than once.**

Which person ...

- |   |                                              |       |
|---|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | expects visitors to be punctual?             | _____ |
| 2 | takes visitors to famous people's homes?     | _____ |
| 3 | is helping someone discover an ancestor?     | _____ |
| 4 | shows visitors a display of unusual objects? | _____ |
| 5 | believes some older people may be helpful?   | _____ |

Pleased to greet you!

Greeters are local people who volunteer to show visitors around their town or area. Here, we meet three of them.

**A      Haroula Jackson**

Haroula Jackson is a Greek Australian who shows Greek visitors around her area of Melbourne. Her guest today is Nick Tavriles. Harioula hopes to find someone who knew Nick's great-uncle, who settled in Melbourne seventy years ago. He also hopes they may even bump into a distant cousin or uncle.

**B      Pablo Hernandez**

In Buenos Aires a retired university teacher, Pablo Hernandez, enjoys showing visitors around his area: the Recoleta neighbourhood. Today he is looking after Sylvie and her friend Stéphane from France. They want to see some of the buildings that were designed by French architects a century ago. Paolo always takes his guests to the extraordinary El Palacio de las Aguas Corrientes and its strange collection of toilets!

**C      Anthea Cohen**

In London, local historian Anthea Cohen is about to set off on a tour of Hampstead and Highgate, two north London villages. The tour leaves at ten o'clock exactly and she never waits for late arrivals to turn up. She begins by visiting the house where the famous poet Keats lived. And she finishes the tour with a visit to Highgate Cemetery. This is the resting place of many famous people including Karl Marx.

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

6      01 Listen to an interview with Jane Turner about part of her job. Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1      Jane Turner's main job is as a *teacher / web designer*.
- 2      She also creates an online magazine for the *school's teachers / ex-students*.
- 3      The magazine comes out *twice / six times* a year.
- 4      *Two / Four* extra people will help with the next issue.
- 5      Ex-students often send in information about their *families / work*.

## DICTION

- 7      Write down what you hear.

## WRITING

- 8      Complete the email using phrases from the box.  
*as you might imagine   something tells me that*  
*you'll never guess what happened   you've probably forgotten*

Hi Davina,

Do you remember the community project I told you I was working on? Well, I \_\_\_\_\_!

A TV company is filming it. It's going to be part of a documentary series shown next year.

2 \_\_\_\_\_, I'm really excited about it. 3 \_\_\_\_\_, but you said you'd help us if we needed you. So, can you come along next week? 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you'd quite like to be a TV star too!

Love,

Henry