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Crash 7/8 II Part

FINAL MOCK

Speakout Pre-Intermediate: Units 8-10 & Speakout Intermediate: Unit 1

DICTION

1. Listen to the teacher and write down the sentences you hear.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

2. Listen to the news report. Then choose the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

Example: The problem is a _____.

drought typhoon tornado

1. The reporter is describing a _____.

flood tornado drought

2. The storm will probably be _____.

catastrophic moderate mild

3. According to the report, the death toll is _____.

high not known low

4. There _____ from the landslide.

are no deaths are no survivors is no property damage

5. This report mentions supplies you should have _____.

in case of an evacuation in a shelter in a first-aid kit

VOCABULARY

3. Make sentences using the following words and phrases.

- 1 _____ (mother tongue)
- 2 _____ (fluency)
- 3 _____ (skill)
- 4 _____ (foreign)
- 5 _____ (bilingual)

4. Answer the questions using the words in the box.

classmate	mentor	fiancé	member	partner
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- 1 Who is part of a club? _____
- 2 Who is going to get married? _____
- 3 Who teaches another person? _____
- 4 Who do you do something with? _____.
- 5 Who describes a person you study with? _____.

5. Choose the correct option.

- 1 I should *go* / *take* on a diet soon.
- 2 Do you always *take* / *have* responsibility for your tasks at work?
- 3 Peter never *had* / *got* on well with his sister.
- 4 My dream is to *take* / *get* married before I'm thirty.
- 5 Could you *make* / *do* a favour? Help me with the homework, please.

GRAMMAR

6. Put the questions in order.

- 1 you / have / been / lately / sick? _____
- 2 Tom / does / how / often / up / get / early? _____
- 3 is / going / she / school / now / to? _____
- 4 will / do / think / you / Argentina / win? _____
- 5 they / did / drink / last / coffee / night? _____

7. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 I always _____.
- 2 Yesterday I _____.
- 3 Tomorrow I _____.
- 4 Now I _____.
- 5 This time yesterday I _____.

8. Choose the correct option.

- 1 Sarah *was doing / did* the homework when the lights went off.
- 2 My parents *make / makes* dinner every day..
- 3 Claire *was having / had* a shower when the phone rang.
- 4 I *went / have been* to university yesterday.
- 5 Patrick *was / has been* on holiday for two weeks.

READING COMPREHENSION

9. Read the web page. Write Yes (Y), No (N), or No information (NI) for each statement.

POMPEII

Death of a City

On the morning of August 24, 79 C.E., Pompeii was a wealthy Roman city full of people and life. No one thought that in two days the city would become a grave for 2,000 people.

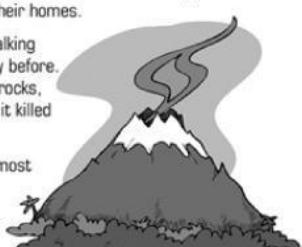
Pompeii is located 8 km from Mt. Vesuvius. The mountain had once been an active volcano, but it had never erupted during the lifetime of anyone in the city. People were, however, used to earthquakes. Perhaps that is why when the earth shook for days before the volcano erupted, no one panicked. People must have thought they were safe, but they were wrong.

The first sign of danger was a strange cloud rising from Mt. Vesuvius. It was a cloud of dark smoke and ash. For about eight hours, the cloud grew and covered a huge area beyond the city. The cloud carried rocks and ash, which fell over Pompeii like rain.

People evacuated the city in terror. That night, however, the rain of rocks and ash stopped. Many people thought the danger was over and returned to their homes.

Around 7:30 the next morning, about 2,000 people were walking around the city, probably looking at the damage from the day before. Suddenly, Mt. Vesuvius exploded, sending a landslide of hot rocks, fire, and gases towards Pompeii. In less than two minutes, it killed everything in its path, and buried the city.

The city was perfectly preserved and remained buried for almost 2,000 years. Now people can learn a lot about how the Ancient Romans lived from studying Pompeii.



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Example: Did the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius cause any injuries? YES

1. Did anyone expect Mt. Vesuvius to erupt?

2. Did people leave Pompeii when ash started falling?
3. Did the volcano kill people in Pompeii slowly?
4. Was the buried city of Pompeii discovered by accident?

WRITING PRODUCTION

10. Write about what you do to improve your English. Write between 100 - 120 words.