UNIT 3 Mysteries

✓ Vocabulary

A. Match adjectives with their extreme versions

1. Bad	A. Amazing
2. Good	B. Ancient
3. Happy	C. Awful
4. Tired	D. Delighted
5. Big	E. Unforgettable
6. Old	F. Exhausted
7. Cold	G. Huge
8. Memorable	H. Freezing

B. Select the correct option

1. I didn't think the history museum would be very interesting, but in fact it was absolutely ***fascinating/frightening.***
2. "Night at the Museum" has great characters and some very funny moments. It's a very ***realistic/entertaining*** movie that everyone will enjoy.
3. I don't understand how a person could get out of a locked room with no windows without a key. It's a very ***inspiring/puzzling*** situation. Do you know how they got out?
4. My soccer team were losing 4–0 at half time, and they won 5–4 in the last minute! It was ***fascinating/unbelievable***. Nobody thought they would win.
5. I think the movie "The Pursuit of Happyness" is the most ***inspiring/disappointing*** movie I have ever seen. It really changed my life completely and made me want to be a better person.
6. We were visiting the Museum of Horror, when suddenly the lights went out! It was really ***disappointing/frightening***! I've never been so scared!

C. Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words

already	downstairs	everywhere	finally
quickly	when	patiently	yesterday

1 _____ it was Jack's birthday. His sister Jenny told him to go **2** _____ and look for his birthday present. Jack looked **3** _____ he could think of but couldn't find it. **4** _____ Jenny pointed at the sofa. Jack smiled, looked behind the sofa and saw his present. He **5** _____ pulled the wrapping paper off the present while Jenny waited **6** _____ to see if he would like it. It was The Sherlock Holmes Mysteries and Jack loved it!

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✓ Grammar

D. Choose the correct modal verbs

1. There's snow on the mountains. It ***must/can't*** have snowed.
2. He's gone to the doctor. He ***must/can't*** feel ill.
3. I'm going running after school. I ***might/must*** be late for dinner.
4. He's just put on a jacket. He ***can't/could*** feel cold.
5. They have presents, balloons and a cake. It ***can't/must*** be someone's birthday.
6. My mom isn't answering her phone. She ***might/can't*** be in a meeting.
7. The lights aren't on in the store. It ***must/can't*** be closed.
8. She's speaking Spanish. She ***could/can't*** be from Spain

E. Complete the sentences with phrases from the boxes

can't have gone	could have had	couldn't have made
might have lost	must have been	must have seen

1. Monika, who is my sister, goes to your school. You _____ her.
2. They went to the garage last week. They _____ a problem with their car.
3. I checked the list twice. I _____ a mistake.
4. His backpack is on his bed. He _____ to school today.
5. She's looking for something in her bag. She _____ her keys.
6. You've eaten three sandwiches. You _____ hungry!

F. Choose the correct form of the verb

1. They found ancient statues that no one had ever _____ before. **(saw/seen)**
2. I _____ already finished all the exam questions when the bell rang **(have/had)**
3. We hadn't _____ German before we went to Germany. **(study/studied)**
4. Had you _____ about this mystery before we saw it on TV? **(hear/heard)**
5. We arrived late and the movie had already _____ **(start/started)**

G. Complete the sentences with the **PAST PERFECT** form of these verbs

1. We _____ photos of the Mona Lisa before we went to the Louvre, but the real painting was much better. **(SEE)**
2. _____ you _____ Spanish before you went to South America? **(STUDY)**
3. By the time my mom was 28, she _____ my father and decided to stay in Spain. **(MEET)**
4. Can you believe it? Before this vacation I _____ on a plane anywhere! **(NOT FLY)**
5. _____she already _____ the book when you met her? **(WRITE)**

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✓ Reading

Read the text and answer the questions

The mysterious man from Taured



This is the curious story of a man who arrived at Haneda Airport, Tokyo, in July 1954. According to most sources, the man was European-looking, had a beard, spoke French fluently and was carrying currency from a number of European countries. However, when he produced his passport, it said he was from a country called 'Taured' – a country which didn't exist.

When questioned, he insisted he was from Taured, saying it was a country between France and Spain and had existed for thousands of years. The officials refused to believe him. Getting angry, the man said this was his third trip that year, and that he'd been making such trips for his company for five years. He couldn't understand why they wouldn't let him travel on. His passport had stamps showing he had visited Japan before, but the officials found no evidence that his company existed, and the company he was visiting said they didn't know him. The officials decided to keep him guarded in a hotel room until the authorities had decided what to do. Although the room was guarded all night by two immigration officials, the next morning, the man, his passport and other personal items were gone. The only other exit from the room was a window high above a busy street. The traveler had vanished and was never seen again.

Who was this man? Some people say he must have been a time-traveler from another world. However, others have claimed that everything started with a story about a passport from Taured to which other details have later been added to create a fascinating mystery.

1. What was the first unusual thing that the officials noticed about the man?
   A. the language he spoke
   B. the country he said he was from
2. What happened when the man was questioned?
   A. He didn't change his story.
   B. He changed his story.
3. Why did the man get angry with the officials?
   A. because he worked for a well-known company in Japan
   B. because there were stamps in his passport of his previous visits
4. What do some people think about the story?
   A. that people have added to it as time has gone by
   B. that the officials lied to make an interesting story

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✓ Listening

You are going to hear a podcast investigating the real identity of a famous artist named Banksy. Are these sentences true or false?

1. Banksy is American. ***TRUE*** ***FALSE***
2. When he started doing street art, Banksy didn't work alone. ***TRUE*** ***FALSE***
3. Banksy's face has been photographed clearly. ***TRUE*** ***FALSE***
4. Robin Gunningham's classmates believe he is Banksy. ***TRUE*** ***FALSE***
5. There might be more than one artist working together called Banksy. ***TRUE*** ***FALSE***
6. Melody is sure that Banksy's real name is Rob. ***TRUE*** ***FALSE***

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