

UNIT 2 - READING TEST 2

A.- Choose the best phrase to complete the conversation.

1. A Do you want to ____?
 B No. I can't swim, and I'm afraid of sharks.
 A) go windsurfing
 B) go snowboarding
 C) drive a race car

2. A Are you going to go ____?
 B No, I don't think so. I don't like being up so high!
 A) scuba diving
 B) windsurfing
 C) bungee jumping

3. A Someday I would like to ____.
 B How fast do you want to go?
 A) take dance lessons
 B) drive a race car
 C) skydive

4. A I'd like to try ____.
 B You have to be careful of car accidents.
 A) riding a motorcycle
 B) parasailing
 C) whitewater rafting

B.- Read the text. Choose the correct answer.

Scott had never tried scuba diving, but he wanted to. While reading the newspaper at his brother's house, he saw the following advertisement from a travel agency for a trip to Australia:

Have you ever tried scuba diving?

Well, this is your chance!

Join us on a ten-day trip to Australia and scuba dive in the Great Barrier Reef!

The Great Barrier Reef is one of the most beautiful places in the world.

You are going to see wonderful animals and colorful fish that swim close to you. You are going to see amazing plants that are not like anything you have seen before.

Bring your camera! This is the perfect place for pictures.

After he read this advertisement, Scott decided to try it. He called his friend Tim.

"Have you ever tried scuba diving?" Scott asked.

"No, I haven't," Tim replied. "Why?"

"I want to take a trip to Australia and go scuba diving," Scott told him.

"To the Great Barrier Reef?" Tim asked.

"Yes. Do you want to come?" Scott asked.

"Sure. I have never taken a trip that far before," Tim responded.

"OK. Let's plan it for the summer," Scott said.

Three months later, Scott and Tim were on a boat with several other people. The weather was nice. The water was clear blue, and they had a scuba diving instructor with them. They were very excited to try this wonderful activity.

1. What did Scott see in the newspaper?

- a) An advertisement for a trip to Australia
- b) A movie review
- c) A news article about scuba diving
- d) An advertisement for a new book

2. What is the Great Barrier Reef famous for?

- a) Its beautiful animals and colorful fish
- b) Its amazing food
- c) Its historical buildings
- d) Its high mountains

3. Why did Scott call his friend Tim?

- a) To invite him on a trip to Australia
- b) To ask for advice about scuba diving
- c) To tell him about the Great Barrier Reef
- d) To talk about the weather

4. What was Tim's first reaction when Scott invited him to Australia?

- a) He was very excited and said yes right away
- b) He said he had already been there
- c) He said he had never taken a trip that far before
- d) He didn't want to go

5. What did Scott and Tim do three months later?

- a) They took a flight to Australia
- b) They went to the Great Barrier Reef
- c) They went scuba diving in a swimming pool
- d) They went scuba diving with no instructor

6. What was the weather like when Scott and Tim went scuba diving?

- a) It was very cold
- b) It was rainy and stormy
- c) It was nice and the water was clear blue
- d) It was windy and cloudy

7. What was included in the trip to Australia?

- a) A scuba diving instructor
- b) A boat for sightseeing
- c) A guide to historical places
- d) A hotel stay by the beach

C.- Read the text. Choose True or False.

Tina's daughter, Kelly, will be 16 years old soon and Tina wants to give her daughter a party. Tina is very organized and already has a plan. First, she is going to call Kelly's friends and invite them. Next, Tina is going to make a list of food and decorations that she is going to buy. The day before the party, she is going to go shopping and get everything on her list. On the day of the party, Tina and Kelly are going to decorate the house and prepare the food. Tina is going to make a special cake with 16 candles on it.

And that's how Tina imagines the party: the guests will arrive at 7:00 and Kelly will turn on some music. Everyone will dance and talk. At 8:00, Tina will light the candles on the cake, and everyone will sing "Happy Birthday" to Kelly. When they finish singing, Kelly will blow out the candles. Then everyone will eat the cake. After they eat cake, Kelly will open the presents and be surprised by all of the wonderful gifts. Finally, at 10:00, the guests will begin to leave. After the last guest leaves, Tina and Kelly will clean up the house. Then Kelly will give her mother a hug and thank her for the wonderful party.

Well, that's how Tina planned and imagined the party for Kelly... But she'd better ask Kelly about her plans first. The party Kelly and her teenage friends have in mind couldn't be more different...

1. Kelly is 16 years old.
A) True B) False
2. Tina is going to make a list of food and decorations before she goes shopping.
A) True B) False
3. After the party, Tina plans to thank Kelly.
A) True B) False

D.- Read the text again and complete the sentence. Use a word from the text.

4. Tina is going to make a special _____ with 16 candles on it.
5. Kelly will turn on some _____ and everybody will dance.
6. Kelly will thank Tina for the wonderful _____.

E.- Read the text. Choose the best answer to the question about the text.

Cecilia was in Japan for a year, but now she's home. She went there to study Japanese. She made a lot of friends and completed one year of college. When she returned home, she was happy and also sad. She was happy to be with her family in Florida again, but she missed her new Japanese friends. A month after her return, she got a call from her Japanese friends Akiko and Hana. They asked if they could come visit her in the summer. "Sure!" she answered excitedly. "I'll show you around."

Cecilia planned fun activities for their arrival in June. She knew her friends would have a good time. On their first day, Cecilia took them to Miami to go sightseeing. The weather was cool. "The buildings are so interesting!" the Japanese girls exclaimed.

The next day, Cecilia drove them to the beach to go surfing. Akiko spent a lot of time in the water, while Hana and Cecilia sat on the beach and talked.

For the rest of the week, Cecilia showed them several other tourist places in Southern Florida. When they left, Akiko and Hana were anxious to tell their families about their amazing week in Florida with their American friend.

1. What did the Akiko and Hana like about sightseeing?

- A) the warm weather
- B) the interesting buildings
- C) the water

2. How long did Akiko and Hana visit?

- A) one week
- B) one year
- C) one month

3. What are Akiko and Hana going to do with their families?

- A) go surfing with them at the beach
- B) visit several tourist places with them
- C) talk about the wonderful trip