LIFE VISION Intermediate B1

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Life Vision Intermediate Unit Test 1 A

A Grammar: Past tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1 David was getting on the bus when he realized he _____(forget) his wallet.
2 The first time I _____(see) the movie was last summer.
3 They didn't hear the phone because they _____(play) a video game.
4 When your message _____(arrive), I was talking to Sam.
5 Sorry I missed your call – we _____(have) dinner.
6 Kate didn't send her application until she _____(check) it 20 times!

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B Grammar: Past tenses

Read the text and choose the correct answers.

On Saturday, something unusual [1] __ to me. I had made a plan to meet a friend at the cinema, but while I [2] __ from the bus stop to the cinema, a police officer [3] __ me to ask me some questions. Someone [4] __ a man's phone, and the police officer [5] __ to find them. She asked me lots of questions, so I arrived at the cinema very late. When I got there, the film [6] __ already.

1	A ☐	had happened	B ☐	was happening	C ☐	happened
2	A ☐	walked	B ☐	had walked	C ☐	was walking
3	A ☐	was stopping	B ☐	stopped	C ☐	had stopped
4	A ☐	had taken	B ☐	was taking	C ☐	took
5	A ☐	was trying	B ☐	tried	C ☐	had tried
6	A ☐	started	B ☐	had started	C ☐	was starting

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C Grammar: *used to*

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

1 My grandparents __ live in the house next door.
A ☐ are used to B ☐ used to C ☐ get used to

2 __ go to the same school as my sister?
A ☐ Did you use to B ☐ Were you used to C ☐ Did you get used to

3 How long did it take you to __ driving on the left?
A ☐ be used to B ☐ used to C ☐ get used to

4 It took Kate a few days to __ waking up early for work.
A ☐ get used to B ☐ be used to C ☐ used to

5 We don't mind playing football in the rain. We __ wet weather.
A ☐ used to B ☐ get used to C ☐ are used to

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6 I __ speaking French, so I might find it difficult.

A ☐ didn't use to B ☐ 'm not used to C ☐ don't get used to

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D Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are two words you do not need to use.

follow the rules	give up	take part	cheat	challenges	solution	strategy	skills

1 I don't like playing games with people who _____ – it's not fair.
2 Sam didn't want to _____ in the game, so he read a book.
3 This game is too difficult – I _____!
4 It's important for everyone to _____ of the game.
5 Is there an easy _____ to this problem?
6 Do you like _____, or do you prefer easy activities?

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E Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Match the adjectives with their meanings.

1	fascinated __	A	slightly angry
2	confused __	B	worried or not calm
3	delighted __	C	very interested in something
4	annoyed __	D	sad because you don't have friends or people to talk to
5	nervous __	E	not able to think or understand clearly
6	lonely __	F	very happy about something

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F Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Read the dialogue and choose the correct answer.

1 **Boy 1** How did you feel when your brother broke your headphones?
Boy 2 I was really __ with him.
A ☐ fascinated B ☐ annoyed C ☐ embarrassed

2 **Teacher** What are you __ of?
Student Well, I don't like dogs – especially big, loud ones!
A ☐ frightened B ☐ confused C ☐ disappointed

3 **Boy** Tom always looks happy, doesn't he?
Girl Yes, he's a very __ person.
A ☐ amazed B ☐ delighted C ☐ cheerful

4 **Mother** Oh dear, what happened to your leg?
Son I hurt it playing football – it's really __ at the moment!
A ☐ lonely B ☐ painful C ☐ nervous

5 **Girl 1** Is Elizabeth OK? She looks a bit sad.
Girl 2 She's just __ because her team didn't win.
A ☐ disappointed B ☐ convinced C ☐ fascinated

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6 **Woman 1** What makes you feel __ after a busy day?
Woman 2 I like to have a bath and read a good book.

A ☐ painful B ☐ amazed C ☐ relaxed

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G Reading: Predicting

Read the texts and choose the correct answer.

Free at last?

Richard Hampton: owner of a travel guide company

My friends and I were 19 and on holiday in the coolest place in the world: Ibiza.

1 What do you expect to read about in the article?

A ☐ Camping holidays with the family
B ☐ Holidays without parents
C ☐ Childhood memories of holidays

Active body, active mind!

Get creative

Do you ever have great ideas when you're walking? If you do, you aren't the only one.

2 What do you think the article will be about?

A ☐ How walking can make your brain work
B ☐ The effects of walking on your mood
C ☐ The physical health benefits of walking

Working with the weather

Fog catchers

These huge nets collect fog in areas all over the world such as the Anti-Atlas Mountains in Morocco, where there's only 13 millimetres of rain a year.

3 What do you think is the focus of the article?

A ☐ Conditions that affect only some parts of Morocco
B ☐ Ways of predicting rainfall in high areas
C ☐ Solutions for getting water in dry places

Act your age!

Land Diving, Vanuatu

In Vanuatu, a small island in the Pacific Ocean, boys become men after they jump from a 30-metre tower.

4 What do you think the paragraphs will be about?

A ☐ Ceremonies that celebrate becoming an adult
B ☐ Dangerous hobbies all over the world
C ☐ Competitions to choose a new leader

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Machines that make our lives easier

Josephine Cochrane (1839–1913)

Many families have arguments about washing the dishes. But Josephine Cochrane changed all that when she came up with her idea for a machine that does the work for us.

5 How do you think the article will continue?

A ☐ Describing the parts that make up a dishwasher
B ☐ Giving more examples of useful inventions
C ☐ Explaining how to look after electrical tools properly

Looking for a challenge?

Hamilton Island, Australia

Tourism Queensland is looking for someone who wants to take care of an island for six months.

6 What do you think the paragraphs will be about?

A ☐ Holiday jobs in Australia
B ☐ The world's most difficult jobs
C ☐ Attractive jobs in different places

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H Listening: Predicting

Listen to the speakers and answer the question.

1 A radio presenter is speaking about recent events. Which topic is she going to speak about next?

A ☐ Travel news
B ☐ The weather
C ☐ Football matches

2 A boy and girl are discussing an online game. What will the girl do next?

A ☐ Stop playing on her own
B ☐ Enter a competition
C ☐ Continue playing the game

3 A teacher is speaking about a TV documentary. What is the documentary about?

A ☐ How people make money online
B ☐ How stories spread online
C ☐ How the internet changes people

4 A man and woman are talking about a holiday. What are they going to discuss next?

A ☐ The quality of the hotel
B ☐ The choice of activities
C ☐ The places to eat

5 A woman is going to give a lecture. What is she going to discuss first?

A ☐ The writer's childhood
B ☐ The writer's most famous books
C ☐ The writer's stories as films

6 A man and woman are discussing a person they know. What are they going to talk about?

A ☐ What happened to a friend who was in trouble abroad
B ☐ What happened during one of the speaker's holidays
C ☐ What happened after a surprising meeting

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I Speaking: Making notes

Listen to the text and choose the correct answer.

1 Which notes did the speaker make for the first part of the story?

A ☐ Beginning of summer – friends at my house – big garden with pool
B ☐ End of holidays – at friend's pool – very big garden
C ☐ Start of holidays – very hot day – pool at friend's house

2 Which notes did he make for the second part of the story?

A ☐ Five friends and me – new phone for 12th birthday – my first phone
B ☐ 12 friends in total – took my new phone – just after my birthday
C ☐ Six friends in total – took my dad's phone – had to look after it!

3 Which notes did he make for the third part of the story?

A ☐ Put trunks on – went outside – left phone in house
B ☐ Got changed – phone in pocket – didn't want to leave it behind
C ☐ Got changed into trunks – stayed in house – phone in pocket

4 Which notes did he make for the fourth part of the story?

A ☐ Just had lunch – didn't swim – sat at table and played cards
B ☐ Too soon to swim – played cards for a while – I was winning!
C ☐ Still full after lunch – played different card games – my lucky day!

5 Which notes did he make for the fifth part of the story?

A ☐ Friend shouted – jumped in pool – remembered phone
B ☐ I shouted – first in the pool – thought about phone
C ☐ Someone shouted – ran to pool – dropped phone in pool

6 Which notes did he make for the sixth part of the story?

A ☐ Pulled phone out of pocket – phone not working – now leave it at home!
B ☐ Swam to side of pool – checked phone – got out and put it in bag
C ☐ Got out of pool – phone completely broken – now put it in bag!

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J Writing: Showing sequencing

Read the text and choose the correct answers.

A few days ago I was walking near a big lake [1] **then** / **when** / **while** I heard a loud noise. I [2] **immediately** / **unexpectedly** / **lastly** realized that someone was in trouble and ran to help. A young boy had run onto the ice and fallen through.

I knew what to do. [3] **Before** / **First** / **Next** I lay on my stomach and carefully crossed the ice towards the boy. [4] **After** / **Later** / **Then** I reached out and caught the boy's hand. I pulled as hard as I could and [5] **following that** / **suddenly** / **finally** I managed to get him out of the freezing water! I called for an ambulance, gave him my coat and kept talking to him [6] **while** / **when** / **after** we were waiting for them to arrive. He was fine – which was really lucky!

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