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VOCABULARY

1 Match the columns.

talkative	a person that likes making you smile
friendly	a person that behaves in a kind way, and likes to be with other people
funny	a person that is nervous in the company of other people
lazy	a person that doesn't want to make any effort to do anything
shy	a person that acts carefully to avoid possible danger
honest	a person that makes small amount of noise
serious	a person that doesn't laugh very often
cautious	a person that talks a lot
energetic	a person that has a lot of enthusiasm
quiet	a person that doesn't tell lies and obeys the law

Score: /10

2 Read the definitions and write the words. Use the words in the box.

sofa bed bookcase mirror wardrobe stove

1 You cook on it. _____

2 You put your clothes in it. _____

3 You look at yourself in it. _____

4 You sleep in it. _____

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5 You sit on it. It's usually for three people. _____

6 You put books on it. _____

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3 Match the words with the pictures.

dishwasher

fridge

laptop

microwave

remote control

washing machine













Score: /6

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4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

bike boat bus car motorcycle plane taxi train streetcar truck

1 A _____ is big and transports things on roads.

2 A _____ uses electricity. It travels on streets in cities.

3 A lot of people can go on a _____ at the same time. It travels on roads in towns and cities.

4 A _____ has two wheels and an engine. It can go very fast, 200 kilometers per hour.

5 A _____ travels on water.

6 About four people can travel in a _____. You pay the driver when you get out.

7 A _____ has two wheels and you pedal it. It doesn't have an engine.

8 Most families have at least one _____. It has four wheels and you drive it.

9 A _____ flies in the air.

10 You get on a _____ at a train station. It can travel very fast.

Score: / 10

5 Circle the correct words.

1 They often *climb/take* mountains like Mont Blanc.

2 We're boring. We never *have/explore* new places.

3 I always *have/make* a good time with my friends.

4 Let's have some dinner. I want to *taste/explore* local food.

5 You can *take/make* pictures with your new camera.

6 We don't go shopping in New York. We *visit/go* museums.

7 I want to go to the beach. Today is a good day to *lay out/climb* in the sun.

8 We always *make/explore* new friends on vacation.

Score: / 8

6 Complete the definitions with character adjectives.

1 An e___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ person has a lot of energy.

2 If you are f___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ , people like you and you have a lot of friends.

3 A s___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ person doesn't like helping other people.

4 C___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ people never do dangerous sports and they don't like trying new things.

5 H___ ___ ___ ___ ___ people always tell the truth.

6 A s___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ person doesn't laugh very often.

7 If you are t___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ , you talk a lot.

8 L___ ___ ___ people don't like working or helping at home. They prefer watching TV.

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9 F___ ___ ___ ___ people like telling jokes and making people laugh.

10 If you are u___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___, you don't like meeting new people and are happy on your own.

Score: /10

7 Complete the text with furniture words.

I love my bedroom. I have a really comfortable (a) ___ ___ ___ – I sleep very well in it! Next to it, I have a small (b) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ for my alarm clock and my magazines. There's a (c) ___ ___ ___ ___ on it, too, so I can read at night. I have a lot of books in my room and they're on a (d) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___. I have a (e) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ for my clothes. There's a long (f) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ on the front of it so I can look at myself! Under the window, I have a (g) ___ ___ ___ ___ and a (h) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___. I sit there and do my homework. Finally, I have a comfortable, old (i) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ in my room. My friends always sit on it when they come around. It's from our living room, but my mom's got a new one now to put next to our big green (j) ___ ___ ___ ___.

Score: /10

8 Complete the sentences with gadgets.

1 You use a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ to change channels on the TV.

2 You use a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ to wash your clothes.

3 You use a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ to surf the internet.

4 You can cook food quickly in a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.

5 You use a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ to clean your teeth.

6 You can keep food cool in a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.

7 You can make phone calls with a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.

8 You can wash your plates and cups in a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.

Score: /8

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9 Match the adjectives below with their opposites.

serious	shy
dishonest	lazy
confident	selfish
generous	talkative
cautious	funny
energetic	unsociable
quiet	adventurous
friendly	honest

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10 Look at the pictures and write the words.

1 

c___ ___ ___ ___ a mountain

2 

r___ ___ ___ a bike

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3



e___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ new places

4



t___ ___ ___ pictures

5



h___ ___ ___ a good time

6



m___ ___ ___ friends

Score: /6

GRAMMAR

11 Complete the sentences with *there was / there were* or *there wasn't / there weren't*.

1 _____ industries in cities.

2 _____ any cell phones.

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3 _____ a communication system: the telegraph.

4 _____ a radio in many houses, just books.

Score: /4

12 Complete the questions with *Was there* or *Were there*.

1 _____ two beds in the room?

2 _____ a shower in the bathroom?

3 _____ chairs in the living room?

4 _____ carpets in poor houses in the past?

5 _____ a TV in rich people's houses in the 1950's?

6 _____ comfortable beds in rich people's houses in the past?

Score: /6

13 Choose the correct short answers.

1 Were there two beds in the room?
No, there weren't./No, there wasn't.

2 Was there a shower in the bathroom?
Yes, there were./Yes, there was.

3 Were there chairs in the living room?
Yes, there were./Yes, there was.

4 Were there carpets in poor houses in the past?
No, there weren't./No, there wasn't.

5 Was there a TV in rich people's houses in the 1950's?
Yes, there was./Yes, there were.

6 Were there comfortable beds in rich people's houses in the past?
Yes, there was./Yes, there were.

Score: /6

14 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in parentheses.

1 The bus _____ ***(arrive)*** late this morning.

2 I _____ ***(help)*** Martin learn to ride a bike.

3 They _____ ***(visit)*** the Guggenheim in Bilbao.

4 The movie _____ ***(start)*** at half past seven.

5 We _____ ***(taste)*** local food in Taiwan.

6 Emma _____ ***(explore)*** new places in Asia.

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15 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of *be*. Use the affirmative or negative.

1 I _____ at school on Monday because I was sick.

2 My friends _____ at home yesterday. They were at the beach.

3 Sarah _____ very excited yesterday because it was her birthday.

4 He _____ in bed at nine pm last night because he was very tired.

5 Tom was very happy because all his answers _____ correct.

6 The game _____ really boring. It was 0-0.

Score: /6

16 Complete the text with *there was / there wasn't* or *there were / there weren't*.

In 1910, (a) _____ any cell phones, but (b) _____ some cars. (c) _____ a famous car factory in Detroit, USA called The Ford Motor Company and (d) _____ a famous car: the Model T.

Score: /4

17 Write questions with *Was there / Were there*. Then complete the short answers.

1 any cell phones / in 1910?

_____

No, _____

2 any cars / in 1910?

_____

Yes, _____

3 a big car factory in Detroit, USA?

_____

Yes, _____

4 plastic / thousands of years ago?

_____

No, _____

5 electric toothbrushes in the eighteenth century?

_____

No, _____

6 street cars / in the 1900s?

_____

Yes, _____

7 prestigious scientists/ during the Industrial Revolution?

_____

Yes, _____

Score: /7

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18 Write sentences with *there was / there wasn't* or *there were / there weren't*.

In 1900 ...

1 _____ telephones in rich people's homes. (YES)

2 _____ a market in the street on Wednesdays. (YES)

3 _____ cell phones. (NO)

4 _____ a TV in my family's house. (NO)

5 _____ jobs in the countryside. (YES)

6 _____ a maid in rich people's homes. (YES)

7 _____ an efficient means of communication. (NO)

8 _____ big industries in villages. (NO)

Score: /8

19 Write questions for the answers.

1 two beds / in the room?

_____

No, _____

2 a shower / in the bathroom?

_____

Yes, _____

3 children / next door?

_____

Yes, _____

4 big rooms / in poor people's houses?

_____

No, _____

Score: /4

20 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in the box.

come buy costs have pass try

1 My parents _____ a new car yesterday.

2 We _____ a great time at the party last night.

3 They _____ to get on the bus, but it was impossible.

4 A *Ford Model T* _____ $360 in 1916.

5 There aren't any streetcars now. The last one _____ two minutes ago.

6 You _____ to school by bike today.

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21 Write sentences in the simple past.

1 My sister / fly / to Lisbon .

2 They / travel / to Spain / by train .

3 I / go shopping / in Madrid .

4 She / eat / local food / in Colombia .

5 Queen Mary / rule / in the eighteenth century .

6 Christopher Columbus / discover / the Americas .

7 Italians / make / the first ice cream with milk .

8 The cultivation of rice / begin / in China .

Score: /8

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