Focus 4 Unit 2

I. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple, Past Perfect Simple or Past Perfect Continuous.

My hands *were* (be) all dirty because I *had just finished* (just / finish) painting the house.

1. We _____ (already / prepare) everything by the time they _____ (arrive).
2. I _____ (have) a great time last night. I _____ (never / be) to a party like that before.
3. They _____ (get) engaged when they _____ (only / date) for a couple of months!
4. Susan _____ (already / study) French for months when she _____ (meet) Pierre.
5. Mum _____ (lie down) for a few minutes as she _____ (not feel) well all day.

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II. Choose the correct option.

1. We were quite surprised, as they had ***never visited / never been visiting*** us before.
2. Many months later she understood that they had only ***tried / been trying*** to protect her all these years.
3. My eyes were sore because I had ***played / been playing*** computer games all day.
4. She hadn't ***seen / been seeing*** much of the city yet so she asked us to show her around.
5. They hadn't ***made / been making*** the decision yet so we had to remain patient.

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III. Complete the sentences with *who, which, that* or *whose* only where necessary. Sometimes more than one option is possible.

My oldest sister has had a baby recently, *which* was a huge event in our family. My little nephew, [1]_____ is the first grandchild of my parents, is the cutest little boy [2]_____ you could ever imagine. My brother-in-law, [3]_____ 35th birthday was only two days before the birth of his son, looks like the happiest and proudest man in the world. He was an only child and often says that kids [4]_____ have no siblings miss out on very important relationships in life, [5]_____ is why he definitely wants to have more children in the future. My sister and I grew up in a house [6]_____ was filled with siblings and cousins and we had a lot of fun, so we both think he's right about this.

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IV. Rewrite the sentences, using the words in capitals (where present) and not using the words in bold.

My cousin is a pilot. He is visiting us this weekend. WHO
My cousin, *who is a pilot, is visiting us this weekend*.

1. Children who are brought up by one parent are less confident. **who / that**
   Children _____
2. Only children are used to receiving a lot of attention. They may deal with fame better later in life. **are**
   Only children, _____.
3. My cousins live close by. Their mum is my mum's sister. WHOSE
   The cousins _____.
4. Some children go to kindergarten. They develop social skills earlier. THAT
   Children _____.
5. Some children are looked after by their grandparents. They are more likely to be overweight. **who/that**
   Children _____.
6. Some working mothers look after young children. They decide to work from home. LOOKING
   Some working mothers _____.
7. My friend Jackie is an only child. She is used to getting lots of gifts. WHO
   My friend Jackie, _____.

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V. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

self-centred	**affectionate**	**intellectual**	~~**kind-hearted**~~
fair-minded	**witty**	**strong-willed**	**spontaneous**

He's always rescuing sick animals and giving money to charity. He's so *kind-hearted*.

1. For me, a partner should definitely be _____. It's so important to laugh.
2. I'm not surprised she's the owner of a successful business. She's always wanted to start a company and she's very _____.
3. My sister only ever talks about herself and her problems. She's so _____.
4. People who spend a lot of time reading books are often very _____.
5. I wish he was more _____. He'll never do anything unless we've made a plan.

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VI. Read the definitions and write the words. Some letters are given. There is one space for each missing letter.

someone who doesn't think they are better than other people, even when they are very successful – **h *u* *m* *b* *l* *e***

1. someone who keeps calm, even in a stressful or difficult situation –
   l _ _ _ _ - h _ _ _ _ _

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2. someone with the ability to understand and notice things that other people can't see – **p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _**
3. someone who always knows the right thing to say in difficult situations – **t _ _ _ _ _ _**
4. someone who feels nervous or embarrassed around other people – **s _ _ _ - c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _**
5. someone who completes tasks very carefully without missing anything – **t _ _ _ _ _ _ _** **_____/5**

VII. Translate the phrases in brackets into English. Use between <u>three and six words.</u>

1. The characters are _____ (*imponujący*) but the plot is weak.
2. We were quite bored until Jake arrived. He really is the _____ (*dusza towarzystwa*).
3. She has _____ (*zamiłowanie do nauki*) that means she really enjoys studying.
4. Jonny is so calm and friendly. He makes everyone _____ (*czuć się swobodnie*).
5. We'll never finish this project on time unless we _____ (*pomyślimy twórczo*). **_____/5**

VIII. Match the words in A and B to make collocations. Then complete the sentences. You may need to change the form of the verbs.

A

vivid	**painfully**	**roar**	**casual**	**good**	**smile**	~~**supremely**~~	**deeply**	**equally**

B

important	**acquaintance**	**depressed**	~~**confident**~~	**company**	**imagination**	**shy**	**with laughter**	**politely**

Lucy is *<u>supremely confident</u>*. She believes that she can do anything, and she usually can!

1. I was _____ at school. I would only speak to my teacher and my best friend.
2. Getting enough sleep and eating well are _____ for good health.
3. It's hard to _____ when someone is rude to you.
4. I was _____ when I lost my job.
5. The man sitting next to me at the cinema was _____. It was quite annoying.
6. He's always had a _____. That's how he can write such brilliant stories.
7. She's just a _____. I don't know her that well at all.
8. My sister is _____ but she prefers to do things on her own. **_____/8**

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IX. Read the review and complete each gap with one word.

Hotel review

My husband and I stayed in this hotel for one week in May and I have to say we were bitterly *disappointed*. We do not have unusually [1]_____ standards but considering the cost of the room, we expected more. First of all, we both slept very [2]_____ due to the noise. We called reception a number of times to complain about noisy guests. They promised to tell them to keep [3]_____ but this never happened. What's more, there were guests turning up all throughout the night. This would be OK except for the noise of the lift which was right outside our room. Additionally, the whole hotel was very disorganised. We at least expected a neat and [4]_____ room. Finally, the staff were not very helpful. They didn't seem to have any common [5]_____ even when dealing with small problems. This hotel is not breaking the [6]_____ but they are taking large amounts of money from people and providing a very bad service. It definitely does not [7]_____ the requirements of a luxury hotel.

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