

TEENS III

EXAM 1

1- COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES USING SIMPLE PAST

A Grammar: Past simple

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

We are having a brilliant time on our trip to the Atlantic coast of south-west Spain. Yesterday, I ¹ _____ (go) surfing for the first time. At first, I ² _____ (not / like) it at all. It ³ _____ (be) really difficult, and I ⁴ _____ (not / can) stand up on the board. Then the instructor ⁵ _____ (help) me and told me what to do. I ⁶ _____ (relax) and I felt much happier.

B Grammar: Past simple questions

Complete the questions with the correct past simple form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Where _____ (you / go) on holiday last year?
- 2 _____ (they / stay) in a hotel?
- 3 _____ (it / be) Zak's first time on a plane?
- 4 What _____ (be) the best thing on the trip?
- 5 _____ (you / can) go swimming?
- 6 Who _____ (take) that photo?

C Grammar: Past simple questions

Complete the questions with one word.

- 1 'What ____ the food like last night?' 'Delicious!'
- 2 'Where ____ they fly from last time?' 'Buenos Aires.'
- 3 '____ the weather good yesterday?' 'Not bad.'
- 4 '____ you travel alone last weekend?' 'No, with my brother.'
- 5 '____ forgot the passports?' 'My dad.'
- 6 '____ did you buy this morning?' 'A book about castles.'

2-VOCABULARY: COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES USING ONE WORD FROM THE BOX

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wildlife

- 1 It's hot today – remember to bring _____!
- 2 I didn't enjoy visiting the _____ because it was so dark!
- 3 We learned a lot from listening to the _____ in the museum.
- 4 Did you see any _____, like lions, on safari?
- 5 It was great to leave the city and go walking in the _____.
- 6 I loved the paintings in the _____, especially the Van Gogh.

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Last summer, my family went to France. We put our ¹ _____ – four big bags – in the ² _____ of the car and drove to the ³ _____ in the south of England to cross the sea by ⁴ _____. We had to wait one hour because it was ⁵ _____, but it was a ⁶ _____ way to travel because we took the car on the boat.

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- 1 I need to _____ two bags for the flight.
- 2 There was a long _____ of people. They were waiting for the bus.
- 3 When I _____ the bus, I walk to school.
- 4 This train goes through a long _____ under a mountain.
- 5 Our plane leaves from _____ 25 in one hour.
- 6 You can't _____ the plane with all those bags!

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- 2 Can you _____ the rubbish, please? It's in a black bag in the kitchen.
- 3 Do you want to help me _____ this cake? I made it for the party.
- 4 Could you _____ the floor, please? It's very dirty.
- 5 None of our clothes are clean! Let's _____ the washing machine.
- 6 I _____ the housework with my family every Saturday.

3-READ THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE:

An Alternative Plan

The most popular attractions aren't always the best!

Get a better picture

Tourists wait for hours outside the Eiffel Tower to buy a ticket to see Paris from above. The view is free if you go to the top of the Printemps department store on the other side of the river Seine. You also get the Eiffel Tower in your photos.

Take a quick trip

It's a good thing you don't have to pay to see the Little Mermaid statue at Langelinie Pier in Copenhagen, Denmark – it's only 1.25 metres high! There are larger and more interesting pieces of work in the Sculpture Park of the Louisiana Museum a short train ride away.

A secret place

Many tourists visit Pachacámac, a famous Inca city in Peru. However, the most popular destination in the country is Machu Picchu, another Inca city, which welcomes over one million people every year. Both places get crowded! However, less than 50 km away from Machu Picchu, there's a larger Inca site called Choquequirao. It's more difficult to get to, so very few visitors go there.

Small is beautiful

Marrakech in Morocco is an important tourist destination. So is Casablanca, which is famous because of the 1942 movie named after it. Fewer tourists visit the fishing port of Essaouira. It's smaller than the other cities, but just as interesting.

Same scenery, no crowds

The most popular island in Indonesia is Bali, which can get very busy. The island of Flores is further from the main airport in Bali (there are no direct international flights to the island), but it has fantastic beaches just like all the Indonesian islands. Apart from the Komodo National Park, Flores is the only island where you can see Komodo Dragons – the most amazing reptiles.

Pay less and relax

More tourists go to Iceland today than in the past, and many of them spend time relaxing in the hot water of the Blue Lagoon. Iceland has many other hot baths, however, such as Mývatn Nature Baths further north. These are often much cheaper.

4-READING COMPREHENSION: LOOK AT THE ARTICLE AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION:

- 1 Where does the writer say is a good place to take a photo of Paris?
A ☐ The top of a department store
B ☐ The top of the Eiffel tower
C ☐ Next to the river Seine

- 2 Where is the statue of the Little Mermaid?
A ☐ The Louisiana Museum
B ☐ The Sculpture Park
C ☐ Langelinie Pier

- 3 Which ancient Inca site does the writer suggest visiting?
A ☐ Choquequirao
B ☐ Machu Picchu
C ☐ Pachacámac

- 4 Why does the writer suggest visiting Essaouira?
A ☐ It is more famous than Casablanca.
B ☐ It is more interesting than Marrakech.
C ☐ It is smaller than Casablanca and Marrakech.

- 5 What does the island of Flores have that you can't find on Bali?
A ☐ Unusual wildlife
B ☐ Beautiful beaches
C ☐ An international airport

- 6 Why does the writer suggest going to the Mývatn Nature Baths?
A ☐ It is more relaxing than the Blue Lagoon.
B ☐ It is cheaper than the Blue Lagoon.
C ☐ It is further north than the Blue Lagoon.

5-CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO MAINTAIN A CONVESATION

- 1 Girl ___ was your weekend?
Boy It wasn't bad, thanks.
A ☐ What B ☐ How C ☐ Where
- 2 Boy I went climbing last Saturday.
Girl ___ Did you have fun?
A ☐ And you? B ☐ Do you? C ☐ Really?
- 3 Girl I missed the basketball competition because I was ill.
Boy ___ Are you feeling better now?
A ☐ That's amazing. B ☐ That's sad. C ☐ That's interesting.
- 4 Boy We visited my grandparents yesterday.
Girl ___ How were they?
A ☐ Did you? B ☐ Have you? C ☐ Were you?
- 5 Girl I got a surprise present yesterday!
Boy ___ What was it?
A ☐ How awful! B ☐ How about you? C ☐ How lovely!
- 6 Boy What did you think of the exhibition?
Girl I thought it was awesome. ___
A ☐ And you? B ☐ Were you? C ☐ Really?

7- COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING PAST CONTINUOUS

- 1 I _____(clean) the house all afternoon yesterday.
- 2 My sisters _____(not / do) their homework. They were watching TV.
- 3 I couldn't see you in the library. Where _____(you / sit)?
- 4 _____(Max / study) last night? He didn't come to the party.
- 5 At ten o'clock yesterday morning, we _____(play) basketball.
- 6 Sue _____(not / make) dinner at six o'clock. She was still at work.

8- COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING **SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS**

- 1 What _____(you / do) when I called you? Were you busy?
 - 2 I _____(go) swimming on Sunday morning.
 - 3 What time _____(they / have) dinner last night?
 - 4 We were very tired because we _____(travel) all night.
 - 5 Oscar _____(not / tidy) his room – he was playing video games!
 - 6 Sue _____(not / cook) last night. She went to a restaurant.
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- 1 We did our homework early, so we _____(not / do) it when our dad arrived home.
 - 2 Beth washed her hair and read some of her book, then she _____(go) to sleep.
 - 3 When the rain _____(start), Tom was swimming in the sea and Zak was riding his bike.
 - 4 My parents were sitting on chairs and my brother _____(lie) on the sofa.
 - 5 First, James cut the potatoes and then I _____(cook) them.
 - 6 Yesterday afternoon, I was playing video games and my sisters _____(read) the newspaper.

9- RECOGNIZING **COLLOCATIONS**

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- 1 When I empty the dishwasher, I _____ the dishes with a towel.
- 2 Would you prefer to cook dinner or _____ the cooker after?
- 3 Dad always tells me to _____ my clean clothes before I put them away.
- 4 We hardly ever _____ the dishes because we've got a dishwasher.
- 5 How often do you _____ the plants?
- 6 Isabel always forgets to _____ her bed in the morning.

10- CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE **VERB TENSE**

When I was 10, we ¹ ___ in Oxford. Our garden had trees, long grass and a small pool. One afternoon, I ² ___ past the pool when I heard something strange. I ³ ___ and listened carefully. I heard the noise again and ⁴ ___ there was a huge frog sitting in the grass. It was unusual. It ⁵ ___ orange spots and black eyes. I went to check what it was. But while I ⁶ ___ it up, a bird must have caught it, because it was gone!

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| 1 A ☐ live | B ☐ are living | C ☐ lived |
| 2 A ☐ walked | B ☐ was walking | C ☐ walk |
| 3 A ☐ stopped | B ☐ stop | C ☐ was stopping |
| 4 A ☐ was realizing | B ☐ realized | C ☐ realize |
| 5 A ☐ is | B ☐ has | C ☐ had |
| 6 A ☐ look | B ☐ was looking | C ☐ looked |

11- **LISTENING ACTIVITY:** LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATION AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

- What is the man's job?
A ☐ Pilot
B ☐ Tour guide
C ☐ Instructor
- Where are the two friends?
A ☐ The train station
B ☐ The bus station
C ☐ The airport
- What are the two people discussing?
A ☐ Things to do on a trip
B ☐ Which flight to book
C ☐ When to go on a trip
- Why is the woman going to Manchester?
A ☐ To take a test
B ☐ To visit friends
C ☐ To go shopping
- What does Linda explain?
A ☐ What she ate
B ☐ Who she met
C ☐ Where she went
- What did the woman do when her holiday went wrong?
A ☐ She shouted.
B ☐ She moved.
C ☐ She complained.