Name _____
Class _____

American ENGLISH FILE 4

File Test 5
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Example: If I was rich, I *would travel* (travel) around the world.

1 I'd never have gotten to the airport on time if I _____ (take) the bus.
2 We could have finished much earlier if we _____ (have) fewer breaks.
3 You _____ (not crash) the car if you hadn't been using your phone.
4 I wouldn't eat there if I _____ (be) you. The service is awful.
5 Trevor _____ (not go) on the trip if he'd known how much it was going to cost.
6 If you _____ (spend) less on clothes, you might be able to rent a nicer apartment.

6

2 Underline the correct verb forms.

Example: You **wouldn't be / wouldn't have been** here now if you hadn't worked hard.

1 You'd know what to do if you **were listening / 'd listened** to her instructions properly.
2 I **wouldn't go / wouldn't have gone** to his going-away party even if he'd asked me.
3 I'd help you fix your bike if I**'d known/ knew** how to do it.
4 You'd be able to enjoy the sun today if you**'d done / 'd have done** your work yesterday.
5 We**'d have cleaned / 'd clean** the house if you'd told us you were coming today.
6 You wouldn't be so hungry now if you**'d eaten / 'd have eaten** a good breakfast.

6

3 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: If you *like* romantic movies, you'll love this DVD.
will like like liked

1 We'll take a picnic to the park unless it _____.
will rain 's raining will have rained
2 If you make pizzas, you _____ a very hot oven to cook them in.
need 're needing ''ve needed
3 Unless you _____ too tired, we'll keep walking until we get to the top of that hill.
've felt 're feeling aren't feeling
4 If we're going to that new restaurant tonight, I _____ anything this afternoon.
'm not eating 'won't have eaten won't eat
5 If you aren't full, it's obvious that you _____ enough to eat.
won't have had haven't had aren't going to have
6 If people make sure they eat a good diet, they _____ lots of vitamin pills.
don't need aren't needing will need

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Name _____
Class _____

American ENGLISH FILE 4

File Test 5
Reading and Speaking A

READING

Read the article about survival. Five sentences have been removed. Which sentence A-F fits each gap (1-5)? There is one extra sentence you do not need to use.

Survival stories

We've all heard amazing stories in which people struggle heroically to survive against all the odds. [----1----] The truth, though, is that not all survivors are quite so heroic. As these two stories show, the will to survive isn't always so strong.

As an experienced sailor, Lynn Walker knows nothing is ever certain on the high seas. However, when she took on the job of sailing a luxury yacht from Tahiti to San Diego, she must have believed that it would be one of the less complicated trips she had done. Little did she know that after a week of calm sailing the weather would change dramatically, bringing a tropical depression from Central America to blast the yacht with 60-foot waves. Lynn found herself battling against Hurricane Raymond. [----2----]

Lynn was unconscious for a long time. When she did finally come around, she realized that the boat had miraculously righted itself, and that she had been saved by the lifeline connecting her to the boat. [---3----] Tragically, she could see Simon, her boyfriend, lying dead in the water.

There was plenty of food on the boat, and the weather was calm again, but Lynn could only feel an overwhelming sense of hopelessness. She found that she couldn't eat, and simply sat on the soaking wet deck. It was as if she had given up and was waiting to die. Then, all of a sudden, a voice in her head told her to survive. She managed to put up a makeshift sail, and consulting the surviving charts on the boat, somehow sailed to Hawaii.

Another story is set in the thrilling yet terrifying Marathon des Sables, arguably the world's toughest foot race. Competitors attempt a six-day, 150-mile run across the Sahara Desert in temperatures of over 90 degrees. Just imagine getting lost. That, however, is exactly what happened to an Italian policeman called Marco Contadino, a regular competitor, when he took part in the race in 1996. [-----4-----] Marco should have stopped and waited for the storm to calm down, but he kept on, desperate to stay in seventh place in the race, only to find that when the wind dropped he could no longer see the course. He reached for his water bottle and found there were only a few drops left in the bottom of it.

For three whole days Marco tried to find his way back to the course, with barely any water and no idea what direction he was heading in. He started to visualize the agonising death he would soon have to face. A friend had once told him that dying of thirst was the worst of all possible deaths. Fearing such a long and painful death, he decided to cut his wrists with a knife. But, short of water, his blood was thick and would not flow.. [---5----] Five more days passed until, miraculously, a group of Tuareg nomads found him and took him to a village. Marco discovered he was in Algeria, 130 miles away from the race course.

A She had tied it to herself moments before the boat had first gone under the waves.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Name _____
Class _____

American ENGLISH FILE 4

File Test 5
Reading and Speaking A

B A sandstorm developed as he was running, which covered the marks of the course he was following with sand.
C In desperation, he headed out into the desert one more time, expecting to die.
D Something went wrong, and soon disaster struck.
E It was an unequal battle, and the boat soon turned over.
F We wonder what we would have done in similar impossible situations and find it hard to imagine how these people found the strength to stay alive.

Reading total		10

WRITING

Write an article for your school magazine about the following topic.

"An exciting trip"

Write 140-180 words. Include the following information:

- **say when and where the trip took place**
- **describe what happened**
- **explain how you felt after this experience.**

Writing total		10
Reading and Writing total		20

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Name _____
Class _____

American ENGLISH FILE 4

File Test 5
Listening, and Writing A

LISTENING

1 Listen to five people talking about what they would do if they found a wallet. Choose from the list (A-F) what each speaker says . Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A I would call the police.
B I would take it and use the money.
C I would leave it on the ground.
D I would put it back on the ground after looking at it.
E I would leave a note about the wallet near where I found it.
F I would give it to the police.

Speaker 1 [ ]
Speaker 2 [ ]
Speaker 3 [ ]
Speaker 4 [ ]
Speaker 5 [ ]

	5

2 Listen to a man talking about an explorer and his achievements. <u>Underline</u> the correct answer.

1 Sir Ranulph Fiennes had a medical problem the **first / second / third** time he tried to climb Everest.
2 The thing that Sir Ranulph was most afraid of while climbing Everest **was getting lost / being up very high / feeling too cold**.
3 From the top of Everest, Sir Ranulph felt he could almost touch the **moon / stars / clouds.**
4 When he reached the top of Everest, Sir Ranulph felt **proud / terrible / worried**.
5 At the top of the mountain, Sir Ranulph took photos of **the other people there / a flag / the view.**

	5

Listening total		10

LIVEWORKSHEETS