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UNIT 5 TEST | Version A

Part B • Listening, Reading and Writing

LISTENING

1 [Audio UT5.01] Listen to a man talk about his life. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

1 The man worked as a manager all his life. ___

2 He took photos of the city in the morning. ___

3 The man put some of his photos online. ___

4 A company put his photos on their website. ___

5 His next book is about nature. ___

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2 [Audio UT5.01] Listen again. Choose the correct answer (a or b).

1 When he was younger, the man wanted to be an ___.

a artist **b** office worker

2 The man arrived at work at ___ every day.

a seven o'clock **b** half past seven

3 After he retired, the man ___ in his free time.

a played sports **b** put his photos online

4 The man thought the woman's idea was ___.

a amazing **b** interesting

5 He met the woman from the book company in ___.

a a café **b** her office

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READING

3 Read the text about a party. Match the information (1–5) with the paragraphs (A–D).

1 The food and drink at the party. ___

2 Where the writer bought Kristi's present. ___

3 What Kristi's parents bought her. ___

4 When the guests arrived. ___

5 Preparing the house for the party. ___

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What a great time!

A
Last weekend, I went to my cousin Kristi's birthday party. It was a surprise so she didn't know anything about it. A month before, my aunt sent me an email about the party. She said they wanted it to be a surprise so I didn't say anything to my cousin. I asked her what she wanted as a present, but I didn't ask her about any plans for her birthday. She wanted a new bag so I bought one online. It was red because that is her favourite colour.

B
On the day, I arrived early. My aunt and uncle asked me to help them get the house ready for the party. Kristi went shopping with her brother that morning so she wasn't at home. We put balloons in the living room and there was a lot of food in the kitchen. My aunt made a cake and there was pizza, fruit, ice cream and lemonade.

C
Everyone arrived at two thirty, but Kristi and her brother didn't come home until three o'clock. When Kristi opened the front door, everyone shouted "Happy birthday!" She was very surprised, but she laughed and smiled. She was very happy to see all her family and friends. Then we all started to eat and drink, but we didn't eat the cake.

D
After that, Kristi opened her presents. She liked the bag I bought her. Her parents gave her driving lessons as a present. She was really happy because she wants to learn to drive as soon as possible. In the evening, we ate the birthday cake and sung happy birthday to Kristi. The party was from three o'clock until nine thirty in the evening. It was a great day.

4 Read the text again. Complete each sentence with one or two words from the text.

1 The writer bought Kristi a _____ for her birthday.

2 Kristi and her brother _____ before the party.

3 The writer's aunt made a _____ for Kristi.

4 The guests arrived at the party at _____.

5 The guests ate the birthday cake in _____.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part A • Grammar, Vocabulary and How to …

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Last Saturday [1] _____ (be) my birthday, but I [2] _____ (not have) a party this year. This year, my parents and I [3] _____ (want) to do something different so we [4] _____ (go) to the beach for lunch. My two best friends [5] _____ (come) with us. After lunch, we [6] _____ (play) on the beach, but we [7] _____ (not swim) because the sea was too cold! We were tired when we [8] _____ (arrive) home.

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2 Complete the conversations with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

do	go	live	meet	study	watch

1 **A:** What [1] _____ you _____ yesterday?

B: I [2] _____ my sister for lunch.

2 **A:** [3] _____ you _____ shopping yesterday?

B: No, we went to the cinema. We [4] _____ a fantastic film.

3 **A:** How long [5] _____ you _____ in Rome?

B: Two years. I [6] _____ Italian for one year and then I worked for a year.

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MID-COURSE TEST | Version A

Grammar, Vocabulary and How to …

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

1 ___ you know my grandmother?
A Is
B Do
C Does
D Have

2 ___ on the grass.
A Not walking
B Can't walking
C No walk
D Don't walk

3 This is ___ pen.
A me
B I
C my
D mine

4 ___ money do you have?
A What many
B How much
C What much
D How many

5 ___ do you live?
A When
B Why
C Who
D Where

6 My grandparents ___ teachers!
A were
B was
C is
D be

7 James ___ dinner for his family.
A cooks
B cooking
C cook
D to cook

8 Are there ___ flowers in your garden?
A lot of
B much
C many
D some

9 Do you have ___ rice?
A any
B a
C some
D an

10 They haven't ___ any coffee.
A have
B got
C be
D take

11 I want ___ egg for breakfast.
A a
B an
C some
D any

12 We don't eat ___ bread.
A much
B many
C some
D lots

13 Anna and Ben enjoy ___ shopping!
A going
B to go
C go
D went

14 Lucas doesn't like ___ books.
A read
B to read
C reading
D reads

15 Give me ___ bottles over there.
A these
B this
C that
D those

16 ___ got lots of friends.
A His
B He
C He's
D Him

17 ___ is my sandwich here.
A These
B This
C That
D Those

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Describe the picture to your partner.

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5 Write about one of the topics below. Write about 80 words.

1 Write about a place you visited on holiday.
Include this information:

- **Where you went.**
- **Who went with you.**
- **What you did.**

OR

2 Write about a photo of your family.
Include this information:

- **Where you were.**
- **What you did.**
- **Who is in the photo.**

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