

Unit 2 Test | A

Listening

- 1  Track 2 Listen to a conversation about a hiking camp and complete the notes with a short word or a phrase in each gap.

Glen's hiking holiday

Bad weather stopped them from visiting a ¹ _____ on Tuesday. They found some plants and the ² _____ were a strange colour. They saw some ³ _____ on the last day. On ⁴ _____, they didn't sleep inside. They made a ⁵ _____ when they stayed on the mountain

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Vocabulary

- 2 Choose the correct answer.

- 0 We have a ____ climate. It's usually only around 20°C in the summer.
a mild **b** hot **c** cool
- 1 There's ____ on the roads. Please drive carefully.
a sun **b** snow **c** cloud
- 2 The weather here is ____ nice: sunny every day.
a totally **b** very **c** absolutely
- 3 The ____ is lovely – the sky is turning orange.
a sunset **b** waterfall **c** cave
- 4 Be careful when you walk to school – the ground is ____.
a warm **b** ice **c** icy
- 5 It's raining, but not much. It's just a ____.
a shower **b** storm **c** thunder
- 6 The weather is ____ today – it's very stormy.
a bad **b** good **c** fine
- 7 I love to sleep ____ in the summer.
a sunset **b** stars **c** outside
- 8 Summer in the city is ____ boiling.
a very **b** absolutely **c** totally

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- 3 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 0 When the sun is shining, it's sunny.
- 1 Some animals that live here can attack people, so I'm q_____ worried.
- 2 When it's very windy here, there are s_____ winds.

- 3 A f_____ can happen when there is heavy rain and rivers grow.
- 4 We walked along the narrow p_____ beside the river.
- 5 The weather today is c_____ different from yesterday.
- 6 Ezra taught me how to make a s_____ to sleep in when I'm in the forest.
- 7 Don't forget to drink a lot of water tomorrow – it will be boiling h_____.

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Grammar

- 4 Choose the correct option.

- 0 I relaxed / was relaxing on the beach when the temperature fell.
- 1 Aidan *didn't want* / *wasn't wanting* to go outside because it was cold.
- 2 What *did you do* / *were you doing* in the forest at 4 p.m. yesterday? It was foggy then.
- 3 Mia *took* / *was taking* a lot of photos on her trip.
- 4 We *watched* / *were watching* TV when we heard the thunder.
- 5 Stan *didn't know* / *wasn't knowing* about the weather because he missed the forecast.

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- 5 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs below.

chat not play not sit move see use

- 0 Orest saw lightning in the sky five minutes ago.
- 1 They _____ out in the garden when it got windy – they were in the living room.
- 2 I love the summer. At 9 p.m. last night my friends and I _____ in the park.
- 3 When _____ you and your family _____ to Manchester? Do you like it here?
- 4 We _____ football in school when snow began to fall. We were at home.
- 5 Misha _____ her weather app a lot on holiday.

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Reading

6 Read the article and choose the correct answer.

Living in the sky

Gabriela lives in El Alto, Bolivia

When people hear the words 'South America', they usually think of a very hot climate, with high temperatures and lots of sunshine. This is true in some places to the north, like Venezuela and parts of Brazil, but it isn't like that in my city, El Alto, in Bolivia. El Alto is a large city – about 1.2 million people live here. But what's very strange about it is that it's high up – 4,150 metres above sea level! It is the only city in the world at this height. In comparison, the capital city of Bolivia, La Paz, is over 3,500 metres.

Because it's high up in the mountains, it has a cold climate and this means in winter the minimum temperature is -4 degrees Celsius. This feels absolutely freezing to me! And in summer the temperatures rise to a maximum of 17 degrees. Also, it can snow at any time of the year, even in summer! There are lots of totally awesome things to do here. Last weekend I went to our huge street market. They sell lots of nice food, clothes and other things there. While I was looking around, I found and bought a colourful hat from a local woman. One month ago my class went on a school trip to Moon Valley – a really beautiful area with mountains around it. While we were enjoying the view, we saw some unusual plants there, too. And at night we watched the stars. We could see hundreds of them there because the sky was so clear at night. El Alto has a problem, though. Last week at school we were learning about climate change, and we learnt that because temperatures are rising around the world, and sometimes there are droughts here, we need to save all the water that we can on rainy days. I hope the situation improves in the future because I love my city!

- 0 Gabriela says the weather in El Alto
a changes every year.
b is different from the countries next to it.
c is always warm and sunny.
- 1 El Alto is
a a big city in Bolivia.
b the capital city of Bolivia.
c a small city.

- 2 According to Gabriella, the weather in summer can be
a windy. b very hot. c unusual.
- 3 At the market, Gabriela
a sold a hat.
b got something to wear.
c ate some food.
- 4 Gabriela says their city has a problem with the weather because
a it's too hot.
b it needs to rain more.
c it snows all year.
- 5 Which of these is an opinion, not a fact?
a There are lots of awesome things to do here.
b At night you can watch the stars.
c It's high up – 4,150 metres above sea level!

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Language functions

7 Complete the dialogue with sentences a–f below.

- Anya: Oh no! It's starting to rain! Aagh!
- Shaun: ⁰ b
- Anya: I'm trying to bring the clothes in from outside. I don't want them to get wet.
- Shaun: ¹ _____
- Anya: Yes, that would be great. ... Oh no, I've dropped these T-shirts on the ground! Now they're dirty!
- Mum: ² _____
- Shaun: It's not her fault, Mum.
- Anya: ³ _____
- Mum: Well? What happened?
- Anya: ⁴ _____
- Shaun: I thought they were dry, too.
- Mum: ⁵ _____
- Anya: Sorry, Mum! I'll help you.
- a I dropped them. I didn't realise they were still wet!
- b Anya! What are you doing?
- c What's going on? Anya, why did you do that?
- d Never mind, let's pick them up and I can wash them again.
- e Do you need some help?
- f I'm so sorry, I can explain, Mum.

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