AB Language School
Book 4 – Middle Review A

Name: _____ Date: _____

I – LISTENING:

1. Listen to the dialogue. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

a) Jennifer says that Peter wants _____ to be passive.

b) Jimmy likes women who have good _____, not good brains.

c) Peter admits he is not always politically _____.

d) Jennifer asks Peter if he thinks she is his _____ assistant.

e) Peter is in a hurry because the _____ is going to start soon.

II – READING:

Read the text. Select True or False.

Breaking up is hard to do

We asked four people to tell us about their worst break-ups. Their stories will amuse you—or scare you!

John: Melissa and I were together for seven years. We were engaged, and we had set the wedding date for next spring. I gave her a huge diamond ring—it took me almost a year to save enough money for that ring. One day, I noticed she wasn't wearing it. She said, "Oh, I must have left it in my apartment." I asked her why she took it off in the first place. She looked very uncomfortable and made up some excuse about not wanting to scratch it while she was cleaning her kitchen. Later that day, we went back to her apartment with some take-out, and her kitchen was filthy. I knew she had lied about why she took the ring off. I emailed her best friend to ask where Melissa was the night before. It was pretty clear that she had been out on a date with someone else. I was heartbroken, but I let her keep the ring. My advice: Just because you're with somebody for a long time doesn't mean you should get married. Be sure before you make the commitment.

Francesca: I met Phil in college. He was the most fun-loving guy I had ever been around. For two years, we were inseparable, and I think I laughed the whole time. Then my best friend, Chelsea, asked me a question I'll never forget: "Where do you see yourself in five years? Will you still be with Phil?" I realized that Phil was fun, but he wasn't relationship material. At least, not long-term; he was more of a buddy. I thought about how often he had borrowed money from me or expected me to pay for dinner. He was fun, but he couldn't hold down a job! I broke up with him that night. He was so hurt; he said he would never laugh again. Every time I saw him after that, he was wearing black and looking depressed. To this day, I worry about crushing his fun-loving spirit. I still haven't found anyone as exciting as Phil, but I think I did the right thing. He needed to grow up, and I needed to get serious.

Tami: Paolo and I had only been going out for a few months when the most embarrassing thing happened. We were having a romantic dinner at my house, and all of a sudden, there was a knock at the door. It was his parents! They barged right in and started asking me all kinds of personal questions. "What do your parents do for a living? Do you have any medical problems? What are your goals for your career?" It was crazy! I looked over at Paolo for help, and he was just sitting there with his head down, staring at his shoes. It turns out, he hadn't told them about me yet, and they had found out about me from one of his friends. They followed him to my house that night. Don't get me wrong—I think it's fine to have a good relationship with your parents, and I would have been happy to meet them in a normal way—but they went too far! I could see that Paolo would never stand up to them. They would always rule his life. So, I told him not to call me again.

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Rick: I had the worst day ever. It was raining, and I arrived late to work, completely soaked. Somehow, on the way in, I lost my wallet. I didn't have any money for lunch. Then a bunch of files mysteriously disappeared on my computer. I spent all day trying to recover them, but I couldn't. At the end of the day, my boss called me into her office. She fired me! All I wanted to do when I got home was sink into my wife's arms and tell her all my troubles. But when I got home, all my stuff was out in the yard! It was still raining, so everything, even my best suit, was ruined. There was a big sign on the front door: "Rick, I want a divorce. Jenn." I just turned around and went to a hotel. It was awful. Jenn said later that she was sorry about Rick losing his job and maybe it wasn't the best day to do what she did. But she still wanted a divorce. I'm happier now because I realize she could be a little bit cruel. Plus, she was a terrible housekeeper.

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1. Jenn did not know about Rick's terrible day at work when she asked for a divorce.	☐	☐
2. Tami was happy to see Paolo's parents at her house.	☐	☐
3. Paolo's parents tried to find Tami's house, but they drove past it.	☐	☐
4. Phil was fun-loving but not very financially stable.	☐	☐
5. Melissa scratched her engagement ring while cleaning her kitchen, and John was heartbroken.	☐	☐

III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY:

3. Choose the correct option to complete each sentence. Using present tenses: Simple present, Present continuous or Present perfect.

1. Ray ... sad because his girlfriend is moving to Argentina.

a. be ☐
b. get ☐
c. is ☐

2. Liz only ... Rafael through Facebook. They've never actually met.

a. knowing ☐
b. is knowing ☐
c. knows ☐

3. They aren't ... lately. I think they're going to break up.

a. getting along ☐
b. get along ☐
c. get alonging ☐

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4. I haven't ... Robert since his birthday party. I really miss him.

a. see
b. seeing ☐
c. seen ☐

5. Rachel and Zoe ... to the movies on a double date tonight.

a. are going ☐
b. do go ☐
c. go ☐

4. Match the parts of the sentences to form emphatic forms.

1. I do	**a.** don't want to settle down before I'm 30.
2. I do believe that	**b.** find the most nerdy men in the bar.
3. This guy certainly	**c.** is financially stable. Look at that car!
4. Angela definitely seems to	**d.** you need to be friends before you start dating.
5. I don't know about you, but I sure	**e.** like to cook, but I still want to go out at times.

5. Complete the sentences with the correct word, related to relationships.

1. You should hang out with someone a lot before you _____ in together.

2. I _____ in love with Jason when I saw him holding my sister's baby.

3. My mom thinks I'm crazy, but I want to get back _____ with Juan.

4. I was very _____ to him until I found out he has five children.

5. You won't believe this - Debbie is _____ on her husband!

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6. Match the word and the description. Relate to Types of friend.

1. family	**a.** I recognize her face and say hello to her.
2. good friend	**b.** We tell each other everything.
3. friend	**c.** I can always count on my sister Stacey.
4. acquaintance	**d.** I only get to see Zeke about once a year.
5. very close friend	**e.** Brieanne and I hang out every week.

7. Match the parts of the sentence. Decide if you are going to use Present perfect or Present perfect continuous.

1. The polar ice caps have been	**a.** has gotten hotter in recent years.
2. Environmentalists have	**b.** trying to get more people to ride the bus.
3. The temperature in the summer	**c.** risen in the last ten years.
4. The jellyfish population in the oceans has	**d.** shrinking since 1979.
5. City officials have been	**e.** been arguing about the benefits of electric cars.

STUDY FOR THE TESTS!

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