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Vocabulary (10pts total) 10/10

Task – False friends (1pts for each correct answer)

Please take a look at the following sentences. Replace the **bold** words with a word from the word list.

Example: The company was **IGNORING** the safety concerns of its workers to save on costs.

Correct: **Neglecting**

Word list:

carry – vendor – splash – regret – terms – catchy – siblings – shady – roller coaster – a pair (of socks/clothes)

1. The man was standing under the **dark** tree.
Correct: shady
2. I bought **two socks that go together** at the clothing store.
Correct: a pair of socks
3. The ride at the amusement park went up and down very fast.
Correct: roller coaster
4. My brothers and sisters are older than me.
Correct: siblings
5. Be careful! Don't throw water on me.
Correct: splash
6. I can't stop singing this song because it is easy to remember.
Correct: catchy
7. We bought ice cream from the person selling food on the street.
Correct: vendor

8. I feel sorry about what I did yesterday.

Correct: regret

9. My dad uses hammers and screwdrivers to fix things.

Correct: tools

10. Can you take this bag with you, please?

Correct: carry

Grammar (20pts total) 20/20

Task – fill the blank (2,5pts for each correct answer)

Please look at the exercise below and fill in the blank with the correct grammar. You will see present simple, present continuous, past simple, and there is/there are.

Present Simple

Example: She **works** (work) in a shop.

- My sister __ walks __ (walk) to school every day.
- **Do** your parents __ __ key in this town?

Present Continuous

- Look! The baby __ is sleeping __ (sleep).
- We are __ having __ (have) dinner at the moment.

Past Simple

- Yesterday, I __ visited __ (visit) my grandparents.
- They __ didn't play __ (not/play) football last weekend.

There is / There are

- __ There is __ a park near my house.
- __ There are __ any apples on the table?

Reading (15pts total) 15/15

Task – Read the following article about their favorite day of the week. After reading, continue with the reading comprehension task down-below.

My Favorite Day of the Week

Everyone has a favorite day of the week. Some people like weekdays, and other people like weekends. Every day is different, and people choose their favorites for different reasons.

Many people like Saturday because they do not have school or work. They can sleep a little longer, meet friends, play sports, go shopping, or watch a movie. Some families go to the park or have lunch together. Saturday is often a busy and fun day.

Other people like Sunday because it is usually quieter. They enjoy staying at home, reading a book, watching TV, or cooking with their family. Some people go for a walk or visit their grandparents. Sunday is also a good day to relax before Monday.

Some people like Friday the most. After school or work, they know the weekend is coming. They feel happy because they have more free time. They can make plans with their friends or family.

People have different hobbies, routines, and jobs, so their favorite day is not always the same. Every day can be special if you spend it doing something you enjoy.

Reading comprehension task (2,5pts for each correct answer)

Please, read the instructions below:

Highlight the right answer:

1. **Why do many people like Saturday?**
 - a) Because they have school.
 - b) Because they usually have free time.**
 - c) Because they go to bed early.

Write the correct answer:

2. Name two activities people do on Sunday.

Answer: On Sunday the people usually read a book or watch TV.

Write the correct answer:

3. Why do some people like Friday?

Answer: Some people like Friday because know the weekend is coming

Write if it's true or false:

4. True or False?

a) Everyone has the same favorite day. **False**

b) Some people visit their grandparents on Sunday. **True**

Write the correct answer:

5. According to the text, why do people have different favorite days?

Answer: The people have different favorite day because have different routines, jobs, and hobbies. Something go to school or works every week.

Listening (15pts total) 15/15

Listening comprehension task (3pts for each correct answer)

You will hear the conversation between two people. A man is going to ask a woman about herself before they go to a conference together. Highlight the right answer below.

1. What is her name?:

Carla

Carmen

Karin

2. Her nationality:

Argentinian

Algerian

Armenian

3. Her job:

Freelancer

self-taught

Self-employed

4. Specifics about her job:

She's an artist

She's a journalist

She's a reporter

5. Why is she at the conference?:

Research an article

Investigate a project

Inspiration for her art

Writing (20pts total)19/20

Context

Your town has received extra money to improve cultural life for residents.

The town council is considering these three options:

- Organizing more live music events
- Creating free music lessons for young people
- Building a new music studio for the community

Task

Write an email to the town council recommending one of those options.

Write between **80–120 words**.

Your email should:

- Clearly state which option you recommend
- Explain why you chose it
- Describe the benefits for local people
- Use a polite and semi-formal tone

Hello, thank you for the good news!

My name is Georgina Giuffrida, I live in the city and I love music.

I recommend building a new music studio for the community. I chose this option because many people do not have a place to practice music.

A music studio can be open **for all community**(for all communities or for the whole community): children, young people, and adults.

Local people can **be creating**(can create) music, take lessons, and meet other people with the same interest. I think it is the best option for everyone.

Thank you for your attention.

Georgina.

Speaking (20pts total) 17/20**Task – Speaking****Instructions:**

Choose one topic.

Talk for 1–3 minutes.

You can use the questions to help you.

1. My Free Time

Talk about what you like to do in your free time.

You can include:

- Your favorite hobby
- When you do it
- Who you do it with
- Why you like it

2. My Last Weekend

Talk about what you did last weekend.

You can include:

- Where you went
- Who you were with
- What you did
- If you enjoyed it and why

3. My Town

Describe the place where you live.

You can include:

- Where it is
- Places you like
- Things you can do there
- Why you like (or don't like) your town

