Units 1–8 TEST A

Name:	
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Score:	

A	Listen to Paulo and Georgia talking. Check (✓) the correct answers. (2 POINTS)
	1. Georgia wishes she 2. Paulo thinks she should
	\square could do a better job \square write about it
	\square had another teacher \square change schools
	□ could be a better writer □ talk to her teacher
В	Listen to Dave and Michelle talking. Check (✓) the correct answers. (2 POINTS)
	1. Michelle wants 2. Michelle tells Dave to first
	\square to plan a pool party \square cut up the chicken
	☐ to know who's bringing the food ☐ cut up the onions and celery
	\square to eat some chicken salad \square bake, barbecue, or broil the chicken
C	Check (✓) the correct words to complete the conversation. (5 POINTS)
	Mr. Peterson: Dan, you mind washing the dishes?
	should could would
	Dan: Can I do it later? I don't to go to practice tonight.
	\square have \square must \square ought
	Mr. Peterson: No. You do it now. Our guests are arriving in an hour.
	□ needs □ should □ would
	Dan: All right, but you give me a few minutes to finish this video game?
	(4)
	\square should \square ought \square could
	Mr. Peterson: Well, OK, but better start right after that.
	□ you'll □ you'd □ you've
D	Match the answers with the questions. (6 POINTS)
	Where are you going on vacation next year? a. In a few hours.
	2. Did you go camping last summer? b. About two weeks.
	3. Have you ever been to a national park? c. Maybe I'll just stay home.
	4. Could you please call the travel agency? d. No, we went to the beach.
	5. Can you tell me when you're arriving? e. No, I haven't.
	6. How long are you going to be away? f. I'd be glad to.



Read each conversation. Check (\checkmark) the correct response. (5 POINTS)

1. A: B:	Would you mind waiting here, please?
D. □	Sorry. I'm cold.
	I'm sorry. I can't. I don't have time.
	Yes, I agree. We are!
2. A: B:	What are you going to do Saturday?
	I probably won't do anything.
	That doesn't sound like much fun.
	It's too early.
3. A: B:	You'd better take a sweater with you.
	This one is better.
	Thanks. I will.
	Yes, you should.
	Do you know where the nearest bus stop is?
B:	
	That's great. I really appreciate it.
	Sure. Would you like to see them? No, I'm sorry. I don't.
	I wish I could take a vacation.
B: □	That's too bad. Why not?
	I know what you mean.
	I don't like to, either.
Comp	plete the paragraph with words from the box. One word will not be used. (5 POINTS)
alı	most speugh more
as	most enough more fewer too
My cit	ty has some serious transportation problems. First, there aren't buses, and
many	of the buses are crowded. There is a subway system, but the subways are
busy,	too – they're as crowded the buses. Part of the problem is there's too littleof
parkir	ng downtown. There should be either cars, or one or two (5)
	ng garages.

1. The city passed	a new bill to build several new bike			
\square lanes	\square lights \square spaces			
2. Your boots are wet before you walk on my clean floor.				
\square Take them o	ut $\ \square$ Turn them off $\ \square$ Take them off			
3. Molly's new apa	rtment is amazing. It's so bright and			
☐ run-down	\square dingy \square modern			
4. When I travel, I	don't usually bring a large suitcase. I use my in:	stead.		
\square first-aid kit	\square carry-on bag \square vaccination			
5. I only	_free apps onto my tablet.			
\square download	\square back up \square run down			
6. Could you	the TV, please?			
☐ turn down	\square take out \square put down			

Complete this convers	ation with the	simple past or the present perfect of the verbs
A:(1)	you ever	(try) the Indian drink chai?
	(2)	not have) any for a long time.
A: When(3)	you _	(drink) it?
B: Last winter. I	(4)	_ (make) it for my roommate
when the weather		(get) really cold



Read about the Winter Carnival. Then circle T (true) or F (false). (4 POINTS)

Quebec's Winter Carnival

Quebec's Winter Carnival is a special celebration in Canada. This holiday started about 50 years ago and lasts for 17 days each year. It celebrates the sights and sounds of winter.

The Winter Carnival has a special character called *Bonhomme Carnaval*. Bonhomme Carnaval looks like a snowman, but he is really a man in a snowman's costume. Bonhomme Carnaval is present at all of the carnival activities, and he plays an important role as the symbol of the celebration.

There are many exciting activities at the Winter Carnival. For example, there are night parades. There is also a snow sculpture display. This display is like an outdoor museum, where artists show sculptures they have made out of snow. Finally, there are many sporting events such as ski races, canoe races, and even a "snow swim." The Winter Carnival has become very popular with tourists. Now almost a million people come to this northern city to visit the carnival each year.

- 1. T F Quebec's Winter Carnival started about 17 years ago.
- 2. T F Bonhomme Carnaval is a man dressed as a snowman.
- 3. T F The snow sculpture display takes place indoors.
- 4. T F About a million tourists visit the carnival each year.

POINTS)

\square downloading \square to download
ow often texts to your friends?
I \square send \square you send
get better cell-phone service here.
could \square can
business reports.
\square to prepare \square preparing
receive a gift, make sure you write a thank-you note.
☐ When ☐ After
t word in each sentence. Then write the correct word or words on the blank. (5 POINTS)

2. As a teenager, I didn't like to take away the trash.

4. July was the month where I visited my grandparents. _____

5. Would you mind open the window? _____

3. Did you used to collect comic books when you were a child? _____