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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 8**GRAMMAR****PART 1****Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.**

- 1 I _____ get together with my friends on weekends. I see them three times a month.
A never
B seldom
C usually
- 2 Pauline exercises _____ week. That's more than Fred. Fred exercises twice a week.
A every
B once a
C three times a
- 3 Everyone in my office _____ public transportation to work.
A take
B takes
C taking
- 4 Shen almost _____ visits his grandparents when he is home during the holidays. He sees them most times when he is home.
A never
B always
C sometimes
- 5 Pietro _____ dinner with his family every Sunday. This Sunday his mom is making a traditional Italian meal.
A has
B had
C have
- 6 Julian _____ dinner after work. He does not like to eat out.
A cooks frequently
B sometimes cooks
C always cooks

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PART 2

Write the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses. Make the first sentence an affirmative statement and the second sentence a negative statement.

- 1 My brother has a lot of books. He _____ **(like)** to read.
My sister prefers to watch TV. She _____ **(like)** to read.
- 2 Bob loves concerts and plays. He _____ **(go)** to concerts and plays often.
Dan and Jill like to stay home. They _____ **(go)** to concerts and plays often.
- 3 I'm hot. I _____ **(want)** to go swimming.
Jim is cold. He _____ **(want)** to go swimming.
- 4 Kate lives far from work. She _____ **(drive)** a long time to get there.
We live near work. We _____ **(drive)** a long time to get there.

READING**PART 3**

Read the article. Then choose the correct answers.

Late every November, people in the United States get together for a holiday called Thanksgiving. It is a public holiday on the fourth Thursday of November, and it is a tradition that everyone can enjoy. This day celebrates the end of the year's food growing before the cold winter months.

People usually spend Thanksgiving with family and close friends. People eat traditional foods like potatoes, sweet corn, and other fall vegetables. The main food is turkey, a bird that looks like a very large chicken and tastes like one too. Turkey is so popular on Thanksgiving that people sometimes call the holiday "Turkey Day."

The day after Thanksgiving has also become a popular day in the last 30 years. This day is Black Friday. Many people do not usually work on the day after Thanksgiving, so they go shopping on this day. There are many special sales and stores are very crowded on Black Friday.

The winter holiday season starts on the weekend of Thanksgiving. It is a fun time of year for all to enjoy.

- 1 The main idea of this article is to describe _____.
 - A the winter holiday season
 - B the history of Thanksgiving
 - C how people celebrate Thanksgiving
- 2 Why do some people call Thanksgiving "Turkey Day"?
 - A because turkey is a traditional Thanksgiving food
 - B because "Turkey Day" was the old name for Thanksgiving
 - C because people make many different foods with turkey on Thanksgiving

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3 According to the article, what do people do on Black Friday?

- A work
- B shop
- C eat turkey

LISTENING**PART 4**

Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.

1 Melanie's friend _____ has a party for New Year's Eve.

- A always
- B seldom
- C sometimes

2 Where is Ron from?

- A Spain
- B the Netherlands
- C the United States

3 Who makes oliebollen for New Year's?

- A Ron
- B Ron's parents
- C Ron's uncle

4 Most likely, Ron will NOT _____ with his brothers.

- A eat oliebollen
- B set off firecrackers
- C take a flight home

5 When will Ron go to Europe?

- A next year
- B tomorrow morning
- C tomorrow night

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SPEAKING**PART 5**

Think about a holiday in your country. Describe the holiday in your response. Include information about:

- The name of the holiday
- The history of the holiday (Why do people celebrate the holiday?)
- What do you usually do on the holiday?
- Do you like the holiday? Why or why not?
- Use adverbs of frequency (*always, never, often, etc.*) if you can.

WRITING**PART 6**

Traditions are important to our cultures. They also make our cultures interesting. Think about some traditions from your culture. Write a paragraph about them. Use adverbs of frequency (*always, never, often, etc.*) in your response. Think about the following questions:

- What are the traditions?
- What do people do?
- What do people wear?
- What do people eat?
- Why are the traditions important?
