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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 11**GRAMMAR****PART 1**

Choose the correct answers to complete the paragraph.

Welcome to Bob's Cookies factory! Let me tell you a little about the company. There was a young man named Bob Vielma who decided to open his own cookie company. He **(1) worked / has worked** in a bakery for ten years. He **(2) saved / has saved** his money, and in 1979 he **(3) started / has started** his own bakery. Since then, Bob's Cookies **(4) grew / has grown** tremendously. Last year, the company **(5) made / has made** \$94 million. We **(6) improved / 've improved** our production capacity greatly over the years we've been in business—and we continue to do so. So far this month we **(7) produced / 've produced** 200,000 boxes of cookies! Bob **(8) worked / has worked** hard to create exciting new flavors, and he **(9) developed / has developed** more than twenty cookie recipes. And even though it's only June, this **(10) was / has been** another thrilling year, as Bob introduced a brand new flavor of cookie. Bob's Cookies are America's favorite cookies.

PART 2

Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses using the present perfect or simple past.

- 1 In the 1970s, Bob _____ **(be)** skinny.
- 2 Since then he _____ **(gain)** weight.
- 3 In the 1970s, Bob _____ **(be)** unsuccessful in school.
- 4 Since then, he _____ **(become)** a successful businessman.
- 5 In the 1970s, Bob _____ **(work)** as a bakery assistant.
- 6 Since then, he _____ **(learn)** how to manage a company.
- 7 In the 1970s, he _____ **(be)** single.
- 8 Since then, he _____ **(find)** a special person.

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PART 3**Choose the correct answers to complete the paragraph.**

Over the past ten years, Bob's Cookies has become the leading cookie company in the United States. The value of the company **(1) climbed / has climbed** steadily since it first opened in 1979. The company has opened locations in 12 foreign countries—last year, it **(2) opened / has opened** its first store in Mexico. Since the mid-1990s, the company **(3) sold / has sold** billions of dollars' worth of cookies. What does Bob say about his success? "I have always wanted to make people happy. I guess I've done that. And I'm glad that people **(4) started / have started** to think of Bob's as America's favorite cookie."

READING**PART 4****Read the passage about Stephen King. Then answer the questions.**

Stephen King has written more than 60 novels and almost 200 short stories. As a child in Portland, Maine, he enjoyed reading horror comics. He began writing in school, where he sold his stories to his friends. But his early success as a writer did not continue without problems. After two years of being married, in 1973, he wrote his first novel, *Carrie*, about a teenage girl with frightening magical powers. It received thirty rejections. Discouraged, King threw the book away. Luckily for him and his many future fans, his wife removed it from the trash and encouraged him to submit it again. This time the publishers accepted it. Since 1974, King has sold more than 350 million books around the world. In addition to his books, he has written for movies and television. He has received many awards including the World Fantasy Award for Life Achievement, which he won in 2004.

- 1 Which sentence best describes the reading?
 - A Stephen King dealt with failure before becoming a famous writer.
 - B Stephen King had many difficulties during his writing career.
 - C Stephen King has sold many books and movie and television scripts.
- 2 Which sentence describes the sequence of events in Stephen King's life?
 - A he got married, he wrote *Carrie*, he won the World Fantasy Award for Life Achievement
 - B he wrote *Carrie*, he got married, he won the World Fantasy Award for Life Achievement
 - C he got married, he won the World Fantasy Award for Life Achievement, he wrote *Carrie*

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LISTENING**PART 5****Listen to the conversation between Vince and Linh. Then choose the best answers.**

- 1 Linh is describing _____ to Vince.
 - A her experiences of living in America
 - B the challenges of living in America
 - C her previous jobs

- 2 According to the conversation, which sentence is true about Linh and her husband?
 - A They plan to move to Vietnam.
 - B They are both from Vietnam.
 - C They met in America.

- 3 Which sentence best describes Linh's path to becoming a financial analyst?
 - A She studied in Vietnam and then in the United States and then became a financial analyst.
 - B She did all of her studies in Vietnam and came to the United States to become a financial analyst.
 - C She did all of her studies in the United States and then became a financial analyst.

- 4 Which choice describes the sequence of Linh's life?
 - A she got married, she moved to America, she finished graduate school
 - B she moved to America, she finished graduate school, she got married
 - C she finished graduate school, she moved to America, she got married

- 5 Linh _____ adjusted to American life.
 - A has not
 - B slowly
 - C quickly

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SPEAKING**PART 6**

Think about a difficult experience in your life. Did you fail or did you succeed? Describe the experience and consider the following in your response:

- What happened?
- When did it happen?
- Why was it difficult?
- If you succeeded, what did you do to overcome it?
- How did it affect you?
- What do you know about yourself now that you didn't before the experience?

WRITING**PART 7**

Failure is the key to success; each mistake teaches us something.—Morihei Ueshiba

Write a paragraph about what this quote means. How does it relate to failure and success? Remember to use the present perfect and simple past. Look at ways to start your sentences and use them in your writing.

- I believe this quote...
- For example, when I was younger, I tried to . . .
- Even though I failed several times, I still learned a lot. I . . .
- As a result of my experience, I have become . . .
