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

Choose the correct answers to complete the paragraph.

I met Hakim Ah Fatt on my first day of university. We are both **(1) study / studying / studied** languages and **(2) take / are taking / takes** the same classes. People **(3) are thinking / thought / think** that he comes from the Middle East but he is actually from England. His parents are originally from Malaysia and they now **(4) live / is living / have lived** in Kuala Lumpur. He misses them and **(5) isn't seeing / doesn't see / not seeing** them much at the moment. He **(6) wants / is wanting / is going to want** to stay in America and become a teacher. At this university many of us are from different countries. We **(7) are feeling / felt / feel** like we understand other cultures because nearly everyone is from a foreign country these days.

PART 2

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.

- 1 Tara always _____ her mom on the weekend, so she can't join us for dinner next Sunday.
A visits
B visited
C is visiting
- 2 Peter _____ for his new pen. Do you know where it is?
A searches
B search
C 's searching
- 3 I _____ Beatrice didn't change her name when she got married.
A believe
B am believing
C believed

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- 4 The train _____ arrives on time.
- A usually
 - B right now
 - C tomorrow
- 5 Where _____ from? She has a very unusual last name.
- A does Tina come
 - B is Tina coming
 - C has Tina come
- 6 They never _____ me when I speak Chinese.
- A understood
 - B are understanding
 - C understand

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READING**PART 3****Read the article. Then answer the questions.****Changing Your Name in America**

People change their names for many reasons. In America, the most common and easiest time to change your name is when you are getting married or divorced. When people are getting married they can legally change their names to their partner's surname, combine both surnames, or create a new surname that includes a part of both their last names, (for example the actors Alexa Vega and Carlos Penso changed their last name to PenaVega when they got married). When people are divorcing they can easily change their last name back from before marriage.

However, there are other reasons people want to change their first, middle, or last names. People who want to recreate their identity and their birth name is no longer appropriate for their new profile; people who hate the name they were born with; immigrants who often want to change their name to fit into their new culture.

Whatever the reason for giving yourself a new name it is legal to do so, except if you are doing it for criminal reasons. The process is easy and usually a lawyer is not necessary—even though in most states you pay a fee of around \$175. Expect a lot of paper work, because you are changing everything that has your old name on it, for example, your passport, social security card, driver's license, credit cards, medical records and much more. There are online services available if you are finding the process difficult, but of course this is going to cost more money.

Another thing to know if you are thinking of changing your name, is that you cannot name yourself after someone famous or use a word that is trademarked, which means no other company or person can use it. Also your new name cannot be a number or a symbol.

- 1 When people get married in America they _____ change their names.
 - A never
 - B always
 - C sometimes
- 2 Which of the following is true according to the article? Changing your name _____.
 - A is legal and not expensive
 - B requires a lawyer
 - C is becoming very popular
- 3 The article states that _____ is the most difficult.
 - A changing your personal documents
 - B adjusting to your new name
 - C creating a new identity

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LISTENING**PART 4****Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.**

- 1 How would you summarize the main idea of the listening?
 - A Matt made it possible for Jason to check his bank information.
 - B Jason realizes he needs to change banks.
 - C The bank wants Jason to change his personal information.
- 2 Jason agrees with Matt that he _____.
 - A often forgets his user name
 - B never forgets his passwords
 - C 's always forgetting his passwords
- 3 How do Matt and Jason get help?
 - A They make a phone call.
 - B They write an email.
 - C They send a message online.
- 4 What is causing the problem?
 - A Jason can't remember his user name.
 - B Jason doesn't know his password.
 - C There is a problem on the bank's site.
- 5 Jason's email address is his _____.
 - A secret number
 - B password
 - C user name

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SPEAKING

PART 5

Talk about yourself and where you come from. How do you think your name is connected to your personal identity and culture? Would you change your name?

WRITING

PART 6

Read the email from Samantha. Imagine you are Leda, and write Samantha a response. Be sure to answer all of Samantha’s questions in your email to her.

Hi, Leda.

How are you doing these days? I heard you got married. I’m really sorry we couldn’t come to the wedding. How was the wedding? Did you change your last name?

We’re all fine. I’m writing to tell you that we’re not living in California anymore. We just moved to Oregon. Also, we’re expecting a baby! We’re looking for an interesting name for our new daughter. Do you have any ideas? Right now, we’re thinking about *Gabriella* because it has good nicknames. For example, *Gabby*, *Bree*, and *Ella* all seem good to us. How do those nicknames sound to you? We hope you’ll write soon and tell us your news.

Love,
Samantha

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