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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 24**GRAMMAR****PART 1**

Choose the correct answers to complete the conversation. There may be more than one correct answer.

1 **Agatha:** “The professor wants our assignments by Wednesday.”

Joseph: Agatha said that the professor _____ our assignments by Wednesday.

- A is wanting
- B wanted
- C has wanted

2 The policeman said, “The speed limit on this road has always been 50KM an hour.”

The policeman told me that the speed limit _____ always been 50KM an hour.

- A has
- B had
- C was

3 Burt said, “In my new job I’m traveling all the time.”

Burt just told me _____ all the time.

- A that I’m traveling
- B he’s traveling
- C that he travels

4 Seth and I only buy organic food.

_____ organic food.

- A They said they only bought
- B They told me that they only buy
- C They told me that they are only buying

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5 We told our mother it was a great party.

They _____ mother that it was a great party.

A told their

B said to our

C have told their

PART 2

Choose the correct answers to complete the paragraph.

Last week, I went on a date with a woman named Alice. I had a great time and I thought she did, too. She said she liked Indian food, so I took her to an Indian restaurant. She also **(1) tells / told / has told** me that she wanted to see a movie, so we went to a show that she picked. I enjoyed being with her, and at the end of the night she told me she **(2) did have / has / had had** a good time, too. She even **(3) said / told / talked**, “We should do this again.” But when I talked to my best friend Laura, she told me that her friend Sue **(4) had talked / talks / talk** to Alice about the date, too. But she got a different story. Laura said Alice **(5) doesn’t enjoy / hasn’t enjoyed / hadn’t enjoyed** the date as much as me. I’m very upset.

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READING**PART 3****Read the article. Then choose the correct answers.**

Up until about twenty years ago many adopted children were never told by their families that they had been adopted. Families thought it was better to conceal the information to protect everyone. This led to adults discovering later in their lives that their “parents” were not their biological parents. The name given to these people is “late discovery adoptees.” The impact of this depends on the individual, but everyone who experienced it says that their initial reaction was intense shock.

Many people begin their own searches for their biological families. The reasons for this vary, but many say that they always had felt they didn’t belong or hadn’t looked like anyone in their families. When some did ask if they were adopted, they describe their parents’ responses as “partial truths.” For example a typical answer was, “Why would you ask that?” or simply “Of course you are a part of the family,” or sometimes, “Oh, don’t be silly.” None of these are lies, but certainly not the truth either.

Other late discovery adoptees have been told by a friend or relative who usually have the best intentions, but the results are pretty much the same. One man said that his adopted mother’s sister had told him when he was 35 years old. He said, “I know she didn’t mean any harm, but it sent me into years of depression before I could come to terms with it. When I asked her why she decided to finally tell me, she said she had lived with the secret for so long and believed that I had the right to know the truth.” For almost every late discovery adoptee, the initial discovery is extremely distressing and painful.

Therapists say it is better that a child is told gradually beginning from an early age. Paul Ascot, a social worker says, “These days most parents are not as secretive about adoption, and begin the discussion from the very beginning, even when the child may not even understand what they are saying. This is very healthy behavior and prepares the child for when they begin to have their own identity issues.

1 According to the article, which of the following is true?

- A There is no more secrecy around adoption these days.
- B It is easier when you learn that you have been adopted later in life.
- C Families did not mean to hurt their children by not telling them the truth.

2 ____ who their biological parents are.

- A Relatives or friends of the family should tell adopted children
- B Many parents these days understand the problems of not telling their children
- C It is much better for children not to know

3 In the last paragraph Paul Ascot, the social worker says that ____.

- A it is better to begin talking to children even when they don’t understand what you are saying
- B talking to children when they are old enough to understand is the most beneficial
- C children often have identity issues that are caused by their parents’ habits

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

- 1 What was the topic of conversation between Greg and Cindy at dinner?
 - A Greg's life
 - B Cindy's job
 - C Cindy's interests
- 2 How does Cindy know Wendy ?
 - A They are colleagues.
 - B They are both friends of Beth.
 - C Greg introduced them.
- 3 Cindy doesn't want another date with Greg because _____.
 - A he doesn't like the same food as her
 - B she thinks he is selfish like her last boyfriend
 - C he says he likes her too often
- 4 What line shows that Beth understands why Cindy didn't enjoy her date?
 - A "Poor Greg. He totally misunderstood the evening."
 - B "He's a great friend of mine, but sometimes when Greg gets an idea in his head he won't listen to any one."
 - C "It really doesn't seem like he is going to have much success when he asks her out again then."
- 5 According to the listening which is most likely to happen?
 - A Wendy will tell Cindy to go on another date with Greg.
 - B Beth will call Greg.
 - C Cindy will decide to date Greg.

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SPEAKING

PART 5

Think about a time when someone told you a lie. What did the person say? Did you know it was a lie? Why did the person tell a lie? How did you feel? Do you believe it is OK to lie about some things? Explain the reasons why you feel the way you do.

WRITING

PART 6

The famous writer, Virginia Woolf, once said, *"If you do not tell the truth about yourself, you cannot tell it about other people."*

Describe what you believe Woolf meant by this quote, and explain how it may or may not relate to your own life.

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