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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 4**GRAMMAR****PART 1**

Choose the correct answers. Some sentences may have more than one correct answer.

- 1 _____ Jeff proposed to Emily, they had already been dating for two years.
A When
B After
C By the time
- 2 On the day of the presentation, I _____ practiced many times, so it was really easy for me.
A had
B had been
C had already
- 3 David had already seen the movie once before, so he _____ surprised by how it ended.
A wasn't
B isn't
C hadn't
- 4 When I left China and first arrived in the U.S., I felt nervous because I _____ been to a foreign country before.
A have not
B hadn't
C had never
- 5 By the time we arrived in Paris, I _____ awake for 22 hours! I was exhausted.
A 'd been
B was being
C have been being
- 6 I was so hungry _____ home, because I had been out all day and hadn't had lunch or dinner.
A after I got
B when I left home
C by the time I got

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PART 2**Choose the correct answer to complete the conversation.**

- 1 **A:** How long had you _____ in the apartment when Enrico moved in with you?
B: Only two months.
A live
B lived
C been living
- 2 **A:** Did you know many of your co-workers when you went on the company trip?
B: No, at the time I _____ working there for only about a month.
A was
B had been
C hadn't been
- 3 **A:** You seemed really tired at the party on Friday.
B: Yeah, I'd been _____ soccer all afternoon.
A play
B played
C playing
- 4 **A:** At that time my English was quite basic. I had only been studying for about six months.
B: But now you _____ for two years, so your English is excellent!
A study
B were studying
C 've been studying
- 5 **A:** So your computer broke? How annoying!
B: Well, I _____ it almost every day for about six years so it's not surprising.
A use
B was used
C had been using

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6 **A:** Did you hear about Steve? He's back in the hospital.

B: Yeah, I heard he _____ taking his medicine so he got sick again.

A didn't

B hadn't

C hadn't been

READING

PART 3

Read the article. Then choose the correct answers.



When she was young she was a child prodigy, and now she is an international star and one of the most successful living artists in the world of classical music. Meet Vanessa-Mae.

Born in Singapore in 1978, Vanessa-Mae moved to London at the age of four with her mother and British stepfather. Her musical talent was clear from an early age: she began playing piano at the age of three and started on the violin when she was five. At the age of eight she started intensive violin study at the National Conservatoire of Music in Beijing. After completing her studies in Beijing, she returned to the U.K. and entered the Royal College of Music in London.

Vanessa-Mae's first professional performance was in 1988, at a musical festival in Germany. Though at this time she had already performed several times on children's TV shows in the U.K. In the same year, she first started performing with the Philharmonia Orchestra in London. From this point onwards, her success in the world of classical music continued to grow and grow. As well as releasing a number of best-selling classical albums, Vanessa also recorded pop music, including a collaboration with Janet Jackson. One of the highlights of her career so far was an amazing performance of part of the "Summer" section of Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons* at the 2002 Winter Paralympics in Salt Lake City.

By 2006, Vanessa-Mae had sold over 10 million records and had become, according to the *Sunday Times* newspaper, the wealthiest entertainer under the age of 30, with a fortune of around \$60 million. She continues to be well-loved and to inspire young classical musicians around the world.

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- 1 What is this article about?
 - A Vanessa-Mae's wealth
 - B Vanessa-Mae's life and career
 - C why Vanessa-Mae is so popular
- 2 When Vanessa-Mae was young, _____.
 - A she played the violin in Singapore
 - B she showed an early talent for music
 - C she moved from London to Singapore
- 3 Which of the following is the correct order of Vanessa-Mae's performances?
 - A a festival in Germany, children's TV shows in the U.K., the Paralympics
 - B the Paralympics, a festival in Germany, children's TV shows in the U.K.
 - C children's TV shows in the U.K., a festival in Germany, the Paralympics

LISTENING**PART 4**

Listen to the conversation. The, choose the correct answers.

- 1 Jerry first met Dante when he was _____.
 - A a child
 - B working on a cruise ship
 - C touring the U.S. and Canada
- 2 By December last year, the trio had been touring the U.S. and Canada for _____.
 - A 2 years
 - B 8 months
 - C 18 months
- 3 What is their new album influenced by?
 - A Cuban music
 - B Eastern music

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C Canadian music

4 Mary started playing the drums _____ she started playing guitar.

A before

B after

C at the same time

5 How old was Mary when she started playing the guitar?

A 13

B 18

C 20

SPEAKING**PART 5**

Imagine you are Jerry Green. A journalist is interviewing you about your group. Use the information below to answer the questions.

- 2008 Jerry meets Dante and they start playing together.
- 2010 Dante introduces Mary to Jerry. The three start playing together.
- 2011 The Jerry Green Trio releases their first album. Sells only 2,000 copies in first year.
- 2014 Release second album.
- 2012 Second album sales reach 1 million. The trio becomes famous in U.S.
- 2015 The trio takes a break after 18 months touring.
- 2016 The trio celebrate 6th anniversary of playing together.

- 1 How long had you been playing with Dante when you first met Mary?
- 2 By the time you released your first album, how long had the three of you been making music together?
- 3 Had you already become famous in the U.S. by the time you released your second album?
- 4 By the time you took a break in 2016, how long had you been touring for?
- 5 How long have you been making music as a group?

WRITING**PART 6**

Imagine you are writing a short biography about yourself. Write two to three short paragraphs about your early life. Use the questions below as prompts and change or add extra details if necessary. Use the past perfect in your response.

- How did you feel on your first day of high school? Why?
- How long had you been studying at school by the time you met your best friend?

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- What did you like most about your best friend?
- By the time you finished high school, how did you feel and what experiences had you had?

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