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A  Listen to the conversation between Nancy and her mother. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

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| 1 Nancy was supposed to make the gazpacho. | True / False |
| 2 Nancy had planned this dinner as a surprise for Martin. | True / False |
| 3 Martin found out that he had passed the exam about a week ago. | True / False |
| 4 Nancy got a ride with Maria after work. | True / False |

_____ / 8 (2 points each)

B Choose the correct answer.

EXAMPLE: something happens to someone
we sympathize with or identify with

C

1 about the changes from being a child to
becoming an adult

2 makes you feel great and really
happy about life

3 you don't understand everything
until the very end

4 about something terrible that
happens to the main character

5 frightening or unnatural things happen

6 unfortunate things repeatedly
happen to a character

7 so happy or sad that it is sure to
make us cry

8 supposedly true but very difficult
to believe

A horror story

B mystery

C human interest story

D feel-good story

E hard-luck story

F coming-of-age story

G tall tale

H tearjerker

I personal tragedy

J family saga

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

C Complete the phrasal verbs with a preposition from the box.

down out to together up with

EXAMPLE: I don't think Jorge is coming. We should give up on him.

- 1 This weekend I'm not doing much. I'm just going to hang _____ with friends.
- 2 Jason didn't do his part of the project. He really let us _____.
- 3 I don't want to mess _____ your plans for this weekend, so please go with someone else.
- 4 I'm sorry I am late. I was held _____ in traffic.
- 5 We're really looking forward _____ finishing this course. It has been a very long year!
- 6 I think I'm coming down _____ a cold. I can't stop sneezing.
- 7 Ruslan didn't do well on his test. Let's take him out on Friday and cheer him _____.
- 8 Give me a call on Saturday and let's see if we can get _____, and go out in the evening.

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D Complete the sentences with the past perfect or the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses ().

Last summer we went (go) on vacation to Miami. We arrived at the airport late because we realized that we ¹ _____ (leave) our passports at home. When I ² _____ (pack) the suitcases the night before, I ³ _____ (forgot) to put in our passports. It was terrible! We ⁴ _____ (drive) back home, picked up the passports, and ⁵ _____ (return) to the airport. Fortunately, check in ⁶ _____ (not/start) yet. The flight to Miami was great. The only problem was that when we ⁷ _____ (arrive) in Miami, I realized that I ⁸ _____ (not/pack) my swimsuit!

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

E Complete the sentences with the correct form of *was/were going to* or *was/were supposed to*.

EXAMPLE: We studied in silence because we weren't supposed to speak in the library.

- 1 Don't worry. The kids _____ arrive until 9 a.m.
- 2 The teacher had said that we _____ bring our own pencils to the exam.
- 3 Why is Valeria here? She had said she _____ come to class today.
- 4 I _____ turn off my cell phone when the plane took off, but I forgot.
- 5 They _____ take the exam on Wednesday, but the teacher changed it to Thursday instead.
- 6 Manuel had homework to do last night. He _____ be watching TV.
- 7 When my sister found out she _____ go to the Caribbean, she got her passport right away.
- 8 Devin and I _____ visit our grandmother today, but our car broke down.

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F Read the email. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

Dear Mr. Gonzalez,

Please accept my apologies for the way we left your apartment. We know that we were supposed to leave it cleaner than when we arrived, but we didn't. I can promise you that it will never happen again.

I would like to explain why we didn't clean the apartment the way we were supposed to.

On the last evening of our vacation, we invited some friends we had met to the apartment. We were going to get together with them at the apartment and then go and hang out with them on the beach. However, things got very complicated. When our friends arrived, they told us that they had lost the keys to their apartment. So we told them that they could stay the night with us.

We had planned to get up very early in the morning and clean the apartment. But the alarm didn't go off and we overslept. Our friends were supposed to help us clean it, but they made up some excuse and left without helping us. We ended up cleaning the apartment on our own, and as you know, we did it very badly. We were going to throw away the trash but we didn't have time because we had to rush to the airport.

We had a great vacation in your apartment and we are already looking forward to coming back next year. In fact, we were going to ask you if we could book it again. However, we realize that you might not want to rent it to us again since we messed up. We understand if you go ahead and keep some of our deposit money.

We are truly sorry for the inconvenience we have caused and hope that you accept our apology.

Kind regards,

Emilio Ballesteros

- 1 Why did Emilio write the email?
 - A Because he and his friends had damaged the apartment.
 - B To ask Mr. Gonzalez if they could return again next year.
 - C Because he and his friends had left the apartment dirty.
- 2 What had Emilio planned to do the night before he left?
 - A to clean the apartment
 - B to have a party with his new friends
 - C to go to the beach with his new friends
- 3 What did Emilio actually do the night before he left?
 - A He and his new friends stayed in the apartment.
 - B He and his new friends went to the beach.
 - C He went to his new friends' apartment.
- 4 Why was the apartment dirty?
 - A Because Emilio and his friends overslept and they didn't have enough time to clean it properly.
 - B Because Emilio and his friends didn't know how to clean the apartment.
 - C Because Emilio thought that his new friends were going to clean it, but they didn't.
- 5 How does Emilio try and apologize to Mr. Gonzalez?
 - A He writes an email and offers to pay Mr. Gonzalez.
 - B He writes an email and suggests that Mr. Gonzalez keep some money from the deposit.
 - C He offers to rent the apartment again next year.

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