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BURSA ULUDAĞ ÜNİVERSİTESİ
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Material No: 2

NEW ENGLISH FILE 7/A

A. Complete these sentences using ‘was, were, wasn’t and weren’t’.

A: Hi Carl! Where 1. _____ you last night?

B: I 2. _____ with Sara. We 3. _____ on the quiz machine.

A: 4. _____ you happy?

B: No, I 5. _____

A: What about you, Rosie? Where 6. _____ you?

B: I 7. _____ with Barbara.

A: 8. _____ Dominic with you?

B: No, he 9. _____. I think he 10. _____ with Kieran.

A: But I thought they 11. _____ with you.

B: No, they 12. _____. I don’t know where they 13. _____.

B. Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use “was, wasn’t, were, weren’t”.

1. A: _____ you at home yesterday?

B: Yes, I _____.

2. They _____ really happy after they won the football game.

3. My sister _____ a college student last year.

4. Thomas _____ on the train at three-thirty yesterday afternoon.

5. A: _____ Jennifer tired after she finished work?

B: No, she _____.

6. My car broke down, so I _____ late for my appointment.

7. A: _____ Laura and Susan surprised?

B: No, they _____.

8. The cookies _____ delicious, so I ate three of them.

9. A: _____ you at the library yesterday?

B: No, I _____.

10. Many dinosaurs _____ really huge.

11. I _____ born in 1996. When _____ you born?

12. The movie we saw last night _____ very funny.

13. I _____ a waiter last year, but I changed my job in September.

14. My favorite program _____ on TV at eight o’clock last night.

15. My classmates _____ in class. They were outside.

ANSWER KEY: A. 1. were 2. was 3. were 4. were 5. wasn’t 6. were 7. was 8. was 9. wasn’t 10. was 11. were 12. weren’t 13. were

B. 1. were / was 2. were 3. Was 4. was 5. was / wasn’t 6. was 7. were / weren’t 8. were 9. were / wasn’t 10. were 11. was / were 12. was 13. was 14. was 15. were



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C. Circle the correct option.

1. Was / were Carl with Sara last night?
2. Yes, he was / were.
3. Was / Were they with Steve?
4. Yes, they was / were.
5. But they wasn't / weren't with Dominic.
6. Was / Were Rosie with them?
7. No, she wasn't / weren't.
8. Where was / were you last night?

ANSWER KEY: C. 1. was 2. Was 3. Were 4. were 5. Weren't 6. Was 7. Wasn't 8. Was

NEW ENGLISH FILE 7/B

D. Read the text and complete with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

copy like look paint stay stop travel use visit walk

Last Saturday, we 1. _____ a big art gallery in New York. We 2. _____ by bus. The bus 3. _____ near a park. We 4. _____ through the park to the museum. In the gallery we 5. _____ at a lot of paintings and drawings. After that, we 6. _____ our favorite painting in our notebooks. On Sunday morning, I 7. _____ in bed late. I was tired! In the afternoon, I 8. _____ a picture for my mom. I 9. _____ lots of different colors. My mom was happy – she 10. _____ my picture a lot!

E. Complete with the simple past form of the verbs.

Seurat was a French painter. He 1. _____ (live) in Paris, France. He 2. _____ (study) art there. He 3. _____ (not travel) a lot during his life. He 4. _____ (start) to draw in black and white. Then he 5. _____ (learn) about science and colors. He 6. _____ (use) lots of colors in his paintings. He 7. _____ (not mix) the colors. Some people 8. _____ (not like) his paintings because they were different. Seurat 9. _____ (not live) very long. He 10. _____ (die) when he was 31.

ANSWER KEY: D. 1. visited 2. travelled 3. stopped 4. walked 5. looked 6. copied

7. Stayed 8. painted 9. used 10. liked

E. 1. lived 2. studied 3. didn't travel 4. started 5. learnt 6. used

7. didn't mix 8. didn't like 9. didn't live 10. died



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F. Complete the dialog with “did or didn’t”.

A: _____ you visit the art gallery last weekend?

B: No, we _____.

A: Oh! _____ you stay home?

B: No, we _____. We visited a movie museum.

A: Really! _____ you learn a lot there?

B: Yes, we _____. We learned about making movies.

A: _____ you like the museum?

B: Yes, I _____. It was really interesting!

NEW ENGLISH FILE 7/C

G. Complete the sentences. Use the negative form of the underlined verbs.

Yesterday...

1. I drank coffee but I _____ tea.
2. She found her purse but she _____ her keys.
3. The children broke the window but they _____ the door.
4. He had a shower but he _____ breakfast.
5. My father made a cake but he _____ any pastries.
6. We spoke English and French but we _____ German.

H. Fill in the blanks in the past simple with the verbs in the box.

go	be (3)	see	drink	swim	eat	fall	get
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Jenny’s birthday party 1. _____ a lot of fun. We 2. _____ all so happy to be together. We 3. _____ for a walk on the nature trail, where we 4. _____ a snake! Then we 5. _____ in the lake. That 6. _____ fun until Joey 7. _____ off. Then we decided to stop swimming, and Alicia opened her gifts. She 8. _____ lots of great presents. After that, we 9. _____ cake, 10. _____ soda and played games until dark.

ANSWER KEY: F. 1. did 2. didn’t 3. did 4. didn’t 5. did 6. did 7. did 8. did

G. 1. didn’t drink 2. didn’t find 3. didn’t break 4. didn’t have 5. didn’t make 6. didn’t speak

H. 1. was 2. were 3. went 4. saw 5. swam 6. was 7. fell 8. got 9. ate 10. drank



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I. Complete the sentences with the past form of the verbs in brackets.

1. On Saturday I _____ (play) computer games with my cousins.
2. My mum _____ (not cook) dinner last night.
3. I _____ (walk) to school because there weren't any buses.
4. They _____ (not dance) at the party.
5. My brother _____ (travel) to Ireland last summer.

J. put the words in order to make questions.

1. film? / like / you / Did / the / _____
2. you / many / did / ask? / How / people / _____
3. a / have / time? / they / Did / good / _____
4. did / weekend? / the / What / do / we / at / _____
5. she / DVD? / Where / that / did / buy / _____
6. party / on / your / go / Saturday? / he / Did / to / _____
7. did / yesterday? / Who / you / meet / _____

K. Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Dear Mum & Dad

I'm having a great time here in York. Yesterday I 1. _____ (go) to the Jorvik Centre and
 2. _____ (see) an exhibition about Vikings. I 3. _____ (find) out about what they
 4. _____ (eat) and 5. _____ (drink) and also about the clothes they
 6. _____ (wear). It was really interesting. I 7. _____ (not / ask) lots of questions
 because I 8. _____ (not / have) lots of time. I 9. _____ (buy) some presents for
 both of you.

Lots of love

Barbara

ANSWER KEY. I. 1. played 2. didn't cook 3. walked 4. didn't dance 5. traveled

J. I. 1. Did you like the film? 2. How many people did you ask? 3. Did they have a good time?

4. What did you do at the weekend? 5. Where did she buy that DVD? 6. Did he go to your party on Saturday?

7. Who did you meet yesterday?

K. 1. went 2. saw 3. found 4. ate 5. drank 6. wore 7. didn't ask 8. didn't have 9. bought



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L. Complete the sentences with “there is, there are or there aren’t”.

New Hotel Finally Opens

The new Extravaganza Hotel is finally finished, but 1. _____ any guests. It opens to the public tomorrow. The hotel is located on the Plaza downtown. 2. _____ some very nice hotels in the city, but this one is my favorite because it is the most stylish. 3. _____ a black and white marble floor which is very nice. 4. _____ a window behind the reception area and 5. _____ some elegant flowers on the reception desk. 6. _____ two vases of orchids on a large table in front of the stairs. Don’t worry – there’s also an elevator!

M. Read the conversation and circle true or false.

Man: Excuse me. I'm new to the neighborhood. My name's Rodrigo.

Woman: Welcome to our neighborhood, Rodrigo. My name's Mabel.

Man: Nice to meet you. Is there a drugstore near here?

Woman: Yes, there is. In fact, there are two. One's on Pine Street and one's on the corner of Oak Street.

Man: Thanks, and are there any banks?

Woman: No, there aren't, but there's an automatic teller at the supermarket next to the drugstore on Pine Street.

Man: Thanks a lot.

1. TRUE / FALSE There aren't any drugstores in the neighborhood.
2. TRUE / FALSE There aren't any banks in the area.
3. TRUE / FALSE There are three drugstores in the area.
4. TRUE / FALSE The woman is new to the neighborhood.
5. TRUE / FALSE There's an automatic teller at the supermarket.

N. Complete the conversation using the words in the box.

there's (2)	there are (2)	is there	are there	there isn't	there aren't
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A: Excuse me, (1) _____ a bank near here?

B: No, (2) _____. I think (3) _____ one on Fifth Avenue.

A: And (4) _____ any drugstores?

B: Yes, (5) _____. (6) _____ one on the corner of Arthur Street and First Avenue and (7) _____ two on Central Avenue. (8) _____ any on this street.

L. 1. there aren't 2. there are 3. there is 4. there is 5. there are 6. there are

M. FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE

N. 1. is there 2. there isn't 3. there's 4. are there 5. there are 6. there's 7. there are 8. there aren't



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O. Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use 'some' or 'any'.

1. He doesn't have _____ pens, but I have _____ pens.
2. Our teacher didn't give us _____ homework yesterday.
3. A: Do they have _____ library cards?
B: No, they don't have _____.
4. Mr. Smith has _____ questions and he wants to ask you.
5. They have _____ apples, but they don't have _____ bananas.
6. I'm sorry, but we don't have _____ more tickets.

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P. Complete the sentences with 'there was or there were'.

1. _____ a mouse under the table.
2. _____ lots of animals on the farm.
3. _____ fun games at the party?
4. _____ a fire in the house.
5. _____ three good films on TV last night.
6. _____ video cameras a long time ago.

R. Fill in the blanks with 'There was, There were, Was there or Were there'.

1. _____ any famous actors in the play?
2. _____ a wonderful film on TV on Monday night.
3. _____ astronauts on the moon in 1969.
4. _____ steak for lunch.
5. _____ any sugar in the bowl?
6. _____ a nature program on TV last night?

ANSWER KEY: O. 1. any/some 2. any 3. any/any 4. some 5. some/any 6. any

P. 1. There was 2. There were 3. Were there 4. There was 5. There were 6. There was

R. 1. Were there 2. There was 3. There were 4. There was 5. Were there 6. Was there

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