Variant 1

***1. Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple or the Past Continuous***

***e.g. She left (leave) school when she was 16.***

1. Gary ........................... (ride) his bicycle while Alan was skateboarding.

2. The policeman asked, “What ......................... (you/do) at the time of the robbery?”

3. I ................................. (pass) the exam without difficulty.

4. Mum ................................ (cook) dinner before dad came home.

5. She ............................... (write) a letter when the lights went out.

***2. Write the correct form of the verb in brackets.***

e.g. If you get a pet, you won’t be (not be) lonely.

1. If you … (cook) dinner, I’ll wash the dishes.

2. If I have a party, I … (invite) all my friends.

3. If it … (be) sunny tomorrow, we’ll go to the park.

4. Whenever it … (rain), I take my umbrella.

5. If you … (not sleep) enough, you get tired.

***3.Complete the dialogues using the Past Simple or the Present Perfect of the verbs in brackets***

e.g. A: Have you ever seen (you/ever/see) the film ‘Titanic’?

B: No, but I 1) .......................... (see) True Romance last night. I have always loved romantic films!

A: I 2) ................................................ (never/see) that movie. Is it good?

B: Yes, I 3) ................................. (love) it! It had great music too.

A: 4) ............................... (you/ever/see) Shrek 2? There is great rock music in the movie!

B: No, but I watched The Lord of the Rings last week on TV and the music 5) ……………. (be) excellent.

A: Oh really? I 6) ....................... (not/see) that yet.

***4. Read the story about two friends and their camping trip and mark the sentences T(true) or F(false)***

**The trip of Lifetime**

This summer holiday, my friend Irvin and I wanted to do something different. Instead of wasting our time staying at home watching TV and playing computer games as usual, we decided to go camping.

After getting permission from our parents, we began planning our trip. We made a list of all the food and supplies we would need and spent an entire afternoon searching for the best place to buy our camping equipment. In the end, our tent, our tent, stove and sleeping bags cost a lot of money, but it was worth it.

When the day finally arrived, my Uncle Bob was kind enough to drive us to the campsite after he got off his work. We knew it would take us a couple of hours to get there and Irvin and I grew more and more excited as we got closer to where we were going. It was dark by the time we arrived, but we didn’t care. We waved happily at Uncle Bob as he drove away. Then, after a bit of trouble and a lot of laughter, Irvin and I set up the tent and lit the cooking stove. As we sat having our first meal at the camp –tinned spaghetti –we both agreed it was the best food we had ever eaten. A short time later, warm and comfortable in our sleeping bags, we quickly fell asleep and dreamed about what our great adventure would bring.

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1. Irvin’s uncle took them to the camping . ………

2. The boys had left home in the evening. ………..

3. The boys had some problems getting their campsite ready. ……….

4. They had fresh food for their supper. ………

5. The boys stayed awake late into the night. ……...

Variant 2

***1. Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple or the Past Continuous***

e.g. She left (leave) school when she was 16.

1.They ................... (go) on holiday in June.

2.. A woman from Vancouver ................ (find) a bear in her kitchen.

3.. When I was a teenager I ......................... (play) in the school basketball team.

4.. My aunt Jane ............................. (drive) to Oxford when I phoned her.

5. Paul ............................... (get dressed), had breakfast and then went to school.

***2. Write the correct form of the verb in brackets.***

e.g. If you get a pet, you won’t be (not be) lonely.

1. If you … (not study), you may fail the test.

2. I … (buy) you a present if I have enough money.

3. When you … (run) fast, you get tired.

4. If you go to the party, I’m sure you …. (have) a good time.

5. If we buy a car, we (not have to) travel by train.

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B: Yes! I 1)..................... (see) Titanic last year. I 2) ......................... (love) the song ‘My heart will go on’. The lyrics were so romantic.

A: I never liked that song! Have you always liked romantic songs and films?

B: Not really! I 3) .............................. (watch) science fiction films when I was young.

A: 4)................................................ (you/ever/see) the Matrix? It has a great soundtrack!

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2. They asked their mothers and fathers to let them go camping ……..

3. Their parents helped them plan what to buy ………

4. It took the boys a long time to find the supplies they needed ………..

5. Their camping equipment was expensive. ……….