speakout Starter Quick Check Test 7A

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with *was, wasn't, were* or *weren't*.

1 Ian *was* on holiday last month.
2 _____ there a concert on the beach?
3 _____ they happy?
4 No, Jean _____ at work last week.
5 Where _____ you yesterday?
6 There _____ fireworks at the party.
7 _____ Gregor at work today?
8 Tired? No, we _____ tired.
9 There _____ a beautiful sunrise.

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2 Complete the text with the correct past form of the verb in brackets.

We [1]*asked* (*ask*) some people about their parents.
'My mother was a singer. She [2]_____ (*start*) work when she was 17. She was a very happy person. She [3]_____ (*dance*) a lot and she [4]_____ (*laugh*) a lot.' **Peggy, 85**
'My father was a doctor. He [5]_____ (*work*) hard. People [6]_____ (*talk*) to him about their problems. They often [7]_____ (*cry*) about their problems. He always [8]_____ (*listen*) to them.' **Igor, 72**
'My mother [9]_____ (*not work*) in a shop or an office. She was a professional tennis player. She [10]_____ (*play*) against a lot of famous people.' **Laine, 32**

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Vocabulary

3 Add the correct months.

1 January, *February* , March
2 July, _____ , September
3 October, _____ , December
4 April, _____ , June

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4 Write the numbers.

1 20th **t***wentieth*
2 2nd **s**_____
3 19th **n**_____
4 5th **f**_____
5 21st **t**_____
6 5th **f**_____

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5 Underline the correct alternative.

1 We *stop/talk/dance* on the phone every day.
2 Let's *listen/arrive/stop* work now. It's ten o'clock.
3 You move your body to music when you *walk/dance/talk*.
4 Do you *walk/cry/start* at sad films?
5 We *wait/arrive/move* for the bus here.
6 I *move/laugh/stop* with friends when I'm happy.

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6 Is each adjective +, - or +/-? Put a tick.

1 fantastic	+ ☑	- □	+/- □
2 OK	+ □	- □	+/- ☑
3 delicious	+ □	- □	+/- □
4 not very good	+ □	- □	+/- □
5 awful	+ □	- □	+/- □
6 interesting	+ □	- □	+/- □
7 terrible	+ □	- □	+/- □
8 all right	+ □	- □	+/- □

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Pronunciation

7 Choose the correct stress pattern.

1
a) It's great! □ b) It's great! ☑
2
a) I was tired. □ b) I was tired. □
3
a) How was the film? □ b) How was the film? □
4
a) They were at work. □ b) They were at work. □

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Function

8 Complete the conversations with the correct words/phrases.

~~How was~~ good They were It wasn't just right

1
A: *How was* your ice cream?
B: It was OK.
2
A: How was the party?
B: It was very _____.
3
A: How was the concert?
B: _____ very good.
4
A: How was your chicken?
B: It was delicious – _____.
5
A: How were the singers?
B: _____ fantastic.

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Total:	50

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speakout Starter Quick Check Test 7B

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with *was, wasn't, were* or *weren't*.

1 Nick *was* in hospital in 2001.
2 Where _____ you on your last birthday?
3 There _____ a concert on the beach.
4 _____ there a lesson yesterday?
5 Alone? No, we _____ alone.
6 There _____ ten people at the party.
7 _____ they tired?
8 No, Dino _____ at home yesterday.
9 _____ Gregor in Spain last year?

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2 Complete the text with the correct past form of the verb in brackets.

We [1]*asked* (*ask*) some people about their parents.
'My father was a footballer. He [2]_____ (*play*) for the national team. He [3]_____ (*start*) when he was 17 and [4]_____ (*stop*) when he was 34.' **Jack, 53**
'My father was a businessman. He [5]_____ (*not stop*) working! Every evening my brother and I [6]_____ (*wait*) for him to come home. He [7]_____ (*work*) in different cities. My family [8]_____ (*move*) home a lot when I was young.' **Amelie, 62**
'My mother was a doctor. Her job was very difficult. After work she [9]_____ (*listen*) to music. Sometimes she [10]_____ (*dance*) with me and my sister.' **Hector, 48**

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4 Write the numbers.

1 20th **t***wentieth*
2 1st **f**_____
3 18th **e**_____
4 3rd **t**_____
5 31st **t**_____
6 4th **f**_____

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5 Underline the correct alternative.

1 We *stop/talk/dance* on the phone every day.
2 Let's *wait/arrive/move* for the bus.
3 I never *cry/walk/start* at sad films.
4 I *arrive/laugh/stop* with friends when I'm happy.
5 When you *dance/walk/talk*, you move your body to music.
6 Let's *start/arrive/play* work now. It's ten o'clock.

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6 Is each adjective +, - or +/-? Put a tick.

1 fantastic	+ ☑	- □	+/- □
2 OK	+ □	- □	+/- ☑
3 not very good	+ □	- □	+/- □
4 terrible	+ □	- □	+/- □
5 great	+ □	- □	+/- □
6 boring	+ □	- □	+/- □
7 interesting	+ □	- □	+/- □
8 all right	+ □	- □	+/- □

	6

Pronunciation

7 Choose the correct stress pattern.

1
a) It's terrible. □ b) It's terrible. ☑
2
a) We were at home. □ b) We were at home. □
3
a) How was the party? □ b) How was the party? □
4
a) I was tired. □ b) I was tired. □

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Function

8 Complete the conversations with the correct words/phrases.

~~How was~~ just right good They were It wasn't

1
A: *How was* your chicken?
B: It was OK.
2
A: How were the actors?
B: _____ awful.
3
A: How was Jo's party?
B: _____ very good.
4
A: How was the concert?
B: It was very _____.
5
A: How was your steak?
B: It was delicious – _____.

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Total:	50

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