AMERICAN THINK
SECOND EDITION

LEVEL 3
UNIT 5 STANDARD TEST

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Vocabulary

1 Circle the correct words.

1 *Historical fiction* / *Crime novels* interest me because I'm fascinated by the past.
2 Most *romance* / *science fiction* novels are set in the future.
3 My sister is reading a *crime* / *romance* novel about a bank robbery.
4 I love *autobiographies* / *fantasy novels* because they're so different from real life.
5 You can read her life story in her *horror story* / *autobiography*.

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2 Complete the text with the words in the list.

ending | character | villain | setting | hero

My favorite novels are by a writer called Arthur Conan Doyle. He wrote crime novels with very clever plots. The [1]_____ was always in England in the 19th century, and the [2]_____ was a detective called Sherlock Holmes. The other main [3]_____ in the stories was Holmes's friend, Dr Watson. There was also an evil [4] _____ called Moriarty who Sherlock Holmes was always trying to catch. The stories are all very entertaining – and there is nearly always a surprise [5]_____.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

culture | dialogue | appeared | everyday | riddle

1 My favorite _____ in the story is when the hero leaves his home town and says goodbye to the crowds in the main square.
2 In the novel, _____ life for the main character was very hard.
3 In the opening of the story, a girl suddenly _____ at the door.
4 I've been thinking about the crime in the novel for days, but I can't solve the _____.
5 The author's Caribbean _____ inspired her to choose Barbados as the setting of the novel.

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Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with *who*, *which*, *where* or *whose*.

1 My cousin, _____ works in San Francisco, is very rich.
2 The bookstore in town is _____ I buy most of my books.
3 Have you read the book _____ they made into a successful movie?
4 My neighbors, _____ children are the same age as me, are on vacation.
5 This is the café _____ authors often come to give talks.

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5 Circle the correct words. Add commas if appropriate.

1 I really like people *whose* / *who* can tell a good joke.
2 The local library *which* / *where* I get most of my books is near my house.
3 This computer *which* / *who* I've had since 2018 is not working properly.
4 Minecraft is a game *which* / *where* encourages creative storytelling.
5 London *that* / *where* many great writers have lived is quite expensive.

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6 Join the sentences using a relative pronoun.

1 He's the writer. He was on TV last night.
_____
2 Autumn is my favorite season. The leaves look beautiful.
_____
3 He loves visiting Paris. He has lots of friends there.
_____
4 My best friend moved to Hollywood. His mother writes screenplays.
_____
5 I'd like to read the novel. It won a prize last year.
_____

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7 Correct the mistakes.

1 This is my friend Mark, who he wants to be a writer.

_____

2 Charles Dickens was a novelist which was very popular.

_____

3 My only sister, that is two years older than me, can't ride a bike.

_____

4 I gave the money which I won it to charity.

_____

5 Susan is the kind of girl loves reading romance novels.

_____

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8 Join the pairs of sentences with *which*.

1 It's terrible. Millions of people in the world can't read or write.

_____

_____

2 Dan lost his lunch money. This made him sad.

_____

_____

3 It's interesting. Not many people buy newspapers these days.

_____

4 I heard the news about the car crash. It was upsetting.

_____

5 Hundreds of people came to my party. This was amazing.

_____

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9 Circle the correct letter.

1 A The strangest thing happened to me.
  B The strangest thing happened me.
2 A What was the annoying thing.
  B That was the annoying thing.
3 A What are the chances of that?
  B Which are the chances of that?
4 A Well, let me finish that I'm saying.
  B Well, let me finish what I'm saying.
5 A The strange thing is which it wasn't my bag!
  B The strange thing is that it wasn't my bag!

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10 Complete the dialogue with the words in the list.

finish | chances | What's | That's | believe

SAM The strangest thing happened to me the other day.
MIKE What?
SAM You'll never [1]_____ what I found in the street on my way to school.
MIKE What?
SAM I found a notebook!
MIKE [2]_____ so strange about that?
SAM Let me [3]_____! There was a name inside the notebook.
MIKE Yes …
SAM And it was my name! I'd lost it the week before.
MIKE Wow. What are the [4]_____ of you finding it in the street? What was in the notebook?
SAM [5]_____ the annoying thing. It was old homework – there's no point handing it in now!

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TOTAL SCORE 80

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