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SKILLS TEST 11 & 12

READING

1 Read the article. Match the questions (1–7) with the answers (a–g).

Terry Palin, who lives in New York City, decided to visit his sister for a weekend. He had a one-year-old dog named Mollie, but he didn't want to take Mollie with him. So, he asked a friend to stay with her. Terry went away and took the train to see his sister.

After a day, Mollie went missing. Terry got a phone call from his friend, who was very worried. Then, the next day, the police called Terry. They had Mollie. She was at the airport in New York! This is what happened.

Mollie was very unhappy that Terry went away, so she ran out of the house. She got on a train (without buying a ticket), and traveled all the way to one of New York's big subway stations. Next, she got on the subway and went to the airport.

Mollie's journey was 35 miles, and took about two hours. When she got to the airport, Mollie waited until someone saw her and checked her name.

Terry doesn't know why Mollie went on her big journey. But next time, he will take Mollie with him to see his sister.

1	Where did Terry go?	a	Terry's dog.
2	Who was Mollie?	b	She went on the subway.
3	Who stayed with Mollie?	c	Terry's friend.
4	What did Mollie do after Terry went away?	d	To see his sister.
5	What did she do after that?	e	35 miles.
6	Finally, where did she go?	f	The airport in New York.
7	How long was Mollie's journey?	g	She went on a train.

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2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

1 Terry lives with his sister. ☐
2 He went to visit his mother. ☐
3 He didn't take Mollie with him. ☐
4 No one stayed with Mollie. ☐
5 People didn't know where Mollie was. ☐
6 Mollie loved being at home without Terry. ☐
7 Mollie went on a plane. ☐
8 Finally, Mollie came back home. ☐

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LISTENING

3 **Listen to two teenagers talking about vacations. Mark [✓] the seven things they talk about.**

1 where they went on vacation ☐
2 transporation ☐
3 who they were with ☐
4 getting sick on vacation ☐
5 animals ☐
6 what they ate ☐
7 shopping ☐
8 where they slept ☐
9 meeting new people ☐
10 the weather ☐

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4 **Listen again. Complete the sentences with one word or number in each space. Use the words or numbers that the speakers use.**

1 The boy went to _____ on vacation.
2 The girl was at _____ on vacation.
3 The boy was on a plane for _____ hours.
4 The boy saw _____ and jaguars.
5 The girl saw horses, sheep, and _____ .
6 The boy ate in _____ .
7 The girl's _____ cooked chicken on a barbecue.
8 In Brazil, it was _____ every day.

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WRITING

5 Write about two different animals (35 words). Answer the questions below.

1 What are the animals?
2 Which one is bigger?
3 Which one is faster?
4 Which one is more dangerous?
5 Which animal do you like more?

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SPEAKING

6 Answer the questions and make notes.

1 When was your last vacation?
2 Where did you go?
3 Who did you go with?
4 What did you see?
5 What did you eat?
6 Would you like to do it again?

Now work in pairs and talk about your last vacation. Use your notes and words like *first, then, after that, later, finally*, etc.

7 Work in pairs, A and B. You are at a train station. Student A works in the ticket office. Student B is a customer. Use the information below to ask and answer questions.

Student A	Student B
Next train to Chicago: 3:25	when / next train / Chicago?
Arrives in Chicago: 6:42	what time / arrive?
One way: $65	how much / one way ticket?
Round trip: $90	how much / round trip ticket?
Platform: 4B	what platform / leave?

How can I help you?

Do you want a one way ticket or a round trip ticket?

That's $65 please.

Have a good trip.

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TOTAL SCORE 70

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