

## **Answer Key**

### **GRAMMAR- 15 points**

#### **7 points (0.5 each)**

1. did you live
2. have been running / 've been running
3. have lost / 've lost
4. were enjoying
5. received
6. have been writing / 've been writing
7. was
8. had rained/must have rained
9. look
10. are built / have/'ve been built
11. is being built
12. had left
13. was published
14. is having

#### **5 points**

15. take off
16. pick up
17. look up
18. find out
19. put up

#### **3 points**

20. They must have been at home.
21. They can't have had bad neighbours.
22. He might/could/may be playing in his room.

### **VOCABULARY – 10 points**

#### **4 points**

1. oar
2. draw
3. whistle
4. fan/mob

#### **3points (0.5 each)**

11. British
12. immigrants
13. central
14. perfection
15. enthusiastic
16. discovery

#### **3points (0.5 each)**

5b 6b 7c 8a 9a 10c

### **READING COMPREHENSION – 10 points**

1D 2C 3A 4E 5B  
6a 7c 8a 9c 10b

### **LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5 points**

#### **(0.5 pt each)**

1F 2F 3T 4T 5F 6F 7F 8F 9T 10F

**L I S T E N I N G   T A P E S C R I P T   (Please read twice)**

**A:** Football, or soccer as the game is also known, is the most popular game in the world. In Europe, it's at least the number one sport and in some countries, almost a religion. Because of its beauty, simplicity and unpredictability it attracts people and stirs emotions. How is it in the United States?

**B:** Well, on American soil, soccer has had a hard time for many years. From the very beginning, soccer has always been portrayed as a culturally alien game, where there is little physical contact, too few goals and too little spectacle.

**A:** Really?

**B:** Yes, Americans are accustomed to their 'tribal' contact games such as American football, which best appeal to their instincts, and so have not wanted to accept a 'stranger' from Europe.

Soccer was also badly viewed because of some untrue stereotypes promoted by the media. Americans were persuaded to believe that soccer was a boring game, consisting of useless running, where hardly anything interesting ever happened and an incredibly small number of goals were scored. Soccer matches requiring undivided attention for 45 minutes were considered strange as Americans were used to frequent timeouts, during which they could enjoy sideline entertainment, as well as eat and drink.

This unpopularity of soccer would probably still be present in America if FIFA had not charged the United States with a very responsible task - the organisation of the 1994 World Cup. The decision made in 1988 was part of a strategy aimed at popularizing soccer in those parts of the world where the game was neither well-known, nor particularly liked, and offered a positive image of the game to these countries. Many Americans worked hard to popularize the game, to prepare the championships as well as possible, and to attract the richest sponsors. The campaign turned out to be a real success. As many as 27 cities wanted to host the World Cup games. Out of these, nine stadiums were chosen. The speed of the sale of the tickets was also impressive. The only thing that was lacking was a good performance from the U.S. team.

**A:** Did it help to promote soccer?

**B:** The World Cup came and went like a passing storm. It left a profit of about sixty million dollars as all 3.5 million tickets had been sold. Soccer definitely became a less alien sport. The victory over Colombia and the match with Brazil electrified America for a while and the players became heroes overnight. They were invited to TV shows and the highlights of their games were shown over and over again. After the storm had passed over, soccer began to be forgotten. Popular papers started writing about other sports, giving soccer the go-by. The most talented players in The American team started job shopping in Europe. Some of them even changed professions.

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**S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y**

**Student**

You have just received last month's phone bill and cannot understand why it is so high! You don't have enough to pay for it so you're going to have to ask your parents for help. They're going to kill you!

You do remember that a friend asked to borrow your phone a couple of weeks ago because theirs was broken. Could that be why your bill's so high?

You decide to talk to that friend and find out just who they called and how long that call was. And if that enormous bill is their fault, they're going to pay for it!

You start: *Hi, can we talk?*

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**S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y**

**Teacher**

Last month, your phone broke but you desperately needed to talk to your boyfriend/girlfriend, so you borrowed a friend's mobile phone. Of course, when you borrowed the phone, you didn't mention that you'd be calling your boyfriend/girlfriend who is currently in Australia. Unfortunately, you talked for over an hour.

You know that the phone bill for last month should come any day now. You are, however, broke. There is no way in the world you could possibly give even €5 to help pay that bill. But that friend comes from quite a wealthy family anyway. You're sure they can cover the bill. Isn't it great to have such good friends?

**P I C T U R E S T O R Y**

**Make up a STORY about the boys in the picture.**



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