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**Summer Review**

**8th grade**

**Excellence Mofet Amat Groups**

**Grammar**

**A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs**

**in brackets. Use the Present Simple.**

1. We often .............................. (turn on) the fan in the summer.

2. Many birds .............................. (fly) south before the winter.

3. .............................. you .............................. (wake up) early on Sunday?

4. Mike and Kate .............................. (not work) in the evening.

5. Ice .............................. (not melt) at -30°C.

6. Sarah .............................. (live) near the sea.

**B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in the Past Simple, pay attention to irregular verbs.**

1. Yesterday we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the garden. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) late.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis last night?
3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(buy) a skirt last Monday. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not like) the color.
4. Mira \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(tidy) her room and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) happy to do it.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_son\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) the dog an hour ago?
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the pupils \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(need) time for the test?
7. The lessons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(begin) at 08:00 o’clock but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not get up) on time.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(catch) the bus at night, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not miss) it.

B. Fill in the blanks with a correct form of PAST PROGRESSIVE:

1. Roni hurt herself while she ……………………………………………. (skate).
2. I met my neighbor while I ………………………………………. (walk) home from work.
3. Shira saw a friend while she …………………………….. (ride) her bicycle along Park St.
4. Roey fell asleep while he …………………………………… (study).
5. Amit stepped on Liam’s feet while they ………………………………….. (play) together.
6. I cut myself while I ……………………………………. (shave).
7. Mr. and Mrs. Brown burned themselves while they …………………………... (bake) cookies.
8. John had a nightmare while he …………………………….. (sleep) at a friend’s house.

E. Fill in the blanks with a correct form, the PAST SIMPLE or the PAST PROGRESSIVE:

1. He ………………………………….. (talk) with Itay, when Mrs. Simha came in.
2. They ………………………………… (study) two hours last night.
3. Michael …………………………………. (sleep) when the telephone rang.
4. As I …………………………………. (walk) to the lab, I met my friend.
5. We ………………………………….. (watch) TV at 20:00 o'clock last night.
6. The customer ………………………… (pay) his cheque when he dropped his credit card.
7. The barber …………………………………. (cut) my hair yesterday.

**F. Passive**

**Passive form of the Present Simple**

1. The newspapers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) to my house by the mailman every morning.

2. Arabic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (teach) in our school.

3. That film \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not show) on Wednesday.

4. Tourists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) an 18 % discount on everything they buy.

5. Ice cream \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not make) by mixing salt and cream.

**Passive form of the Past Simple**

1. The apples \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) by Danny yesterday.

2. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (invite) to a party a week ago.

3. Dan's leg \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) in the accident.

4. This sweater \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not make) in Israel.

5. The movie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) by hundreds of pupils.

6. Our car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) during the night.

**Passive form of the Future Simple**

1. I wonder who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (choose) as president in the next election.

2. Next year, teenagers from all over the country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (invite) to take part in the competition.

3. The letters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) tomorrow by the mailman.

4. The new law \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not pass) tomorrow

5. A new clinic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (build) here next year.

**G. Complete the sentences about a hike with the modals and semi-modals below.**

**Use each once.**

may mustn’t have to should can’t

1. You .............................. arrive by 7:00 so we can leave on time.

2. You .............................. leave the group because it’s dangerous.

3. Stay away from snakes. They .............................. be dangerous.

4. It is very hot. You .............................. wear a hat and drink a lot of water.

5. We will hike in places where you .............................. use your cellphones.

Reading Comprehension

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| © Lightspring/shutterstock.com  **Tears**  36-ENG-018-8A-SOF-T6-1Most people think that tears are the drops that fall from our eyes when we cry. However, if you look closely, you will see that our eyes are always filled with tears. So actually, we "cry" a little bit all the time.  There are three different types of tears. One type of tears is *basal tears*. They are always in our eyes to keep them wet. When we blink\*,  the *basal tears* create a thin layer of liquid\*\* across our eyes. This  protects our eyes and keeps them from drying out.  *Reflex tears*, another type of tears, have chemicals that help our eyes  stay clean and healthy. These tears wash out dirt or sand that gets into  our eyes. They also protect our eyes from different things like strong  wind or very bright light. *Reflex tears* even protect our eyes when we  cut onions. Onions have a substance\*\*\* in them that changes into  gas when we cut them. This gas gets into our eyes, and causes us to  produce *reflex tears*.  A third type of tears is called *psychogenic tears*, and they are the tears we are most familiar with. We cry *psychogenic tears* when we have  strong feelings such as happiness or sadness. We also cry these tears  when we are in pain. Sometimes we actually feel better after crying *psychogenic tears* because they have a natural painkiller in them. This painkiller can make us feel better when we are upset or sad, just like medicine can help make a headache go away. This means that if you  cry because you feel bad, there is a good chance that you will feel  better after crying.  Scientists agree that there is still a lot to discover about tears and their effect on people. In the meantime, it is nice to know that sometimes a "good cry" can help us feel better.  \* blink – למצמץ \*\* layer of liquid – שכבה של נוזל \*\*\* substance – חומר |

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**Questions**

**1.** *Basal tears* \_\_\_.

a ⬜ are drops that fall from our eyes

b ⬜ are always in our eyes

c ⬜ wash out dirt that gets into our eyes

d ⬜ protect our eyes from wind

**2.** What do we know about *reflex tears* from the text?

Tick (✓) the **two** correct answers.

\_\_\_ They protect our eyes from strong light.

\_\_\_ They are caused by strong emotion.

\_\_\_ They keep our eyes wet.

\_\_\_ They have chemicals in them.

\_\_\_ They help us calm down.

**3.** Which type of tears fills your eyes in each event?

Tick (✓) the correct column.

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|  |  | ***Reflex  Tears*** | ***Psychogenic Tears*** |
| a. | You fall and hurt your leg. |  |  |
| b. | You get sand in your eyes. |  |  |
| c. | You watch a sad movie. |  |  |
| d. | You make a salad with onions. |  |  |
| e. | You are outside on a windy day. |  |  |

**4.** What do both *basal tears* and *reflex tears* do?

**5.** How are *psychogenic tears* similar to medicine?

a ⬜ They can be made by scientists.

b ⬜ They can cause a headache.

c ⬜ They keep our eyes clean.

d ⬜ They make us feel better.

**6.** In line 4, the word "cry" is in quotation marks (מירכאות) because \_\_\_.

a ⬜ different people cry in different ways

b ⬜ different types of tears fill our eyes when we cry

c ⬜ there are tears in our eyes even when we don't really cry

d ⬜ there are people who don't have tears even when they really cry

Second Unseen

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| **Teen Magazine** |

  
Wild Rides by Max Miles

For many people, there is only one reason to go   
to an amusement park\*: the roller coaster. Some   
people call it the "scream machine." There is a  
good reason for this . You scream on the way up,   
on the way down, and especially when you   
go upside down.

Professor Rob Chapman from City University interviewed 654 visitors   
(ages 13-19) in different amusement parks around the U.S.A . Chapman wanted to find out what teenagers think about riding roller coasters.

First, Professor Chapman found out that the roller coaster is the most   
popular ride. About 80 percent of teenagers think that the roller coaster is the best ride at the amusement park. Jane Hill, 16, said, "l like the   
amusement park because of the roller coaster. It is my favorite ride. I   
really like roller coasters because they are exciting."

Second, Chapman asked riders what makes roller coasters so exciting. Most riders said that roller coasters were exciting for two reasons:   
the speed and the feeling of danger. Bill Green, 19, explained, "Roller coasters go really fast and feel dangerous but I know that they are safe.  
I like the feeling of danger."

Finally, Chapman learned that riders   
like to sit in different parts of the   
roller coaster. There are three kinds   
of riders and each kind has a name.  
(See the graph). The *Crazy Riders*  
always sit in the front and put their  
hands up in the air. The *Safe Riders* prefer sitting in the middle where it   
is less frightening. The *Noisy Riders* sit anywhere and scream from the  
beginning to the end of the ride. However, people who do not like to ride   
roller coasters also have a name. They are called *Ground Riders*!

So why do people ride roller coasters again and again? Roller coaster  
riders say that they are looking for the perfect ride: the biggest, the  
fastest and the most frightening!

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\*amusement park לונה-פארק –

**Questions**

1. Who wrote the article?

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2. Where do most riders like to sit on a roller coaster?

a⬜ in the front

b⬜ in the back

c⬜ in the middle

d⬜ anywhere

3. Complete the table by writing the correct question or answers.

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| **What did Professor Rob Chapman ask the teenagers?** Write the question. | | **What did Professor Rob Chapman find out?** Write the answer or  answers. |
| a. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | the roller coaster |
| b. | What makes roller coasters exciting? | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| c. | What are the different  kinds of roller coaster  riders? | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

4. Complete the sentence in the speech bubble with **ONE** word   
from the text.



5. What kind of a rider are **you**? Explain your answer.

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**Writing - Choose ONE of the writing tasks.**

**Remember to use capital letters and correct punctuation.**

1. Write an e-mail complaining about something you bought. It can be real or imaginary.
2. Describe a photo you or your friend took. Write about who is in the photo, when it was taken and what was happening at the time.

Good luck and have a fun summer! :)