 **English Exam Guide**

**1) Complete the sentences with the SIMPLE PAST of the verbs in parentheses:**

a) They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV last night.

b) Priscilla \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to her friends all day.

c) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a terrible headache yesterday.

d) Bob \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) home from school late.

e) They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the bus.

**2. Complete with a comparative adjective and all the necessary words.**

a. Snakes are ............................. (fast) snails.

b. London is ............................ (big) Madrid.

c. Snails are ........................... (slow) snakes.

d. My literature book is .................................. (difficult) my English book.

e. Lord of the Rings is ................................... (interesting) Mission Impossible.

**3.Fill in the blanks with possessive pronouns or adjectives.**

1. That policeman is a friend of …………….. (mine / my)

2. Honey, I have lost ………………. keys. (my / mine)

3. It is easy to lose ……………… temper when one is criticized. (ones / one’s)

4. The cat is in a good mood. It’s just had ……………… breakfast. (it’s / its)

5. He watched each gesture of ……………. as if she was a stranger. (her / hers)

6. My work is no business of ………………. (your / yours)

7. The teacher told the children to open ……………….. books. (their / there)

8. How is that cousin of ………………? (your/ yours)

9. A friend of …………… has invited me to France. (my / mine)

**4. Change the verbs in brackets into the past tense. Some are regular and some are irregular.**

Yesterday (to be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a busy day. I (wake) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up at 6am, (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast quickly and then I (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to work. I (finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at noon and then (eat) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some lunch. Afterwards I (drive) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the shops, (buy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some paint and then (paint) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my bedroom. My housemate (come) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home from work so I (help) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him paint his room, then we (repair) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his chair as it (wobble) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot. I (wish)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I hadn’t, as I hurt my hand! After that, I (clean) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my house. I (vacuum) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the downstairs and then (tidy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up the living room and the kitchen. I was pretty tired by then so I (eat) ate some dinner, (yawn) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bed!