ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 11 · READING Name: _____ Date: _____

Reading: A bad week

Focus: reading: text messages about being ill (was / were, there was, have got, doctor's instructions)

A bad week

Maria: Hi Elena! Where were you last week? You weren't at work.

Elena: Hi Maria. I was ill. I've got a bad cold. On Monday I was very hot and tired.

Maria: Oh no! Were you at the doctor's?

Elena: Yes, I was. I was at the clinic on Tuesday. The doctor was nice. Stay in bed, drink lots of water and take one tablet twice a day for three days.

Maria: And how do you feel now?

Elena: I feel better, thanks. I'm at work today.

1 Read the messages. True or false?

1. Elena was at work last week. ☐ T ☐ F
2. Elena has got a bad cold. ☐ T ☐ F
3. On Monday she was cold and tired. ☐ T ☐ F
4. She was at the doctor's on Tuesday. ☐ T ☐ F
5. The instructions: take two tablets twice a day. ☐ T ☐ F
6. Elena feels better now. ☐ T ☐ F

2 Answer the questions about the messages.

Example: Who was ill? → Elena was ill.

1. Why wasn't Elena at work last week?

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2. How was she on Monday?

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3. When was she at the doctor's?

   _____

4. How often does she take the tablet?

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ANSWER KEY

1 1 F, 2 T, 3 F, 4 T, 5 F, 6 T **2** 1 Because she was ill. | 2 She was very hot and tired. | 3 On Tuesday. | 4 Twice a day, for three days.

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