ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 6 · EXPERIENCES · READING Name: _____ Date: _____

Reading: Three colleagues, three experiences

Focus: reading: three team profiles; present perfect for experiences, past simple for details

Nina (34, sales): I've climbed a mountain. In 2019 I went to Georgia with two good friends from university. We climbed for three long days and slept in small tents. The nights were cold and a bit scary, but the view was unforgettable. I'd like to go there again one day.

David (41, support): I've lived abroad. From 2010 to 2015 I worked in Berlin for a German company. I didn't speak any German at first, so the first year was hard. Luckily, my colleagues were patient and I learnt quickly. I've visited Berlin twice on holiday.

Elena (29, reception): I've never left the country, and I've never flown. But I've won a cooking competition! It was in Yerevan last May. I made my grandmother's fish soup. I won first prize: a weekend in a hotel on the coast. I'm going there in June!

1 Read the text. True or false?

1. Nina climbed the mountain alone. ☐ T ☐ F
2. David worked in Berlin for five years. ☐ T ☐ F
3. David spoke good German when he arrived in Berlin. ☐ T ☐ F
4. David has visited Berlin on holiday. ☐ T ☐ F
5. Elena has flown once. ☐ T ☐ F
6. Elena's prize was a weekend on the coast. ☐ T ☐ F

2 Answer the questions about the text.

Example: How long did Nina and her friends climb? → For three days.

1. Who did Nina go to Georgia with?

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2. Why was David's first year in Berlin hard?

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3. What did Elena cook in the competition?

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4. When is Elena going to the hotel?

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ANSWER KEY

1 1 F, 2 T, 3 F, 4 T, 5 F, 6 T **2** 1 She went with two friends from university. | 2 Because he didn't speak any German at first. | 3 She made her grandmother's fish soup. | 4 She is going there in June.

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