

Part A (Tenses) (16 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

Last Friday, Tom ¹_____ (be) free, so he ²_____ (go) to Shatin and ³_____ (visit) his friend Sam. When he ⁴_____ (get) there, Sam ⁵_____ (be) at home looking after his daughter. The two friends ⁶_____ (sit) down and ⁷_____ (begin) to talk.

'Where ⁸_____ (be) your wife?' Tom asked.

'She ⁹_____ (work) now. I ¹⁰_____ (not need) to work today. Now I ¹¹_____ (stay) at home. Look! I ¹²_____ (look) after the little girl,' replied Sam.

'¹³_____ you _____ (call) me last night?' asked Tom.

'No, I ¹⁴_____ (not call) you. I just ¹⁵_____ (write) you a message and ¹⁶_____ (tell) you I would stay at home today,' Sam said.

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Part B (Prepositions) (11 marks)

Choose the best answer: **at / on / in / for / with / about**

Sam's daughter is only 3 years old. Usually she stays ¹_____ her grandparents who live ²_____ a nearby building. She only goes home when her parents are not ³_____ work. Though she is young, she knows how to care ⁴_____ herself, so her parents are never worried ⁵_____ her. When her parents are busy ⁶_____ the housework, she will sit ⁷_____ the sofa and play ⁸_____ her toys. When her mother is ⁹_____ holiday, she loves going out ¹⁰_____ a walk ¹¹_____ her in the park.