

Cumulative Vocabulary and Grammar Test

Units 1–5

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with one word.

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across on (x2) up detached away*

1. I'm not very keen _____ documentaries, but I really enjoyed *Life in a Day*.
2. When Captain Scott reached the Pole, he came _____ a Norwegian flag.
3. When I finished secondary school, I had to _____ a choice: go to university or spend a year volunteering.
4. My parents like to get _____ from the city and relax in the countryside at the weekend.
5. When the accident happened, we had to go to the police _____ to give all the details.
6. We waited at the taxi _____ for 20 minutes, but the taxi never came.
7. The guides warned us _____ all the dangerous animals in the jungle.
8. You can learn a lot _____ the world when you visit different countries.
9. One way of helping the environment is to reduce our carbon _____.
10. We can sometimes hear our neighbours because we live in a semi-_____ house.
11. My mum loves all her _____-saving devices, especially the dishwasher and microwave.
12. My brother and I don't really do any chores; we only have to _____ our beds in the morning.
13. Growing _____ during the war was very difficult for my great-grandma.
14. After a short break, we carried _____ towards Walnut Cove.

2 Choose the correct noun, verb, adjective or adverb form.

1. My grandma's **hear / hearing / heard** got worse as she got older.
2. I'm thinking of having laser surgery, so that I can get my **sight / seeing / see** back.
3. The children always **happy / happily / happily** help with the household chores.
4. Learning foreign languages was never **easy / easily / easily** for me.
5. We had a lovely holiday, but **fortunately / unfortunately / fortunate** we didn't get to see everything we wanted.
6. We were **amaze / amazing / amazed** by the wildlife in Costa Rica.
7. We were all **frighten / frightened / frightening** when we went rafting down Rio Negro.
8. Young people have problems making **decide / deciding / decisions** .
9. I don't need any **encourage / encouragement / encouraged** to go on a rollercoaster ride.
10. The town left a very big **impress / impression / impressing** on me.

Grammar

- 3 There is one word missing in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences adding the word in the correct place.

Eg: How many times you volunteered abroad?

How many times **have** you volunteered abroad?

1. How long you lived in Antarctica?

2. The room on the top floor is not big to turn it into an office.

3. Peter volunteering at a children's camp in Chile at the moment.

4. How volunteers select which country to go to?

5. We met a lot of interesting people when we travelling around the US.

6. A always have little peanut butter on my toast in the morning.

- 4 Choose the correct answers.

1. 'How long / How often have you been on this expedition?' Only **for** / **since** last Saturday.

2. They have **just** / **yet** decided to make a film about his amazing journey.

3. Parker Liautaud has **yet** / **already** been on several expeditions.

4. They're freezing. They've **just** / **already** finished their trek to the North Pole.

5. We have walked **for** / **since** eight hours now and we're not even close to the camp **yet** / **already**.

6. Nothing dangerous has **ever** / **never** happened to me during my trips.

5 Complete the text with the correct words (a–c).

For brother and sister Kate and Dan Suski, April 21 started like every other day during their dream holiday on ¹_____ St. Lucia. They got up, ²_____ sun ³_____ and they were looking forward ⁴_____ on a fishing trip.

⁵_____ trip was going well, but ⁶_____ Dan was reeling in a huge marlin, the electric system suddenly ⁷_____. Water started getting into the boat and flooded the engine room. The captain managed ⁸_____ for help. But as more water carried on ⁹_____ into the boat, he yelled, 'Jump off, jump off!'

Kate, Dan, the captain and his mate all jumped into the water. While they ¹⁰_____ for help, their boat sank. They waited for an hour, but then they decided ¹¹_____ to the shore. They were worried about sharks and getting hypothermia. They were also worried that they would get lost. It started raining and it was getting ¹²_____. Suddenly, Kate and Dan lost ¹³_____ of the captain and his mate. They wondered if they should ¹⁴_____, but they knew that they had to swim ¹⁵_____ because it was getting ¹⁶_____ dark.

All of a sudden, they saw a plane and a helicopter ¹⁷_____ appeared in the distance, but ¹⁸_____ noticed them. After swimming for twelve to fourteen hours, they noticed the shore, but it was impossible to get out of the water because there were ¹⁹_____ rocks. Finally, they saw a bit of sand and got on to the shore. They spent the night sleeping under some leaves. In the morning, they ²⁰_____ to find help. Eventually, they were rescued. They also found out that the captain and mate were safe.