

PROGRESS CHECK

I. Vocabulary

1. Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D, to complete the sentences.

1 Tina's birthday is on December

A 2 B 2th C 2nd D 2rd

2 Bill has been working online three hours.

A since B for C on D until

3 Linda always listens to the radio the morning before school.

A in B at C for D by

4 I'll do my homework seven o'clock, then I'll watch *Big Brother*.

A for B until C during D since

5 Paul's mum told him to switch the TV while he's working.

A down B out C off D away

6 A lot of kids carry cycling without a helmet even though they know it's stupid.

A out B to C off D on

7 I am always woken in the morning by my mobile phone alarm.

A up B down C in D out

8 The school is closed this week Tuesday and Friday.

A until B from C since D between

II. Choose the correct word from the list to complete these sentences.

law illegal allowed by crime legal fine Police arrested

There are some funny old laws that still exist in some places in America. Here're a few.

1 It is to wear a moustache that makes people laugh in church.

2 Putting salt on the railway track is a that may be punishable by death.

3 You aren't to sell peanuts after sunset on Wednesdays.

4 You must not carry an ice cream cone in your back pocket at any time, ... law.

5 It is illegal to wake up a bear to take a photograph, but it is to hunt them.

6 You will get a \$500 if you set off a nuclear bomb in the city.

- 7 You can be for riding a bicycle over 105 kilometres per hour.
- 8 It is against the in Maine, to walk down the street playing a violin.
- 9 All bathing suits must have been inspected by the chief of

III. Write the correct form of the word given to complete these sentences.

- 1 Several have died while trying to climb the North face of the Eiger.
MOUNTAIN
- 2 Robin wants to be a rock when he grows up. MUSIC
- 3 The of the music shop is a drummer as well. OWN
- 4 Who is the most famous from your country? ART
- 5 My cousin is a for the United Nations. RESEARCH
- 6 A lot of brilliant are studying the way the brain works. SCIENCE
- 7 I wish an would make a time-travel machine, so we could see what the future will be like. INVENT
- 8 They say that are often good at music, too. MATHEMATICS

IV. Write the correct form of the verb in brackets to complete the sentences.

- 1 My laptop stopped working so it (repair) at the moment.
- 2 Modern laptops are so tough that if you drop one, it (not break).
- 3 James (run) the computer club since the beginning of the year.
- 4 Pete doesn't think he (be able to) use a microphone in his presentation.
- 5 Mr French, the Geography teacher, ... (teach) us about cloud formation this morning.
- 6 At four o'clock Caroline had a break because she (study) since lunch time.
- 7 We (enjoy) science more if we could do the experiments ourselves.
- 8 The new computer game (test) by a whole team of players next week.
- 9 If the kids don't enjoy the game, the company (not sell) it.
- 10 By half past two this afternoon the class (finished) their worksheet.

V. Write the correct word to complete the phone conversation.

- 'Have you written your essay about the history of Canada for tomorrow? It's
1) bit complicated, 2) it?'

'Yes, but I took lots of notes. Have you started writing yours 3)?

'No. 4) I ask you some questions? I can't remember very much about it.'

'OK If you wait a minute, I 5) find my notes. OK. here they are.'

'Was it the French or the British who first set up colonies there?'

'Well, the French set up the first colonies, but the British 6) already claimed some land for the King of England before they arrived.'

'It was called 'New France', 7) it?"

'Yes, that's right. And they made Quebec City the capital.'

'It must have been hard for them, because the climate is 8) colder than France, and the native people were attacking them all the time.'

'Yes, but unfortunately a lot 9) the native people were killed by diseases which the Europeans had brought to the country.'

'So when 10) the French defeated?'

VI. Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D, to complete the sentences.

1 Sarah couldn't make pancakes because she didn't have

A some eggs B a bit of egg C enough eggs D much eggs

2 The school holidays start the beginning of July.

A at B on C in D to

3 The new shopping mall is by Sakira.

A opening B being open C opened D going to be opened

4 Mrs Williams a new job. She will be working for a solicitor.

A was just got B has just got C did just get D is just been getting

5 Lorraine's little sister like a ballerina.

A dresses often up B is often dressing up

C often dresses up D dresses up often

6 You can't turn left at the end of this street, ...?

A can you B do you C are you D will you

7 Martha gave me a address book for my birthday.

A little, pretty, blue, B blue, pretty, little

C pretty, blue, little,

D pretty, little, blue,

8 There was such a big storm that it woke Sasha up the morning.

A at three in

B on three at

C in three in

D on three at

9 If we don't book tickets for the train in advance we a seat.

A don't get

B aren't getting

C won't get

D won't be getting

10 Paul couldn't find on his history topic.

A much informations

B many informations

C much information

D many information

11 Don't forget to switch the lights when you go to bed.

A over

B down

C up

D off

12 David tried to cheat in the test, but he didn't it!

A go away with

B get off

C get away with

D go forward from

13 Tina draws cartoons and writes stories. She's got a great

A imagination

B imagining

C imagined

D imaginism

14 When my father retired he for the same company for thirty six years.

A was working

B has been working

C worked

D had been working

15 You really should your papers. They're in a terrible mess!

A sort up

B sort in

C sort off

D sort out