

Unit 6 and 7 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Grammar

1 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We **planed** / **planned** our trip a year ago.
- 2 She **tryed** / **tried** to take a photograph of the snake.
- 3 They **visited** / **visitted** the town hall.
- 4 She arrived **last thirty minutes** / **thirty minutes ago**.
- 5 I **chatted** / **chated** to my friend with a new app.
- 6 She **couldn't** / **could** understand the map so she asked for help.
- 7 Was it hotter **last month** / **month ago**?
- 8 We **weren't** / **wasn't** at the party last night.
- 9 The city **was** / **were** dirty and polluted.
- 10 **Were** / **Was** you frightened?

2 Complete the postcard with the affirmative or negative past simple form of the verbs below.

be x2 can x2 decide help jump stop study walk

Hi Maisy,

We ¹_____ on a school trip last week. The teachers
²_____
to take us to Wales for our photography course. We
³_____ a lot of useful
things and Mr Kiffin really ⁴_____ me to understand how to
take better
pictures. On the last day we ⁵_____ along a path and
down to the beach.
Suddenly the teacher ⁶_____ talking and a dolphin
⁷_____
out of the sea. I ⁸_____ believe it! My camera
⁹_____ in my
hand, so I ¹⁰_____ take a photo of it in mid-air! How
exciting!

Please send me some of your photos soon!

Love,
Eva

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with words about the natural world. The first letter of each word has been given.

- 1 S _____ is later in the winter and the days are shorter.
- 2 There is a bright m ____ tonight.
- 3 The sun is behind a c _____.
- 4 F _____ need water and sunshine to grow.
- 5 The traffic is always very slow in the s ____ and it's dangerous to drive.
- 6 I looked down at the g _____ and there was a snake in front of me.
- 7 We wanted to try free climbing in the m _____.

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Some fishermen helped ____ back into the water before it landed on the beach.
a the whale b the shark c the frog
- 2 You have to go the long way and walk ____ all of the fields.
a up b round c down
- 3 An eagle's ____ is usually between one and three metres long.
a tail b tooth c wing
- 4 Insects have six legs, but ____ have eight.
a spiders b hippos c giraffes
- 5 ____ are similar to dogs.
a Tigers b Bears c Wolves
- 6 It's too hot here. Let's move ____ the BBQ.
a away from b out of c off
- 7 A ____ wants to write about your experience in Antarctica for her newspaper.
a journalist b politician c scientist
- 8 Who is the fastest British ____ to go around the world in a boat?
a pilot b sailor c soldier

5 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 9 She didn't **used** / **use** the correct password.
- 10 I **bought** / **brought** a better smartphone from the supermarket.
- 11 Did you **fall** / **fell** off your bike?
- 12 They **didn't** / **don't** go on holiday last summer.
- 13 He **maked** / **made** a lot of mistakes.
- 14 **Did** / **Does** she see the doctor yesterday?
- 15 Mrs Howard **teached** / **taught** us history.
- 16 I didn't **get** / **got** a good result.
- 17 Did your dad **build** / **built** it?
- 18 I **spoked** / **spoke** to the teacher in the morning.

6 Complete the dialogue with the correct past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Abi Hi Nina! ¹ _____ (you / speak) to Maddy yesterday?

Nina Yes, I ² _____ – don't worry! She
³ _____ (find) your memory
stick at her house!

Abi Thank goodness! I ⁴ _____ (not / know) where it
⁵ _____ (be)!

Nina ⁶ _____ (you / be) worried about finishing your project?

Abi Yes, I was! I ⁷ _____ (not / can) do anything at the weekend! I
⁸ _____ (not / have) my memory stick or my tablet. I
⁹ _____ (not / bring) it back from school. Well, I
¹⁰ _____ (not / finish) my essay, so we can't go for coffee
tomorrow after school.