

SEMESTER CONTROL WORK IN WRITING

**1 Complete the missing words in the sentences.
The first letter or part of the word is there to help you.**

- 0 I often use my **tablet** instead of my laptop.
- 1 I listen to music through my **ear** _____.
- 2 Some trees blew down in the **w** _____ yesterday.
- 3 Ben's so **f** _____ – he always makes us laugh!
- 4 I want to **d** _____ some music to listen to.
- 5 We use **d** _____ to measure temperature.
- 6 An **earth** _____ is when the ground shakes.

2 Choose the correct options, A, B or C.

- 0 It's a really ____ day – let's go to the beach!
1 **A nice** B awful C OK
- 1 My phone's dead. Can you give me the ____?
A battery B speaker C charger
- 2 Let's look for ____ in the forest, such as spiders and bats!
A leaves B wildlife C bears
- 3 A ____ means that everywhere is under water.
A drought B flood C hurricane
- 4 The sky is really ____ today.
A cloudy B icy C foggy
- 5 This film is so _____. I'm really enjoying it!
A noisy B exciting C boring
- 6 Look! It's ____ sunny outside.
A changing B being C getting
- 7 We built a ____ and spent the night inside it.
A fire B shelter C path
- 8 I swim on Mondays and Fridays – ____ a week.
A once B twice C three times

3 Complete the sentences with words based on the root word in bold.

- 0 It's a lovely **sunny** day today.
- 1 I can't eat this cheese – it's **disgust** _____!
- 2 The film we saw was great – really **awe** _____
- 3 We're not allowed to use our phones at **meal** _____
- 4 It's really cold outside. It's **freez(e)** _____!
- 5 These dresses from the 50s look _____-**fashion** _____ now.
- 6 These photos of storms are **total** _____ amazing!

4 Choose the correct tense of the verbs to complete the text.

Hello! My name's Mark, and I ⁰ **live/ am living** with my family, so first of all, I'd like ¹ **to tell / telling** you a bit about them! My dad is a businessman in a big company. And at the moment, my mum ² **trains / is training** to become a teacher, and my brothers ³ **study / are studying** to become doctors.

I'm still at school, but I love ⁴ **to travel / travelling** to different places, just like my dad.

He often ⁵ **goes / is going** to work in other countries for a short time. We ⁶ **don't go / aren't going** with him every time, but last April, we ⁷ **visit / visited** him in Canada! We had a fantastic time.

And while we ⁸ **stayed / were staying** in our hotel, we ⁹ **to meet / met** some stars from the winter Olympics! Sadly, we ¹⁰ **didn't see / weren't seeing** any bears, though, so I was a bit disappointed!

5 Use the words in the boxes to complete the text.

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My family and I ⁰ have got a lot of different gadgets, and they're all really useful.

¹ _____ you have any in your family? We're all quite good ² _____ using them now, too. I bought a new tablet a month ³ _____, and so now I ⁴ _____ often need to take my laptop with me when I go out. My tablet's great – I ⁵ _____ carrying it with me in my school bag now to read my e-book on!

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And this morning, my friend and I sent messages to each other while we ⁶ _____ waiting for our teacher. Then last night I ⁷ _____ using my tablet to do my homework when my brother wanted to borrow it to play a game online. So in the end, we ⁸ _____ the game together – and he won! He ⁹ _____ usually win, though, so I'm looking forward ¹⁰ _____ having another game with him when I get home!

6 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

0 There isn't anybody / nobody at home now.

1 **What / Why** did you do that for?

2 I **didn't mean / wasn't meaning** to scare you.

3 Sorry! I thought you **are / were** my friend Billy.

4 Why don't you **coming / come** into town with us?

5 I need **somewhere / nowhere** to go at the weekend.

6 Take your coat **in case / as well as** you feel cold.

7 I live in the country **so / but** I'd like to live in a city.

8 **Although / However** it was raining, we went to the park.

9 What about **going / to go** to the cinema later?

10 _____ Why did you shout at your baby sister? What **did you think of / were you thinking of**?