

## **EXAM PRACTICE**



**Write the comparative or superlative form.**

1. My sister thinks she's \_\_\_\_\_ (intelligent) than me, but I don't agree!
2. *Avatar* is probably \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) film I've seen!
3. What is \_\_\_\_\_ (wet) month of the year in England?
4. Do you think the *Harry Potter* films are \_\_\_\_\_ (good) than the books?
5. Who is \_\_\_\_\_ (powerful) person in your country?
6. I think *Men in Black 1* was \_\_\_\_\_ (funny) than *Men in Black 2*.
7. Is Angelina Jolie \_\_\_\_\_ (old) than Sandra Bullock?
8. John is \_\_\_\_\_ (sensible) person that I know.

**Complete the compound nouns in the sentences.**

**LIGHT - RUSH - BELTS - PUBLIC - STATION**

- 1 I never drive during the \_\_\_\_\_ hour because the traffic is so bad.
- 2 Can you believe that drivers didn't wear seat \_\_\_\_\_ in the past?
- 3 Excuse me, is there a petrol \_\_\_\_\_ near here?
- 4 The \_\_\_\_\_ transport is excellent here. You don't need a car at all.
- 5 It's annoying when cyclists go through a red traffic \_\_\_\_\_.

### Complete the sentences with the correct word.

1 I think you'll \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money selling clothes in this market.

DO              PAY              MAKE

2 My uncle still \_\_\_\_\_ me some money I lent him last year.

OWES              CHARGES              BORROWS

3 I'm trying to \_\_\_\_\_ so that I can travel with friends next Summer.

SAVE              AFFORD              COST

4 He \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money from his grandmother when she died last year.

INVESTED              INHERITED              TOOK OUT

5 I'm trying not to \_\_\_\_\_ money on gadgets I will never use.

INVEST              WASTE              LENT

6 If you want to start your own business, you might need a \_\_\_\_\_ from the bank.

BUDGET              LOAN              TAX

### Complete the time expressions with FOR or SINCE.

Example: FOR many years.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2003.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ we met in college.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ a very long time.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson began.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ a couple of months.



### Complete the dialogues. Use the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple or the past simple.

Marina: \_\_\_\_\_ (you, visit, ever) a foreign city?

Sam: I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Beijing, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (go, never) to Shanghai.

Anna: Have you remembered to pay that cheque into the bank?

Philip: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it this morning.

Petra: \_\_\_\_\_ (you, ever, borrow) anyone's car?

Alan: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (borrow) my brother's last year and I crashed it!

Anna: Hi, can I speak to Sally, please?

Beth: I'm sorry, she \_\_\_\_\_ (just, go) out.



Peter: How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you/know) Mike?

Liz: Well, we \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) in 2008 and we've been good friends ever since.

**Rephrase. Use between two and five words. Do not change the word given**

1. Her life changed when she entered that job. (SINCE)

\_\_\_\_\_ she entered that job.

2. It's not necessary to buy cups - coffee cups are free in this store. (HAVE)

You \_\_\_\_\_ - coffee cups are free in this store.



3. Hannah could play the piano when she was six. (ABLE)

Hannah \_\_\_\_\_ the piano when she was six.

4. That house on the beach isn't as big as the one on the mountains. (THAN)

That house on the mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the one on the beach.

5. The mask is not obligatory. (HAVE)

You \_\_\_\_\_ the mask.



## LISTENING



▶ Listen to a girl called Teresa talking about going shopping with her sister. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 1 Teresa says when she goes clothes shopping with her sister Sabrina, she 
  - a thinks the clothes she makes herself are better.
  - b often buys clothes she doesn't really like.
  - c lets Sabrina choose some of her clothes for her.
- 2 Teresa and Sabrina went to the fashion store because 
  - a they'd heard about it at school.
  - b their mum wanted to do something nice for them.
  - c they both felt they needed a new look.
- 3 Teresa says that when they first arrived, they 
  - a had a kind of interview with the assistant.
  - b looked at lots of clothes with the assistant.
  - c told the assistant what sort of clothes they liked.
- 4 Teresa says that compared with her sister, she 
  - a is a quieter person.
  - b wears smarter clothes.
  - c prefers brighter colours.
- 5 What clothes did the girls buy from the fashion store? 
  - a most of what the assistant showed them
  - b only a few of their favourite items
  - c things that were similar to their usual clothes
- 6 After their shopping trip, the girls 
  - a changed back into their old clothes again.
  - b bought a present for their mum.
  - c had a special evening out.

