

Listening

1 Recording 11 Listen and tick (✓) the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 Jo could be _____ Native American.

☐ 5%

a) ☐

☐ 15%

b) ☐

☐ 50%

c) ☒

2 The floor stopped moving after the woman _____.

☐ got dressed

a) ☐

☐ went outside

b) ☐

☐ got under the table

c) ☐

3 Laughing when stressed can make you feel _____.

☐ confused

a) ☐

☐ better

b) ☐

☐ satisfied

c) ☐

4 Nate is _____ about Jane's first job.

☐ jealous

a) ☐

☐ amused

b) ☐

☐ surprised

c) ☐

5 The shop doesn't have a _____.

☐ price list

a) ☐

☐ computer

b) ☐

☐ dishwasher

c) ☐

6 The man thinks self-parking cars are _____.

☐ effective

a) ☐

☐ a waste of time

b) ☐

☐ too expensive

c) ☐

2 Recording 11 Listen again and decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1 Jo's family tree showed that she has distant relatives from sub-Saharan Africa. F

2 The woman followed the advice given to her about what to do in an earthquake.

3 The man thinks people might be concerned if someone started laughing when stressed.

- 4 Nate admits that he only enjoyed being a parking attendant when the weather was good. ____
- 5 The customer is running out of time and decides to buy the smaller dishwasher. ____
- 6 Alice's mum no longer needs anyone to help her park her car. ____

3 Recording 12 Listen and answer the questions below.

1 Where was the Virtual Doctors project implemented?

Rural areas (of Zambia).

2 How many doctors are there in Zambia?

3 Why does it often take people in rural areas days to reach their nearest healthcare centres?

4 When did Virtual Doctors do their first telemedicine trial?

5 Which college is helping the Virtual Doctors to develop their telemedicine project?

6 What are Virtual Doctors currently working on?

Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Do you need to set an alarm to wake you up tomorrow morning? What time does your flight leave?
(leave)

2 It's your own fault that you're so tired today. You _____ so late last night watching that terrible film! (stay up)

3 On holiday last year, I _____ along the beach when I suddenly _____ someone shouting for help. Fortunately, there was a lifeguard nearby. (run, hear)

4 I _____ how to contact my friend because I _____ my phone and had no other way of getting in touch with her. (not know, lost)

5 I know it's hard to believe, but Jo _____ to have lost her car keys again! You _____ them anywhere by any chance, have you?
(seem, not see)

6 Suzanna and Christopher look absolutely terrified! Poor things! They _____ in a helicopter before, have they? (fly)

5 Correct two mistakes in each sentence.

1 When we were young we ~~will~~ **would** often ~~be spending~~ **spend** hours playing in the woods behind our home.

2 Are Marie and Rob likely want something to eat when they are arriving tomorrow?

3 Alex has been the national diving champion twice before he was winning his first Olympic gold medal.

4 Why is it that whenever I chose the shortest queue in a shop, it is always slowest than the other ones?

5 When Bob took practice sessions more seriously, he could be winning his next game.

6 You know I would've lend you some money if you told me you were in trouble.

6 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

New words, same language

As with most languages, the English language ¹ is constantly developing as a result of changes occurring around the world, particularly to do with technology and forms of social communication.

² _____ you were to try and find a list of new words from the current year, you would be likely

³ _____ find many you have ⁴ _____ heard of, simply because there are so many new words being created. Do you know, for example, what an *earworm* is? And has anyone ⁵ _____ called you an *infomaniac* or said you have a *tech neck*? Let's hope not.

An *earworm*, just ⁶ _____ you know, is a tune or song that gets stuck in your head and keeps repeating itself over and over again. What about an *infomaniac*? Surely you can guess this one. Well, it actually refers to someone who ⁷ _____ always checking and responding to emails and text messages. I'm sure most people can think ⁸ _____ someone like this if they try. And then there's *tech neck*. Could you work out ⁹ _____ that means? It's hardly a compliment as it refers to the wrinkles and lines around the neck that are caused by frequently looking down at phones, tablets, etc. So, next time you meet up with a friend and they're ¹⁰ _____ interested in checking their emails than talking to you, you could teach them ¹¹ _____ few new words to get the conversation started.

7. Underline the correct alternative.

1 If I'll see/see him, I'll tell you.

2 When I will feel/feel tired, I usually take a long bath to relax.

3 Louis loves walking on the beach when it 'll be/'s sunny.

4 Liz'll be disappointed if you won't/don't turn up tonight.

5 What will/do you usually do when you're frightened?

6 Chris always shouts at people when he 's/'d be very angry.

7 We are/'ll be very surprised if they don't win the competition.

8 When people will lose/lose their jobs, they often worry about finding a new one.

9 They don't/won't pass the exam unless they study harder.

10 If they invite/'ll invite you to their wedding, will you go?

11 If I 'm/'ll be happy, I usually laugh a lot and try and make other people laugh too.

8. Write sentences using the present perfect simple or continuous.

1 She / work / in Japan / for six years.

She's been working in Japan for six years.

2 I / not see her / since the summer holidays. _____.

3 What / you / do / all morning? _____?

4 I / always / enjoy / swimming in the sea. _____.

- 5 She / listen to / the same song all day. _____.
- 6 We / learn / Chinese / for two years. _____.
- 7 How long / he / be an engineer? _____?
- 8 He / not meet / my parents / before. _____.
- 9 Yasuko / plan / to visit Canada for years. _____.
- 10 We / wait / for you for more than an hour. _____.
- 11 How long / you / know Martina for? _____?

Vocabulary

9. Match 1–7 with a)–g).

- 1 Children who grow up in a bilingual home e
- 2 Nate has always been into psychological ____
- 3 There's going to be a vote to decide if we
go on strike ____
- 4 Liz had found the exam a piece of ____
- 5 These days you have to think outside the ____
- 6 Janice hates doing housework so she
bought a robot vacuum ____
- 7 The first time he tried to chat someone ____
- a) cleaner that sweeps the floor for her.
- b) over pay or find an alternative approach.
- c) thrillers and loves the mix of mystery, action and horror.
- d) box if you're searching for a job with career prospects.
- e) can develop more than one mother tongue.
- f) up was a complete failure because he was so nervous.
- g) cake, having spent weeks revising for it.

10. Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 My brother loves acting and always takes part *on/in* school plays.
- 2 I *got/made* on with Gina immediately. She's such a friendly and warm person, it's impossible not to.
- 3 If you dropped it by *chance/mistake*, you should apologise.
- 4 Chris has *said/told* so many lies over the years that I can't believe a word he says.
- 5 In the long *term/time*, it is hoped that scientists will find a cure for all diseases.
- 6 It was obvious that the class weren't *hearing/listening* so I stopped speaking until I had their attention.
- 7 Ahmet has been promoted to middle management and is now in *charge/run* of a small team.
- 8 Wendy was on the way to the airport when her car *crashed/broke down*.
- 9 When was the last time you did something really *embarrassing/embarrassed*?
- 10 We were very worried about *missing/losing* our jobs during the economic crisis.

11. Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 The class is showing a lot more e n t h u s i a s m for maths since the arrival of the new teacher.
- 2 Sheila never listens to music while studying – she says she gets too **dis** _____ by it and it stops her from being able to concentrate.
- 3 A lot of people who spend hours commuting to big cities for work find it completely **ex** _____ and would prefer to live closer so they don't have to get up so early.
- 4 The police gave a press conference to share the results of their recent _____ **tion**.
- 5 There are fewer _____ **less** people sleeping on the streets now there are more shelters for them.
- 6 To avoid cultural **mis** _____ when visiting another country, it is always a good idea to find out about its culture before travelling there.

12. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

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- 1 Their science teacher was very annoyed about their bad behaviour during class and made them stay late after school.
- 2 Some people believe that we shouldn't be so _____ about climate change. They don't think it's really happening.
- 3 It was really _____ when I introduced my boss to everyone at the meeting but got his name wrong.
- 4 Our art teacher said she was _____ with the paintings we had done during our summer holidays.
- 5 The instructions for the new television are really hard to understand. I'm more _____ now than I was to begin with.
- 6 I love going to Tai Chi classes because they are so _____ after a stressful day at the office.

13. Underline the correct answer, a), b), c) or d).

- 1 Please take c your shoes and leave them by the door.
a) on b) up c) off d) down
- 2 Tania and Kate get _____ really well and have been best friends since school.
a) off b) on c) down d) up
- 3 John tried to chat Kim _____ but she wasn't interested in him.
a) on b) down c) up d) off
- 4 If you click _____ the icon there, you'll be able to download the document you want.
a) down b) up c) off d) on
- 5 You don't need to dress _____ for the barbecue. It's going to be a relaxed event.
a) up b) off c) on d) down
- 6 Do you feel ready to settle _____ and start a family? I'm not sure I do.
a) off b) up c) down d) on

14. Rearrange the letters to complete the sentences to do with success.

- 1 I find it's easier to focus (ofusc) on my studies if I go to the library because it's so quiet there.
- 2 Chian was really excited when he was offered the _____ (nypopoitrtu) to study at a European university for a year.
- 3 Usain Bolt is a _____ (scoldlawrs) runner and everyone expects him to win more gold medals.
- 4 It can take years to _____ (earmst) a sport like golf.
- 5 Fatima is a high _____ (vreiceha) and is always top of the class.
- 6 Ian has always shown a natural _____ (nettla) for acting.

Function

15. Cross out the response that is not possible.

- 1 If we want to move forward, we'll have to simplify our company structure.
 - a) What exactly do you mean?
 - b) I'm afraid I can't.
 - c) I don't get what you're saying.
- 2 I really feel this issue needs further discussion.
 - a) I'd have to say I agree.
 - b) What did you do?
 - c) You must be joking!
- 3 The next thing I knew, I was lying in a hospital bed.
 - a) So what had happened?
 - b) Really?
 - c) I see what you mean.
- 4 You'll never guess what. Simon and I have got engaged!
 - a) Congratulations!
 - b) Exactly!
 - c) You're joking!
- 5 Would you mind if I asked you a few questions?
 - a) Yes, definitely.
 - b) Sure, go ahead.
 - c) Of course not.
- 6 Anyway, in the end, we had to sleep in the airport!
 - a) That's awful!
 - b) You're kidding!
 - c) Have you?

16. Match gaps 1–6 in the conversation with

a)–f) below.

A: So, let's decide when to hold the school's charity run. In ¹ f, April would be the best month.

B: Mmm... I'm not sure ² _____, actually. Don't you remember what happened last year? Everyone was halfway through the race when ³ _____ there was a thunderstorm and we had to stop it.

C: That's right! It was a complete disaster! What ⁴ _____ it sometime in the summer when the weather is better?

A: That's a ⁵ _____, actually. How about if we hold it in August?

B: I'm ⁶ _____ won't be practical because the children will be on summer holidays. Let's check our diaries and see when might work...

- a) about doing
- b) afraid that
- c) all of a sudden
- d) that I agree
- e) good point
- f) ~~my opinion~~

17. Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box. There are two phrases you do not need.

ask you about fine by me have a look should think you know you mean you must you repeat
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1 Could you repeat the last part, please? Sorry, I didn't hear what time we have to meet on Friday.

2 If we're going to organise a party for Mum and Dad's anniversary, we _____ carefully about the best location for it.

3 Excuse me. Do _____ whether Mr Bracey is going to attend today's management meeting or not?

4 Well, let me _____ at my appointments book. Mmm... I'm afraid I don't have any free time on Thursday 5th but I could fit you in on the 6th. Would 10.30a.m. work for you?

5 If you need to cancel the trip this weekend, that's _____. We can always rearrange it for another time.

6 Do _____ to say that the bank has refused to lend us the money we need? Whatever are we going to do?

Reading

18. Read the article and complete the gaps with paragraph headings a–f.

- 1 b These days, identity theft through the internet is a very real danger. While some people are cautious about the websites they use and the information they share, others are not.
- 2 The criminals who target us know exactly what they are looking for. They also have a very clear idea of how they will use our information. The biggest problem is that we don't understand exactly what information they are trying to find. Perhaps if we did, we'd be more careful when using the internet.
- 3 So, what can we do to keep our identity safe online? Well, the first piece of advice would be to install anti-virus software on the equipment you are using and to make sure it's kept up-to-date.
- 4 Second, it's important to create new passwords for different websites. Never use the same one for two sites or purposes, especially the one which accesses your main email account.
- 5 Remember also to only use secure online sites when you shop online and to use public wi-fi with extreme caution. People don't realise that when they're using this, it is incredibly easy for hackers to access their data. You should only use wi-fi hotspots* for things you don't mind being public.
- 6 So, the next time you're about to do some online banking or type in a password for a social networking site, stop and think. Ask yourself if you really want all the information you're about to share to go public.

* a physical location giving wireless internet access

- a) Diversify access d) Remember where you are
 b) ~~A modern threat~~ e) Public vulnerability
 c) Discriminate thieves f) Protect your equipment

19. Read the article again. Underline True (T) or False (F).

- 1 People are becoming more careful about how they use the internet. T / F
- 2 People don't know what these criminals want so they don't consider the dangers. T / F
- 3 Regular updates are optional if you want to keep anti-virus software effective. T / F
- 4 Don't worry if you use the same password for a few less important sites. T / F
- 5 Using wi-fi hotspots will help make your information accessible to everyone. T / F
- 6 It's a good idea to always consider what information you are sharing with everyone. T / F

Writing

20. Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. You do not need all the options.

although by the time during
it's possible that might probably
until while

- 1 I like eating organic food although it is often quite expensive.
- 2 She always leaves it _____ the last minute to revise for exams. She says that feeling under pressure helps her focus.
- 3 Most people _____ couldn't live without their mobile phones these days.
- 4 _____ Derek didn't understand why you were upset with him.
- 5 _____ I heard the news, it was too late.
- 6 Ali listens to classical music _____ he's studying as it helps him concentrate.