

Special assignment

Book: Solutions units 1 and 2: 2nd year

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the adjectives below. There are two extra adjectives.

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- 1 You were very _____ when your best friend moved to America. You cried all day.
- 2 Megan was _____ of the big, angry dog.
- 3 My brother was _____ when the doctor said he was OK.
- 4 The old man talked about the same thing for over an hour – we were very _____.
- 5 Thanks for inviting me to your party next week – I'm really _____ about it!

2 Write OK in the sentences which contain the correct form of the adjectives. Rewrite the adjectives which are incorrect.

- 6 My friend was surprising when she found a message in a bottle. _____
- 7 The teacher was annoyed when the students didn't listen to her. _____
- 8 My mum often has a very tired day at work. _____
- 9 There is a lot of information on the internet, and often it's very confusing. _____
- 10 I think that learning English is very interested. _____

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 11 The sea is very **shallow** / **deep** here, so only go into the water if you're a good swimmer.
- 12 The man was close to the **volcano** / **waterfall** when it erupted.
- 13 We can't jump across this stream because it's very **narrow** / **wide**.
- 14 Stay away from that **mountain** / **cliff** – it's easy to fall!
- 15 This road is very **rocky** / **icy** in winter, so don't trip.

Grammar

4 Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences.

- 16 **Do you always play** / **Are you always playing** video games after school?
- 17 We **go** / **are going** on holiday with our parents in August.
- 18 You **don't need** / **aren't needing** to bring any money for the school trip.
- 19 Why **do you use** / **are you using** my computer right now?
- 20 I **read** / **'m reading** a book every night before I go to sleep.

5 Complete the dialogue with the words in brackets. Use the present simple or present continuous.

- Sam** What ¹ _____ (you do) this afternoon, Ben?
- Ben** I ² _____ (play football) in the park with Joe and some of his friends.
- Sam** Oh, ³ _____ (they need) another player?
- Ben** Yes, they do. ⁴ _____ (you want) to play?
- Sam** Yes, please.
- Ben** Great! I ⁵ _____ (go) round to Joe's house now. Come with me.

6 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Write one verb in the past simple and one in the past continuous.

- 21 While I _____ (walk) along the beach, I _____ (find) some money.
- 22 Rick _____ (see) the helicopter as he _____ (swim) back to the shore.
- 23 We _____ (talk) to the doctor when we _____ (hear) gunshots.
- 24 As the police _____ (help) the man, they _____ (see) blood on the floor.
- 25 As Mike _____ (get dressed), he _____ (remember) something important.

7 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

For my eighteenth birthday my mum and dad ¹**were buying / bought** me a really interesting present – a quad-biking adventure weekend. ²**While / When** the big day arrived, I was really excited. It took about two hours to drive to the adventure centre, and when we arrived lots of people ³**were driving / drove** around the centre on quad bikes. They ⁴**had / were having** a brilliant time! A man helped me with my helmet, and then I did some training before our group went out. It was great fun, but we went through a lot of streams – and my clothes ⁵**got / was getting** very dirty!