

JUNIOR 2 FINAL EXAM

GRAMMAR

1.- Read the sentences. Choose the correct option.

1 I'm preparing dinner for my friends and I'm _____ the first burger now.

a) cook **b) cooks** **c) cooking**

2 My brother likes _____ to rock music when he is studying.

a) listen **b) listening** **c) listens**

3 Marta _____ eighty years old and she goes to the gym every day.

a) has **b) are** **c) is**

4 A: Whose clothes are these?

B: I think the jacket is Laura's and the t-shirt is also _____.

a) theirs **b) hers** **c) his**

5 A: What _____ your grandpa do when he was younger?

B: He worked as a cook.

a) were **b) was** **c) did**

6 They _____ tired in the evening because they start working very early in the morning.

a) are sometimes **b) is sometimes** **c) sometimes**

7 Tom is 14 and Michael is 13. Tom is _____ Michael.

a) older than **b) as old as** **c) oldest**

8 A: What's the matter John?

B: My leg hurts. What _____ do?

a) I should **b) I shouldn't** **c) should I**

9 A little boy was watching the gorillas at the zoo _____ he fell over the wall into the enclosure.

a) when **b) where** **c) why**

10 Molly wants to buy _____ of cheese to make a sandwich for dinner.

a) a few **b) a bit** **c) any**

2.- Read the text. Choose the right words from the box.

Our planet



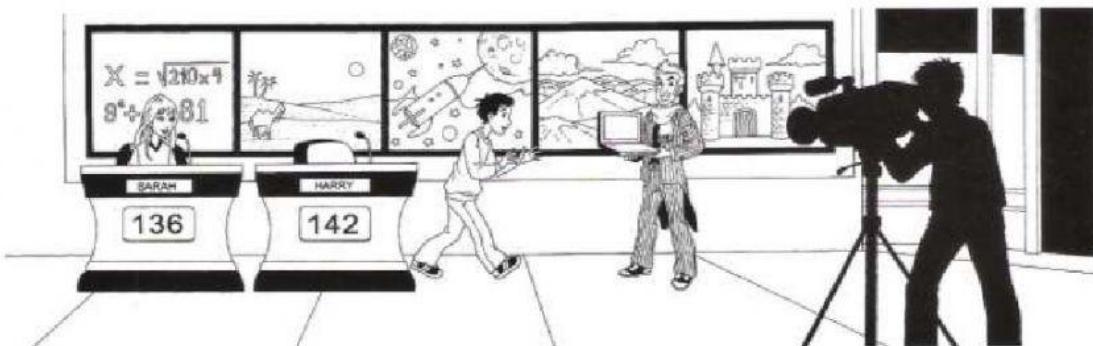
The planet **where** we live is near seven other planets. Until
(1).....twentieth century we didn't have maps
(2).....our planet. Now, we can (3).....pictures
of it from space. These pictures are very important
(4)....., for example, they tell us what the weather is
going to be like.

The photos (5).....also very beautiful. From space,
our planet (6).....like a blue ball with white clouds.
Most of (7).....planet (8).....water on it. This
water is very important for all the people, animals and
plants that live there, because they (9).....to drink it. Our
planet is important. We must learn about it and look after
(10).....very carefully.

which	where	that
1 a	one	the
2 to	of	at
3 take	taken	took
4 because	than	or
5 being	was	are
6 look	looking	looks
7 my	our	hers
8 had	have	has
9 needs	needing	need
10 him	them	it

READING

3.- Read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.



Harry and the difficult questions

Harry Doors loved learning. He had hundreds of books in his room at home and liked using the computer at school to find out about jungles, clouds, kangaroos or anything else that he found interesting.

One day Harry's teacher said, 'Would you like to be on a TV programme, Harry? It's a competition for the cleverest children in the country. You'll have to answer lots of difficult questions!' Harry said, 'Yes! Of course!'

The next day, a man called Mr Silver came to Harry's school to talk to him about the competition. 'Before we can film you, Harry,' he said, 'I have three quick questions for you. Ready?' 'Yes!' Harry whispered. He was a little afraid!

'Good! Where's the River Thames?' 'In London,' Harry said quietly.

'Well done! What's 27 times 5?' '135!' Harry answered quickly.

'Great! Which is the highest mountain in the world?' 'Mount Everest and it's 8,848 metres high!' Harry answered with a big smile on his face. He knew that all his answers were right.

'Excellent!' the man said. 'You're clever enough for the competition next Tuesday. A taxi will bring you and your parents to Television House at six o'clock! Now, I just need to know your age. When's your birthday, Harry?' Harry was so excited he couldn't speak. 'Sorry!' he said. 'I've forgotten!'

Examples

Doors was Harry's surname.

In Harry's room at home there were hundreds of books.

Questions

- 1 Harry used.....to find out lots of things.
- 2 The first person to tell Harry about theon TV was his teacher.
- 3 The.....in Harry's country will be on the TV programme.
- 4 The name of the man who came to see Harry was.....
- 5 The man wanted to ask Harry three.....
- 6 Harry was happy because.....were right.

7 But Harry couldn't remember the date of his..... !

4.- Read the article about *Young Designers*. Answer the questions below.

**Q What do a lot of successful inventors share?
A They all started their businesses when they were teenagers.**

The Young Designers Competition encourages students aged from 13 to 16 to design new, exciting things.



The competition started in 2008 and more than 4,000 teenagers enter it every year. Rode Steadman organises the competition. "I have a fantastic job. Every year, I meet a lot of very clever teenagers with great ideas. For example, last year, a girl in Norfolk made a solar powered cold bag for food. The year before, a boy from Devon designed a recycled wood toy box for young children."

The first winner was Jason Owen. In 2009, when he was fourteen, Jason designed and made a picnic bag –for a dog! Jason explained where his idea came from. "My dad can't see so he has a guide dog. I made the first bag with denim from some old jeans but now they are nylon – it's easier to clean. I designed them for working dogs but now people buy them for their family pets. It was really exciting when I won. It gave me a lot of confidence and the prize money was very useful! I used it to advertise the pet picnic bag."

Lola Bennett was the winner in 2010. She wanted to practise speaking Spanish but she was worried about just looking on the Internet and using social networking sites. Her answer to the problem? She designed a language exchange website for students all over the world. Lola says, "I started the website when I was fourteen and now there are 750,000 members. I designed it for students aged thirteen to sixteen and it's a safe social networking site."

Brother and sister Leanne and Jacob Nelson also invented something to solve a problem. Their great-grandmother couldn't use a computer mouse because her hands were too old. "The mouse was very uncomfortable for her. It was too small. We designed a cover so she could use it easily. We made it with some foam from an old bed. A computer company bought the idea from us a year ago. Now we're thinking about what we can do next to help her and other old people use technology."

1-How old are the teenagers that take part in this competition?

2-What did Lola Bennett design?

3- Who has a health problem in the eyes?

4- Why did Leanne and Jacob invent a cover for a computer mouse?

5-When did the competition start?

WRITING

5.- Look at the pictures and write a story. Use **past simple** and **the past continuous**. (about 100 words)



Useful words



tent

campsite

want to - forget - left - stay - spend -

