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2ND SENIOR ACCELERATED **SPEAKOUT INTERMEDIATE** **UNIT 9 TEST**

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the hypothetical conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 _____ at the party, you _____ some interesting people. (be / meet)

2 If Sarah _____ harder, she _____ the exam. (study / pass)

3 _____ on the trip if you _____ about it? (go / know)

4 If the chef _____ the dessert, we _____ a delicious meal. (prepare / enjoy)

5 Emily _____ the dress if it _____ on sale. (buy / be)

6 If they _____ us, we _____ the party. (not invite / not attend)

7 If Mark _____ the job offer, he _____ working in a different city now. (take / be)

8 She _____ the treasure if she _____ the map. (not find / not follow)

9 What _____ if you _____ a lost puppy? (do / find)

10 If the weather _____ clearer, we _____ for a hike. (be / go)

11 _____ a pilot if she _____ as a cadet? (become / not train)

2 Correct two mistakes in each sentence.

1 The novel was wrote by a famous author who lived in the 19th century.

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2 She's been working hard all week, but she still didn't finished her project.

_____.

3 Not only the students enjoyed the field trip, but the teachers also had a great time.

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5 The museum opens at 10:00 AM, so we have to arrive early to visit all the exhibitions.

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6 My sister is allergic for cats, so she can't stay too long in houses where they live.

_____.

VOCABULARY

3 Complete the words in the sentences.

1 The c _____ of the pyramids in ancient Egypt remains a subject of fascination and speculation.

2 The signing of the d _____ of Independence in 1776 marked a significant moment in American history.

3 The Industrial R _____ brought about major changes in manufacturing processes and led to urbanization.

4 The explorer's journal provided valuable i _____ about the customs and traditions of the indigenous people.

4 Underline the correct alternative.

1 My grandparents often talk about life during **the war/the generation**, as they experienced many hardships and challenges.

2 The invention of the internet has revolutionized communication in **this century/an age**, connecting people across the globe.

3 Sarah's family has been living in the same house for **a century/a while**, passing it down through multiple generations.

4 **The Renaissance/a span of history** was a period of immense creativity and cultural growth in Europe.

5 In the **19th century/epoch**, significant advancements were made in science, industry, and transportation.

6 The discovery of penicillin was a turning point in medical science and has saved countless lives since the **dawn of time/modern era**.

5 Underline the correct answer: a), b) or c).

1 The concert was amazing! The band played all their hit songs and the crowd was really _____.

- a) getting into it b) getting on it c) getting through it

2 My grandmother is a great storyteller. She can _____ a tale so vividly that you feel like you're there.

- a) bring up b) bring down c) bring to

3 The hiking trail is a bit challenging, but the breathtaking views at the top _____ all the effort.

- a) make up for b) make out of c) make way for

4 It's important to _____ time for regular exercise to stay healthy and fit.

- a) take up b) take over c) take in

5 The scientist's groundbreaking research could _____ new insights into climate change.

- a) open up b) open to c) open with

6 The art exhibition showcased a wide range of styles, _____ from traditional to contemporary.

- a) going out b) going down c) going from

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

1 The new art gallery showcases a wide range of contemporary pieces, reflecting the city's vibrant _____ environment. **CULTURE**

2 The team's _____ performance in the championship match earned them a well-deserved victory. **DETERMINE**

3 The scientist's groundbreaking research has the potential to bring about significant _____ in the field of medical treatment. **ADVANCE**

4 The company's commitment to environmental sustainability is evident through its _____ efforts to reduce carbon emissions. **CONSIST**

5 The fashion designer's unique sense of style and creativity have earned her a reputation as an industry _____. **INNOVATE**

6 The documentary provided a _____ look into the lives of endangered species and the challenges they face. **INSIGHT**

READING COMPREHENSION

7 Read the blog entry. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1 Bungee jumping is better in New Zealand than in Europe, according to Andy. | T | F |
| 2 Andy walked up a mountain to go bungee jumping. | T | F |
| 3 The whitewater rafting course is 20 kilometres long. | T | F |
| 4 Whitewater rafting is a good way to meet people. | T | F |
| 5 Andy wanted to parachute in the past. | T | F |
| 6 Andy jumped solo from the plane. | T | F |

NEW ZEALAND



Comments

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Not for the faint-hearted

*New Zealand has become a popular destination for people looking to experience extreme emotions. Whether it's enjoying the **stunning** views and breathtaking scenery or trying one of the many extreme sports, this country has become famous for delighting the senses. Our travel writer Andy Burgiss went all the way to New Zealand to try some of the amazing activities on offer there.*

I've been bungee jumping all over Europe but nothing beats New Zealand for the most amazing jump and biggest thrill. But seriously, it's not for **the faint-hearted!** Taking the cable car up to the jump platform is **hair-raising** enough as you look down the side of the mountain, but then you reach the top and can see the town far down below you. But the moment you jump, you'll have the greatest buzz of adrenalin you're ever likely to feel.

Whitewater rafting is a common sport all over the world, but nothing beats the rivers of New Zealand. The course I took in the southern mountains was on one of the fastest rivers in the world. It is over 20 kilometres long and is only for experienced rafters. Even I was a little frightened at times when our **raft** seemed to almost tip over. However, because everyone in the boat is working together, you quickly feel safe. And even better, you'll make some good friends by the end of the ride.

I always said I would never do it, but I did and I felt **exhilarated** afterwards! So what did I do? I jumped from a plane, with a parachute of course! I was **strapped** to an instructor, so I wasn't alone and it wasn't so frightening. It's something I would recommend, especially in the lovely hills around Wellington, the capital of New Zealand.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

8 Listen to an interview with Alex, who did a tightrope walk, and answer the questions.

1 Why did he do the walk?

2 How much money did he raise?

3 What activity did Alex do when he was a teenager?

4 Where did he do the walk?

5 How high up was the tightrope walk?

6 How long was the tightrope walk?

7 Was he nervous during the walk?

DICTATION

9 Write down what you hear.

WRITING

10 Write an essay of 130–160 words with the title: *What if ... we hadn't invented the wheel?*