

## Final Writing. II semester

### Vocabulary

#### **1. Topic “Easily Confused Words”. Choose the correct words for the sentences.**

1. They decided to update / renew the computer systems.
2. This is someone who changes spoken words to another language. – Interpreter / translator.
3. Rise / Raise the question during the meeting.
4. **“ATMOSPHERE / AMBIENCE”** - These two words have the same meaning. **True or False?**
5. This is someone who watches sports events – Audience / Spectator
6. This word means to point out similarities between the objects - Compare with / Compare to
7. Driving two cars is not economic / economical.
8. My T-shirt is very loose / lose.
9. It is a head of a university – Principal / Chancellor.
10. The university is conducting study / research / investigation into curing cancer.

#### **2. Complete the sentences with the correct words.**

1. We're going to see a live **p**\_\_\_\_\_ of our favourite band!
2. My parents usually **s**\_\_\_\_\_ that I should do some homework at the weekends.
3. In an earthquake, buildings can sometimes **c**\_\_\_\_\_ completely.
4. To win a car race in a video game, you have to **o**\_\_\_\_\_ all the cars in front.
5. I don't like books with a predictable **p**\_\_\_\_\_. I prefer surprises!
6. The main **c**\_\_\_\_\_ in this story is such an interesting person.
7. I need to ask for **p**\_\_\_\_\_ from my parents to go to the concert – they can be quite strict.

#### **3. Complete the sentences with correct prepositions from below. You may need to use some prepositions more than once.**

## in | off | out | up

1. I'm not sure when school breaks \_\_\_\_\_ this term.
2. I often fall \_\_\_\_\_ with my older sister and we don't speak for weeks.
3. The doctor says I need to cut \_\_\_\_\_ all nuts from my diet due to my allergy.
4. This fish has gone \_\_\_\_\_, so don't eat it.
5. I've got to heat \_\_\_\_\_ some food for my dinner tonight.
6. I must remember to hand \_\_\_\_\_ my homework tomorrow.
7. I want to try \_\_\_\_\_ a new sport – I might give skiing a go.
8. I really can't figure \_\_\_\_\_ how to answer this question.

### 4. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. I *go / identify / get* on really well with my older brother.
2. Yesterday I had to *stay on / behind / off* to talk to my teacher.
3. The weather's bad, so our teacher's *put down / off / away* the football match.
4. Everyone says I *depend / take / identify* after my father but I think I'm more like my mother.
5. In class yesterday, I had to *read / try / give* out the textbooks to everyone.
6. My sister *went for / through / over* a difficult time when she was ill as a child.
7. The boys in the school team used to *pick / get / join on* me because I was the smallest in the team.
8. We haven't brought many sandwiches for the picnic, so we'll just have to *fill / eat / put up* on fruit.

### 5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below.

**accident | arrange | collect | dark | discuss | necessary | prepare | treat**

1. My mum's made an \_\_\_\_\_ to talk to my teacher tomorrow.
2. I've got a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to do, to get everything ready for my holiday.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ phoned my brother instead of my mum!
4. The garden was in complete \_\_\_\_\_, and I fell over my bike lying on the path.
5. My grandma's going to the hospital for some \_\_\_\_\_ on Monday.
6. There was a long family \_\_\_\_\_ last night about where to go on holiday.
7. Reading a lot of science fiction isn't \_\_\_\_\_ a bad thing.

8. My grandfather has an \_\_\_\_\_ amazing of old stamps.

### Grammar

#### 6. Complete the sentences with the correct words. Write one word in each space.

1. It's at least six years \_\_\_\_\_ our neighbours came to live next door.
2. I don't play football now, but I \_\_\_\_\_ to play a lot when I was a child.
3. My brother isn't quite as tall \_\_\_\_\_ our dad.
4. I've had \_\_\_\_\_ a busy day that I'm really tired now.
5. Barry \_\_\_\_\_ able to meet us in town yesterday. He had to stay at home and study.
6. I've \_\_\_\_\_ been to California, but it sounds fantastic!
7. My cousin Paul, \_\_\_\_\_ lives in the next street, plays video games all the time.
8. This laptop is \_\_\_\_\_ most expensive thing I've ever bought!

#### 7. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. As soon as I *will get / got / get* home tonight, *I'm making / I make / I'm going to make* a snack. I'm really hungry!
2. This time next year *I'll study / I'm going to study / I'll be studying* at Art College.
3. If you don't water these plants soon, *they're dying / they die / they'll die.*
4. Oh dear! I've just *eaten / been eating / ate* three slices of mum's chocolate cake!
5. 'If you *will help me, / you help me, / you helped me,* we'll finish the housework quickly,' said Mum.
7. Jack explained that he *had missed / to miss / was missin*g the bus this morning.
8. When I saw Tom, he *was being driven / driving / been driven* home by his parents.

#### 8. Complete the sentences with the modal verbs.

*couldn't | wasn't able to | could | might be able to |  
managed to | won't be able to*

1. Is this the best ending they \_\_\_\_\_ think of?

2. It's a great story, but I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ finish the whole book yet
3. I enjoyed the film. I \_\_\_\_\_ see anything wrong with the plot.
4. This film's in English. Concentrate and you \_\_\_\_\_ follow it.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ join you, I have to do some homework instead.
6. I'm sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ get tickets for the opening night. It had soldout.