Senior 2 practice for Preliminary Exams

Which verb?

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Not all the verbs are needed.

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1 Alma always ..gets.. top marks in science.
2 Recently, we ..... a project about local environmental problems.
3 I ..... lots of research and found some interesting information.
4 The teacher ..... me a good mark for my project.
5 At the end of term, we have to ..... an exam in each subject.
6 Before the exams, our teachers ..... us some advice about study skills.
7 You need a quiet place to ..... your homework.
8 I make sure I ..... to school early on the day of an exam.

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Complete with go, do or play.

1 In the summer, we often ..go.. hiking in the mountains.

2 I know I should ..... more exercise.

3 At the camp, you can ..... lots of activities, like kayaking or climbing.

4 Sometimes, I ..... tennis with my friend.

5 Nick gets up early and ..... cycling before breakfast.

6 A group of us ..... volleyball on the beach most days.

7 If it's warm enough, we could ..... swimming in the sea.

8 When Lucy lived near the coast, she ..... a lot of water sports.

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Quantifier or determiner + noun

3 **Complete the sentences with a word from the box or '-' if no word is needed.**

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1 I saw a documentary about – life in the Himalayas.
2 I'm not very fit. I should do ..... exercise.
3 I've heard you've got ..... new job – that's ..... great news!
4 José couldn't get a taxi because he didn't have ..... money.
5 Who does all ..... stuff belong to?
6 When are you arriving? I'll pick you up at ..... airport.
7 Are all ..... people queuing for tickets?
8 I think ..... people watch too much TV nowadays.

4 **Choose the correct option in *italics*. Choose '-' if no word is needed.**

1 I met up with Emily, *a* / *one* girl from my college.
2 She's got *a* / - photos of her family on her desk.
3 I'm going to visit my grandparents *the* / - next weekend.
4 We were all wearing the / - jeans and T-shirts for the picnic.
5 My friend and I went to the cinema *the* / - last Sunday.
6 Anna and I were best friends at *the* / - school.

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5 Choose the correct option in *italics*.

Last year, I went on **(1)** *holiday / holidays* to Costa Rica with my family. We stayed at a hotel in the **(2)** *mountain / mountains*, surrounded by rainforest. The resort was made up of wooden **(3)** *cabin / cabins* in the trees. My **(4)** *parent / parents* stayed in one cabin and I shared another one with my brother. Every **(5)** *day / days*, we went hiking with a local **(6)** *guide / guides*. We saw some amazing **(7)** *bird / birds*. The hotel had a **(8)** *swimming pool / swimming pools* too, where we usually spent the afternoon relaxing. But the most incredible part was at **(9)** *night / nights* – as we lay in bed, we could hear the sounds made by all the jungle **(10)** *animal / animals* around us.

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Comparatives, superlatives and adjectives with *-ed / -ing*

11a Choose the correct option in *italics*.

1 Our new home in the country is *quieter / more quiet* than our old flat in the city centre.
2 Living in a small village can sometimes be *bored / boring* – there's nothing to do.
3 The *worse / worst* thing about living in a city is the noise.
4 The scenery in the countryside is *most beautiful / more beautiful* than in the city.
5 The castle is the *older / oldest* building in our town.
6 The air is much *cleaner / more clean* in a small village than in a big city.
7 Being in the countryside is fine if you're *interested / interesting* in outdoor activities.
8 In a city, it's *more easy / easier* to get around – public transport is much better.

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Adverb + adjective

3 **Choose the correct option in *italics*.**

1 We stayed in a *really* / *very* awful hotel.
2 The rooms were *absolutely* / *very* small and dark.
3 Mónica looked *completely* / *very* pale, but she said she was fine.
4 The local people were *absolutely* / *very* wonderful. They were kind and helpful.
5 When we arrived at the restaurant, it was already *absolutely* / *very* busy.
6 Josh was *really* / *very* great. He called the ambulance and stayed with me.
7 Some of the buildings were *absolutely* / *very* amazing. I've never seen anything like it!
8 All the people we met were *completely* / *very* friendly.

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erbs following adjectives and nouns

Choose the correct option in *italics*.

1 Going to university in the USA will be great, but I'm a bit sad *for leave* / *about leaving* my friends and family.

2 I think it's better *go* / *to go* away to study, because you meet new people and become more independent.

3 I don't really miss my friends. It's very easy *keep* / *to kee* in touch with people via the internet.

4 I think it's a good idea *studying* / *to study* in your hometown because you can live with your parents.

5 I'm not really interested *in travelling* / *to travel* abroad. For me, it's more important *focus* / *to focus* on my studies

6 International students often have problems *to fit in* / *fitting in* with a different culture.

No, not, any, never, ever or '-'?

5 **Choose the correct option in *italics*.**

1 We went horse riding last weekend. None of us had *ever* / *never* ridden a horse. It was great!

2 This village is tiny. I can see *not* / *no* shops nearby.

3 There weren't - / *any* empty tables, so we had to wait.

4 My parents have *ever* / *never* been to the USA before.

5 The weather was quite cloudy, but *no* / *not* cold.

6 I couldn't get a taxi because I didn't have *any* / - money.

7 I went into Clara's office, but she was *no* / *not* there.

8 Sorry, we have *no* / *not* tickets left for tonight's concert.

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