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Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct words.

- 1 My parents invited all the family and even some *distant / immediate* relatives who I hadn't seen for years.
- 2 A man started waving his arms and *staring / yelling* at us to leave.
- 3 I hope I don't *drop / fail* this exam!
- 4 Are you hoping to *pursue / attend* university?
- 5 There was a big *reception / shrine* after the wedding, with over 200 people.

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2 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 We had a small family g _ _ _ _ r _ _ _ g last weekend, so I saw my cousins.
- 2 Sam seems to have an i _ _ _ _ e ability to draw – he just does it naturally!
- 3 I'm very c _ r _ _ _ s to find out what happened to the money.
- 4 Paul is a very g _ _ _ g _ r _ _ _ s person who loves being in a big crowd.
- 5 Divers have found the w _ _ _ k _ _ _ e of an old ship on the seabed.

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3 Complete the text with one word in each space.

I went to my cousin's wedding last month. She and her fiancé fell (1) _____ each other as soon as they met, and they've been madly in love ever since! The wedding was meant to take place last year, but they put it (2) _____ for six months because my grandmother was ill and my cousin really wanted her to be there. It was an amazing event, and I could see it was really a (3) _____ in a lifetime experience for my cousin. I'm sure it was a lot of work organising it, but it was definitely (4) _____ the effort. Everyone looked great, and I'm looking (5) _____ to seeing the photos!

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Grammar

4 Choose the correct verb forms.

- 1 Sam *used to be / would be* my best friend, but we don't get on so well now.
- 2 My little brother was really annoying when he was younger. He *will always take / was always taking* my things without asking me!
- 3 My parents make me *to do / do* my homework before I have supper.
- 4 He warned me *don't be / not to be* late.
- 5 By the time they arrived, we *had waited / had been waiting* for over an hour!

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My teachers advised me _____ (drop) maths.
- 2 Do you fancy _____ (come) to the cinema with us?
- 3 Anna was very happy when I saw her yesterday because she _____ (pass) her driving test.
- 4 Julia's eyes were all red, so I could see that she _____ (cry).
- 5 Will your parents let you _____ (go) to the music festival?

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6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

- 1 The girl which sits next to me is very good at maths.

- 2 The sandwiches selling by that shop are really nice.

- 3 They didn't leave any food for us, what was annoying.

- 4 The boy sitting by the window is my cousin.

- 5 They live in Exeter, that is a very nice city.

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Use of English

7 Decide which answer, A, B, C or D, best fits each gap.

I'm due to finish my exams next week, and I can't wait. Everyone says I (1) ___ a gift for languages, so I'm bound to do well, but I'm not so sure. I don't soak (2) ___ knowledge easily like some people do, so I'm never confident. I'll be happy as long as I do well enough to go (3) ___ to university. But anyway, my parents are organising a small party for me to celebrate the end of school. Quite a few relatives will be there, so I know I'll probably be (4) ___ with gifts, and everyone will (5) ___ a real fuss of me. I can't wait!

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|--------------|---------|----------|----------|
| 1 A have | B make | C get | D do |
| 2 A in | B up | C out | D for |
| 3 A through | B out | C in | D on |
| 4 A showered | B given | C rained | D poured |
| 5 A have | B do | C make | D bring |

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8 Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

When I was younger I had a really bad memory. I (1) _____ always leaving my phone or school bag on the bus and I (2) _____ use to remember anyone's birthday! Then last year my little brother got really upset because I (3) _____ forgotten his birthday yet again. I felt really bad, and it (4) _____ me realise that I needed to do something about my poor memory. I decided to spend a few minutes each day doing some brain-training exercises, (5) _____ was really difficult at first but soon got easier. Now my memory is much better, and I always remember my friends' birthdays – well, nearly always!

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9 Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

My mum and dad first met when they were students. My dad was living in a small flat in Manchester and my mum moved into the (1) _____ flat with two of her friends.
(2) _____, they didn't get on well at first. My mum was interested in my dad, but he was very sociable, and wasn't prepared to give her his (3) _____ attention. But they soon started seeing each other, and made the (4) _____ to get married when they both finished their studies. Their (5) _____ has been very happy, and they're still together nearly twenty years later.

JOIN
SURPRISE
DIVIDE
DECIDE
MARRY

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10 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 We lived in Edinburgh when I was a child.

USED

We _____ in Edinburgh when I was a child.

2 Jack always messed around in class!

WAS

Jack _____ in class!

3 It stopped raining and then we went to play tennis.

HAD

We went to play tennis when _____ raining.

4 Our teachers don't allow us to use dictionaries in class.

LET

Our teachers _____ dictionaries in class.

5 I don't have enough money to buy a ticket.

AFFORD

I _____ a ticket.

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Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Which school did you *attend* / *pursue* when you were younger?
- I don't like History, so I'm going to *take* / *drop* it as soon as I can.
- Sara really *has* / *does* a gift for languages.
- My sister loves being with other people – she's really *studious* / *gregarious*.
- Mark is very *diligent* / *sociable* – he always hands his work in on time.
- Mia is a *fun-love* / *fun-loving* girl who loves parties.
- Most young children are interested and eager *learning* / *to learn*.
- I've fallen *out* / *behind* with my homework so I need to stay in tonight and do it.
- I always try to do things immediately rather than putting them *off* / *out*.
- OK, *give* / *pay* attention everyone – this is important.

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2 Complete the sentences with a word formed from the word in brackets.

- We watched the _____ (DRAMA) rescue on TV.
- Can you _____ (VISION) what the new building will look like?
- Jack has changed so much that he's hardly _____ (RECOGNISE).
- Take time to _____ (FAMILIAR) yourself with the new computer system.
- I'm lucky because I can talk to my friends about my _____ (PERSON) problems.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two words you don't need.

curiosity form high innate inspiration
outdated volunteer

- Maria has an _____ ability to draw.
- The school offers students a very _____ standard of education.
- This is an exciting new _____ of learning.
- He believes that blackboards are _____ and not modern enough.
- She works as a _____, for no pay.

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Grammar

4 Complete the text with one word in each space.

Ana: Did you really (1) _____ to skip a lot of classes, when you were a student, Mum? I can't believe it! Then why (2) _____ you always telling me that attendance is so important?

Mum: Well, yes, it's true. I made this mistake and I'd like to save you from it. My mum (3) _____ always trying to explain this to me but I (4) _____ never listen to her. Even now, when she gives me advice, I (5) _____ usually roll my eyes although deep inside I know she's almost always right! I (6) _____ to think I would be such a relaxed mum to my kids – but I can now see I'm just like her.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- I promise _____ (call) you when I land.
- Please remember _____ (feed) the cat!
- The degree enabled me _____ (get) a good job.
- She made us _____ (swear) we wouldn't tell anyone.
- I will miss _____ (talk) to you when I'm away.
- I've tried _____ (drink) warm milk but it didn't help me fall asleep.
- I can't stand _____ (be) indoors all day!

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6 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word given.

- I was in the habit of drinking coffee before breakfast.
USED
I _____ coffee before breakfast.
- We always played football on Saturdays. WOULD
We _____ football on Saturdays.
- I haven't trained since my knee injury. STOPPED
I _____ after my knee injury.
- I don't want to go to the cinema. FANCY
I _____ to the cinema.
- My parents said I should study art. ENCOURAGED
My parents _____ art.
- The teachers don't allow us to talk in class. LET
The teachers _____ in class.
- It usually rains more in the winter. TENDS
It _____ more in the winter.

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