Grammar

1 Complete the sentences and questions. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 James _____ (buy) a new CD last weekend.

2 We _____ (do) our homework when Dan arrived.

3 Don't run on that icy pavement – you _____ (fall) and hurt yourself!

4 My sister _____ (not see) the documentary on TV last night.

5 I _____ (give) you some money if you don't have enough to pay for the tickets.

6 My friends and I _____ (meet) the teacher at 3 p.m. to discuss our class project.

7 You look tired – sit down and I _____ (make) you a cup of tea.

8 Grandad phoned while we _____ (have) dinner.

9 If we _____ (not have) enough milk, will you get some later?

10 Dan wants to get a job in finance, so he _____ (study) maths when he goes to university.

2 Choose the correct answers to complete the dialogue.

Jen [1]___ you like to come to my house and watch a film after school?

Bella OK, but I [2]___ be home late because it's a school day tomorrow. Have you got a lot of DVDs, then?

Jen No, I haven't got [3]___ DVDs. Do you know *Benny and June's Holiday*? My sister bought it a few days ago.

Bella That's [4]___ film in the world – it isn't funny at all!

Jen Oh dear! Well, why don't we go to a DVD shop and buy something [5]___ than that after school?

Bella Good idea! There's a DVD shop [6]___ the road from here.

Jen I haven't got much money though. Have you got [7]___ ?

Bella No, but if I ask my brother. [8]___ me some money.

Jen Great. But I think it's [9]___ late to ask him right now – look at the time!

Bella Yes. The bell [10]___ in a minute. See you after the next class.

1	**a** Would	**b** Should	**c** Must
2	**a** needn't	**b** have to	**c** mustn't
3	**a** much	**b** many	**c** some
4	**a** the bad	**b** the worse	**c** the worst
5	**a** best	**b** better	**c** good
6	**a** inside	**b** through	**c** down
7	**a** any	**b** a few	**c** a lot of
8	**a** He gave	**b** He gives	**c** He'll give
9	**a** enough	**b** too	**c** more
10	**a** rang	**b** is going to ring	**c** is ringing

Vocabulary

3 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 We worked for a few hours and then **made** / **took** a break.

2 I was **upset** / **delighted** yesterday because I broke my bedroom mirror.

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3 I'm **probably** / **definitely** going to come to the concert with you tonight – I bought a ticket this morning.

4 That meal at Angela's house was very **delicious** / **tasty**.

5 Dan fell over yesterday and **injured** / **sprained** himself.

6 We shouldn't walk around the **desert** / **volcano** because smoke is coming out of it.

7 I didn't like the last **scene** / **ending** in the film – it was really boring.

8 What are we doing this afternoon? We need to **have** / **make** a decision.

9 A lot of shops are **closing down** / **dying out** in the centre of town because no one is shopping there any more.

10 Gina is going to **join** / **send** the basketball team next year.

4 Complete the sentences with the words below.

anxious	**challenging**	**gripping**	**proud**	**windy**

1 My parents were very _____ of me when I scored a goal in the football match.

2 You're looking at your mobile phone again! Are you _____ about something?

3 This book is _____ – I can't put it down!

4 It was very _____ last night – the big tree at the end of our garden fell down!

5 I don't like doing easy things, so I want a _____ job when I leave university.

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

1 When I climbed the mountain, it felt like a great _____ (achieve).

2 We have to do a lot of _____ (prepare) before our camping trip in the forest.

3 Kayaking across the lake was _____ (exhaust).

4 I've read your essay, but it isn't very clear – you need to _____ (write) it.

5 Gemma was very _____ (surprise) when we gave her the flowers.

Use of English

6 Read the dialogue and find ten mistakes (an unnecessary word, a word missing or an incorrect word). Circle the mistakes and write the corrections.

Kirsty	You can see everyone who went on last year's class trip on both of these photos. Shall we choose one for the webpage?	1 _____
James	I'm quite fancy using this photo -it's got everyone in it. And it's really nice with the Eiffel Tower in the background.	2 _____
Kirsty	To me, we all looking as if we're feeling bored. Look at our expressions!	3 _____
James	I'd prefer use this photo of the class on the river Seine.	4 _____
Kirsty	Yes, but it's got the photographer's finger to the top right corner!	5 _____
James	Oh, why frustrating!	6 _____
Kirsty	Even we're not all smiling in the first photo, I still think it's the best picture.	7 _____
James	I'm still not keen in it. We need something that's going to make students want to go next year.	8 _____
Kirsty	Shall we to settle on the photo of the boat trip then? I've got an app that can edit photos. I can work on it tonight and cut the corner off the picture.	9 _____
James	That's sounds great. Thanks for doing that!	10 _____

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Reading

7 Read the text. Match sentences A–G with gaps 1–5. There are two extra sentences.

Storm chasers

North America is famous for its wide open spaces, and this landscape can cause some very exciting weather. In fact, the USA has more tornadoes than any other country – there are about 1,200 every year in a part of the country called 'Tornado Alley'. This is in the centre, from North Dakota in the north to Texas and Louisiana in the south. [1]___ They are just normal people, but their favourite activity is following storms and getting as close as possible to a tornado! We call these people 'storm chasers', and it's quite easy to become a storm chaser these days. [2]___

Gabe Matthews is a storm chaser, and he follows the weather as often as possible. 'Seeing a powerful tornado is an amazing experience,' says Gabe, 'but it isn't easy to be in the right place at the right time. My friends and I need to do a lot of work to find a tornado and get to it. [3]___ Then we have to wait for ages before we see the weather changing. But when that starts to happen, it's so exciting.'

Many people become storm chasers because they like the danger. But Gabe is always very careful. He tries to get close to the centre of the tornado, but not too close. 'Once I saw cars flying through the air,' says Gabe, 'and a big American truck! [4]___ You don't want those cars to hit you!'

Another reason people chase storms is to film them. A news channel recently used one of Gabe's films. 'That film was exciting because it was a strong storm and it caused a lot of damage. It was great to get it on TV.' However, Gabe was even prouder of something else that he did. 'My friends and I heard screams when we were filming. [5]___ They couldn't get out, so they were very relieved when we rescued them. It was great to help people like that.'

Perhaps you have to be a little crazy to be a storm chaser. Certainly, some people say that storm chasers just want to do something thrilling, But they're often the first on the scene, giving important information to the rescue services. So actually they often save lives.

A When we know that a big tornado is coming, we have to drive a long way.

B All you need is a mobile phone, a good car and GPS.

C He wasn't very happy when he had to go to hospital.

D The weather is changing in all parts of the world.

E That was really exciting, but we watched it from far enough away.

F It's also in this area that there are hundreds of people studying the weather.

G We followed the sound and found some people inside a building.

Writing

8 Something amazing happened to you this morning (e.g. you won a competition, you got good exam results, you found some money, etc.). Write a forum post with the title *The Best Day Ever*. Follow the instructions below.

- Say what you were doing this morning, before the event happened.
- Describe what happened.
- Say how it made you feel.
- Encourage other forum users to write about similar experiences.

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