

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I haven't ever wanted to visit a ghost house at a fun fair. I find them too **frightening/embarrassing**.
- 2 You'll find the washing-up liquid in the **basin/cupboard** under the kitchen sink.
- 3 She tried on the coat in the shop and she looked at herself in the **mirror/purse**.
- 4 He could hear her really **clearly/badly** on the phone even though there was a lot of noise.
- 5 My aunt paints, she's so **useful/artistic**.
- 6 She had to put on her glasses to read the old book – the text was really **tiny/heavy**.

Score /6

2 Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There are three extra verbs.

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- 1 He _____ the dishes and then he put them back in the cupboard.
- 2 He takes a reusable bag with him when he goes shopping because he wants to _____ plastic.
- 3 I don't know how much the designer bag _____ – it doesn't look cheap!
- 4 She has _____ a diary for years. She writes down her daily thoughts and ideas.
- 5 I used to play hockey and one of the best things was that I _____ part of a team.
- 6 I have two brothers and in my family we _____ on the washing four times a week.

Score /6

3 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 A _____ is a hard hat that you wear to protect your head.
- 2 _____ are long pieces of material, usually two together, that we use to cover a window.

- 3 A _____ is a type of TV programme where people compete against each other to win a prize.
- 4 If something is worth a lot of money, it is _____.
- 5 If something is disorganised, untidy or dirty, it is _____.
- 6 If you are feeling a bit angry, impatient or irritated, you are _____.
- 7 An _____ is something a person has designed, made or thought of for the first time.

Score 17

4 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 One reason they _____ is because they work so well together as a team.

a started work c learnt to surf

b won the competition
- 2 My favourite clothes are my old, _____ tracksuit bottoms and hooded top.

a comfortable b helpful c enjoyable
- 3 Could you please speak a bit more _____ ? I didn't understand you.

a easily b perfectly c slowly
- 4 I always put my _____ on the other side of the room so I have to get out of bed to turn it off in the mornings.

a alarm clock b calendar c purse
- 5 He enjoys listening to _____ music; Beethoven's 5th Symphony is his favourite piece.

a rap b classical c jazz
- 6 Before she makes a sandwich, she looks in the _____ to see what food there is.

a fridge **b** wardrobe **c** sink

Score /6

Grammar

5 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 How often **do you go/are you going** to the gym?
- 2 They're studying for their maths test **in/on** Wednesday.
- 3 We **walked/were walking** in the forest when a squirrel ran in front of us.
- 4 Paperback books are **cheaper/more cheap** than hardback books.
- 5 He's **been/gone** to the dentist; he'll be back later.
- 6 **Does she have to/Do she have to** do the washing up today?

Score ___/6

6 Complete the dialogue.

- Aby** When does Marie have basketball practice?
Bez Marie **1** _____ volleyball practice every Tuesday and Friday.
- Aby** Where did you go on holiday last summer?
Bez We **2** _____ to visit my family in Scotland, it was great!
- Aby** What were you doing yesterday afternoon?
Bez I **3** _____ football in the park with my friends.
- Aby** Which elephant is the **4** _____ ?
Bez The African elephant is bigger than the Asian elephant.
- Aby** **5** _____ you ever _____ a cake?
Bez Yes! Last week for my dad's birthday!
- Aby** Do you have to bring your own helmet if you go horse riding?
Bez No, you **6** _____, the horse-riding school can give you one.

Score ___/6

7 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 When I was seven, I use to play with Lego every day with my brother.
- 2 Last winter, we make two big snowmen in the park.
- 3 Did you sleeping last night at 11:00 pm?

- 4 If we will go to Paris, we will visit the Eiffel Tower.
- 5 How long have you live in your house? For six years.
- 6 I'm not sure what to do this weekend, maybe I'm going to visit an art gallery.

Score ___/6

8 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 They _____ a picnic yesterday. It was too cold outside.
a did have **b** had **c** didn't have
- 2 While we _____ yesterday, Kate _____ and hurt her knee.
a was skateboarding, fell
b were skateboarding, fell
c were skateboarding, fell
- 3 There were _____ chairs for everybody to sit down, so some people had to stand.
a enough **b** too many **c** not enough
- 4 If it _____, we _____ laser tag at the local games centre.
a rains, will play
b rain, will play
c will rain, play
- 5 I met Sue when I was five. We _____ best friends _____ ten years!
a have been, since
b has been, since
c have been, for
- 6 I _____ a lot of places. Two years ago, I _____ to Egypt!
a have visited, went
b visited, have been
c have visited, have been
- 7 I've decided that I _____ an online learning course. I've booked a place.
a will take
b am going to take
c is going to take

Score ___/7

Reading

High-tech treasure hunt



If you're a fan of hiking and you're into treasure hunts, then geocaching is the thing for you. Geocaching is an international treasure hunt that involves using your technology skills and GPS to find a 'geocache' – a box of treasures that people have hidden in a secret outdoor location.



You can look up information about where to find a geocache on the internet or there are also geocache smartphone apps. If you are successful and you find a geocache, you open the box, write

your name in the notebook inside the box, you might swap a treasure in the box for something of the same or higher value, and then you return it to its original place.

A geocache is usually a small metal, wooden or plastic box that is protected from the cold and rain. Typically, it contains a notebook, which might be in a plastic bag to protect it, a pencil and small 'treasures' that aren't valuable, for example, a plastic toy, a seashell, dice and sunglasses.



It's a great activity to do with friends or family and is fun for all ages. There are over three million geocaches hidden all over the world in nature parks

and cities. In fact, there might be a geocache not far from you right now!

9 Answer the question.

- 1 According to the article, what is geocaching?

Score ___/3

10 Read the article again. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- 1 Geocaching is a good activity if you like walking. T/F
- 2 Geocaches can be found all around the world. T/F
- 3 You don't need to use technology to find geocaches. T/F
- 4 Geocaching is an indoor activity. T/F
- 5 You could find a geocache with your smartphone. T/F
- 6 Geocache treasures are very valuable. T/F
- 7 It's good to do geocaching with groups of people. T/F

Score ___/7

11 Read again and choose the correct answers.

- 1 What should you do if you find a geocache box?
 - a Take it to your school.
 - b Open it and then leave it where you found it.
 - c Open and then move it to a new location.
- 2 What can you do with a treasure from the box?
 - a Take it without replacing it.
 - b Swap it for something of less value.
 - c Swap for something of the same value or more.
- 3 What does a geocache box normally look like?
 - a It's a little box protected from the weather.
 - b It's a large plastic box.
 - c It's a medium-sized cardboard box.
- 4 Who is this activity for?
 - a It's good for everyone.
 - b It's best for children.
 - c It's designed for adults.
- 5 Where could you find a geocache box?
 - a in your local library
 - b in your local park
 - c in your school

Score ___/5

Writing

17 Write a for-and-against essay about this question.

When you earn money, should you save it for the future?

Write 70–90 words.

Checklist

Part 1: Introduction

Part 2: Arguments for

Part 3: Arguments against

Part 4: Conclusion and personal opinion

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