

GRAMMAR

A. Complete with the *Present Simple* or the *Present Progressive* of the verbs in brackets.

1. A: What _____ you _____ (do)? Are you busy?
B: Not really. I _____ (watch) a wildlife documentary about polar bears. Why?
A: Well, I really _____ (need) your help with something.
B: Sure. I _____ (come) now.
2. We _____ (usually / stay) at home on Sundays, but this Sunday we _____ (go) camping with our friends.

Score  6

B. Complete with the correct form of the adjectives or adverbs in brackets.

1. Today is _____ (hot) than yesterday.
2. Danny played the _____ (bad) of all the players in the match.
3. The children don't make as _____ (much) noise as they used to make.
4. Stacey dances the _____ (good) of all the other girls in her group at dance school.
5. This multiplayer game is the _____ (challenging) of all I have ever played.
6. Neil was _____ (active) when he was younger. He used to go to the gym three times a week.

Score  6

C. Complete with *who*, *which*, *that* or *where*. If they can be omitted, put them in brackets.

1. That's the boy _____ stepped on me on the bus.
2. The earrings _____ Kate has bought are from the new shopping centre.
3. Peter, _____ lives next door, is a professional basketball player.
4. This is the house _____ my grandmother used to live.
5. The art gallery, _____ Mrs Richardson recommended, had excellent paintings.

Score  5

D. Choose a, b or c.

1. I _____ to go shopping tomorrow. I have a lot of homework to do.
a. 'm not going b. isn't going c. aren't going
2. Michael used to _____ jigsaw puzzles when he was a kid.
a. did b. doing c. do
3. Jane made this incredible bracelet by _____.
a. her b. herself c. hers
4. Be careful! You _____ slip on the wet floor.
a. aren't going to b. is going to c. are going to
5. I was walking in the forest when I _____ an injured bird.
a. found b. was finding c. am finding
6. This car isn't mine. I think Brandon and Sue have got a similar one. Maybe it's _____.
a. themselves b. theirs c. their
7. My mother was talking with the head teacher while we _____ a maths exam.
a. took b. take c. were taking
8. When I was ten years old, I _____ speak Spanish, but now I can.
a. couldn't b. can't c. don't

Score  8

E. Complete with the *Past Simple* or the *Present Perfect Simple* of the verbs in brackets.

1. A: _____ you _____ (visit) the volcano yet?
B: Yes, we _____ (go) there yesterday.
2. Ryan and Liam _____ (play) on the football team for three months, but last week they _____ (not play) in the final match.
3. I _____ (not see) Jane for two weeks. Is she OK?
4. Martin _____ (be) a member of the drama club for a month, and yesterday he _____ (perform) in a play for the first time.

Score  7

F. Circle the correct words.

1. What did Jason decide **to make / make** for lunch?
2. I haven't travelled abroad **for / since** last July.
3. You look very tired today. You **shouldn't / should** go to bed early.
4. **Why don't we / How about** invite Joanna to come over tonight?
5. Polly was surprised **to see / seeing** her old classmates.
6. My mum is a great artist. She can paint very **well / good**.
7. It's not worth **to go / going** on a holiday for only two days.
8. It started raining a lot as soon as I **got / was getting** out of the cinema.
9. Mrs Eastman can't stand **to clean / cleaning** the windows.
10. Sally hasn't ridden a bike **before / ago**.
11. I don't mind **watching / to watch** a science-fiction film.
12. Julia has **ever / already** finished her homework.
13. I always help my sister **do / doing** the housework.
14. My parents aren't here. They **have been / have gone** to Venice for a week.

Score **14**

WRITING

Imagine you went on a school trip. Write an email to a friend describing the school trip and giving him/her your news.

Write about:

- where you went
- what places you visited
- what you did
- if anything strange or funny happened
- how you felt

Score **10**

READING

Read the text and answer the questions.

What a trip!

by Alan Reardon

I've travelled to many countries in my life, but my trip to Mexico last year was the best. Unfortunately, the trip didn't start very well. When I arrived in Mexico City, I wasn't feeling well, so I spent the first two days in bed and saw nothing of the city.

However, on the third day nothing could stop me from getting on the plane to Acapulco. I've seen people do amazing things, but the cliff divers of *La Quebrada* were something else! They jumped from a height of 45 metres! I did something exciting too, but less dangerous: I went scuba diving near Acapulco. The fish down there were so beautiful that I regret not taking an underwater camera with me to take pictures.

During the month I stayed in Mexico, I went surfing in *Baja California*, swam with dolphins in *Puerto Vallarta* and climbed *Iztaccihuatl*, which is one of Mexico's most amazing volcanoes. The view from up there was impressive.

I had a lot of fun and I'm definitely going back some time in the future.

1. Why didn't the writer go sightseeing in Mexico City?

2. Where did the writer go on his third day in Mexico?

3. What couldn't the writer do when he went scuba diving?

4. How long did the writer stay in Mexico?

Score **8**