

Grammar

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (5 points)

- 1 Do you need to set an alarm to wake you up tomorrow morning? What time does your flight leave? (leave)
- 2 I never _____ France in my life, but I _____ abroad twice in my childhood. (visit, be)
- 3 On holiday last year, I _____ along the beach when I suddenly _____ someone shouting for help. Fortunately, there was a lifeguard nearby. (run, hear)
- 4 I _____ how to contact my friend because I _____ my phone and had no other way of getting in touch with her. (not know, lose)
- 5 I know it's hard to believe, but Jo _____ to have lost her car keys again! You _____ them anywhere by any chance, have you? (seem, not see)
- 6 This week Suzanna and Christopher _____ with their granny because she _____ very well. (live, not feel)

2. Correct one mistake in each sentence. (5 points)

1. When we were young, we ~~will~~ would often spend hours playing in the woods behind our home.
2. Hurry up! We are going ~~be~~ late! We are meeting our friends at 5 p.m. in a café.
3. Alex has been the national diving champion twice before he won his first Olympic gold medal.
4. Did you ~~used~~ to spend time with your grandparents in childhood?
5. Your flat is not as messy ~~than~~ it used to be.
6. When she got to the airport, she realised she left her passport at home.

Vocabulary

3. Match 1–7 with a)–g) (6 points)

1. Children who grow up in a bilingual home e
2. Nate has always been into psychological
3. There's going to be a vote to decide if we go on strike
4. Liz had found the exam a piece of
5. These days you have to think outside the
6. Janice hates doing housework so she bought a robot vacuum
7. Yesterday was the first time when he took

- a) cleaner that sweeps the floor for her.
- b) over pay or find an alternative approach.
- c) thrillers and loves the mix of mystery, action and horror.
- d) box if you're searching for a job with career prospects.
- e) can develop more than one mother tongue.
- f) up sport, and in the end, he was proud of himself.
- g) cake, having spent weeks revising for it.

4. Underline the correct alternative. (9 points)

- 1 My brother loves acting and always takes part *on/in* school plays.
- 2 I *got/made* on with Gina immediately. She's such a friendly and warm person, it's impossible not to.
- 3 If you take someone's bag by *chance/mistake*, you should apologise.
- 4 Chris has *said/told* so many lies over the years that I can't believe a word he says.
- 5 In the long *term/time*, it is hoped that scientists will find a cure for all diseases.
- 6 It was obvious that the class weren't *hearing/listening* so I stopped speaking until I had their attention.
- 7 Ahmet has been promoted to middle management and is now in *charge/run* of a small team.
- 8 Wendy was on the way to the airport when her car *crashed/broke down* into a bus.
- 9 When was the last time you did something absolutely interesting/fascinating?
- 10 We were very worried about *missing/losing* our jobs during the economic crisis.

Function

5. Cross out the response that is **NOT** possible. (5 points)

- 1 If we want to move forward, we'll have to simplify our company structure.
 - a) *What exactly do you mean?*
 - b) *I'm afraid I can't.*
 - c) *I don't get what you're saying.*
- 2 I really feel this issue needs further discussion.
 - a) *I'd have to say I agree.*
 - b) *What did you do?*
 - c) *You must be joking!*
- 3 The next thing I knew, I was lying in a hospital bed.
 - a) *So what had happened?*
 - b) *Really?*
 - c) *I see what you mean.*

4 You'll never guess what. Simon and I have got engaged!

a) *Congratulations!*

b) *Exactly!*

c) *You're joking!*

5 Would you mind if I asked you a few questions?

a) *Yes, definitely.*

b) *Sure, go ahead.*

c) *Of course not.*

6 Anyway, in the end, we had to sleep in the airport!

a) *That's awful!*

b) *You're kidding!*

c) *Have you?*

6. Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box. There are two phrases you do not need. (5 points)

ask you about fine by me have a look
should think you know you mean
you must ~~you repeat~~

1. Could you repeat the last part, please? Sorry, I didn't hear what time we have to meet on Friday.

2. If we're going to organise a party for Mum and Dad's anniversary, we _____ carefully about the best location for it.

3. Excuse me. Do _____ whether Mr Bracey is going to attend today's management meeting or not?

4. Well, let me _____ at my appointments book. Mmm... I'm afraid I don't have any free time on Thursday 5th but I could fit you in on the 6th. Would 10.30a.m. work for you?

5. If you need to cancel the trip this weekend, that's _____. We can always rearrange it for another time.

6. Do _____ to say that the bank has refused to lend us the money we need? Whatever are we going to do?

Reading

7. Read the article and complete the gaps with paragraph headings a–f. (5 points)

1 b These days, identity theft through the internet is a very real danger. While some people are cautious about the websites they use and the information they share, others are not.

- 2 ____ The criminals who target us know exactly what they are looking for. They also have a very clear idea of how they will use our information. The biggest problem is that we don't understand exactly what information they are trying to find. Perhaps if we did, we'd be more careful when using the internet.
- 3 ____ So, what can we do to keep our identity safe online? Well, the first piece of advice would be to install anti-virus software on the equipment you are using and to make sure it's kept up-to-date.
- 4 ____ Second, it's important to create new passwords for different websites. Never use the same one for two sites or purposes, especially the one which accesses your main email account.
- 5 ____ Remember also to only use secure online sites when you shop online and to use public wi-fi with extreme caution. People don't realise that when they're using this, it is incredibly easy for hackers to access their data. You should only use wi-fi hotspots* for things you don't mind being public.
- 6 ____ So, the next time you're about to do some online banking or type in a password for a social networking site, stop and think. Ask yourself if you really want all the information you're about to share to go public.

** a physical location giving wireless internet access*

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| a) Diversify access | d) Remember where you are |
| b) A modern threat | e) Public vulnerability |
| c) Discriminate thieves | f) Protect your equipment |

8. Read the article again. Mark *True (T)* or *False (F)*. (5 points)

1. People are becoming more careful about how they use the internet. **F**
2. People don't know what these criminals want so they don't consider the dangers.
3. Regular updates are optional if you want to keep anti-virus software effective.
4. Don't worry if you use the same password for a few less important sites.
5. Using wi-fi hotspots will help make your information accessible to everyone.
6. It's a good idea to always consider what information you are sharing with everyone.

Writing

9. Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. You do not need all the options. (5 points)

~~as soon as~~ although by the time during however in addition until while

1. Let us know as soon as you get the news from the hospital.
2. You're not allowed to go out _____ you've finished this.
3. _____ I don't agree with John, I think he presented a really strong argument.
4. Our new manager can speak 4 languages and _____ to this he has 10 years of experience.
5. _____ I heard the news, it was too late.
6. Ali listens to classical music _____ he's studying because it helps him concentrate.

10. Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of children study abroad. Write 120–180 words. (10 points)

More and more young people choose to enter universities abroad. What are the advantages and disadvantages of such education?