

Progress check

Unit 5

Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

balance begging bizarre call out donate live on overwhelmed put off timing wealthy

- I need to check the _____ of my bank account before I buy anything.
- Footballers are extremely _____ these days because they earn such high salaries.
- It was really bad _____ that he broke his leg just before the skiing trip.
- _____ if you need some help with your homework.
- I read a really _____ article online last night. It was so strange that I shared it on Facebook.
- As a student, I'm certainly not rich, but I have enough money to _____.
- He has had to _____ the lesson until later because he has got held up in traffic.
- I gave some money to a homeless man that I saw _____ on the street.
- Our class is raising money for us to _____ to a local charity.
- I felt quite _____ when I saw all of my friends at the surprise party!

- 2 Complete the text with one word only in each gap. The first letter has been given to help you.

Do you have some small (1) c_____ that you want to start putting aside for the future? Or have you just come into a small (2) f_____?

Either way it is easy to (3) p_____ off saving for the future, saying that it is bad (4) t_____, but the right time is now. Save a little every month and watch your (5) s_____ grow.

We have a brand new account available now. It comes with a (6) d_____ card so that you can take out your money when you need it. And you can view your (7) b_____ online so there will be no more (8) q_____ in the bank!

The (9) d_____ for applications is 30th September, so don't hold (10) b_____. Apply today.

Grammar

- 3 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech, using the reporting verbs in the box.

admitted agreed apologised denied inquired offered refused suggested

- 'Oh, alright. It was me who took the last biscuit,' George told his family.

- 'I'll help you decorate your bedroom if you like,' Mary said to Eileen.

- 'I'm afraid I haven't had time to finish the essay,' Warren told his teacher.

- 'OK. I'll go with you to the cinema tomorrow,' Jonathan told Frances.

- 'It wasn't me who dropped the paint on the table,' Jennifer said to her father.

- 'I'm not going anywhere near the haunted house,' Nina said to Felix.

- 'I think you should get down to your homework before you watch TV,' Katy said to her children.

- 'Where do you want to go after school?' Victoria asked Elena.

- 4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- The police asked us **whether** / **where** we had been at eight o'clock.
- The teacher **said** / **told** us to tidy up the classroom before we left.
- The electrician warned me **don't touch** / **not to touch** the cables.
- The banker advised us **to open** / **open a** savings account.
- My dad asked me where I **had been** / **had I been** that afternoon.
- My best friend insisted on **help** / **helping** me with my maths homework.
- She recommended **to buy** / **buying** a new laptop as mine was very old.
- We complained about **not having** / **to not have** hot water in our hotel room.

Cumulative progress

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Vocabulary

- 5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.
- 1 My sister wants to work in scientific **breakthrough** / **research** when she leaves school.
 - 2 I'd better stop chatting as I have to **get on with** / **face up to** my homework.
 - 3 You shouldn't post that photo if you want to protect your **poverty** / **identity**.
 - 4 If that turns out to be a **genuine** / **replica** Picasso, you will make a fortune!
 - 5 In the future, you'll **look back on** / **look forward to** this and laugh.
- 6 **EXAM** Choose the correct options (A, B or C) to complete the text.

Gaming has its pros and cons!

Are you a fan of computer games? The power of gaming – from *Farmville* to *Fortnite* – is unquestionably real. But did you know that you can become (1) _____ from playing computer games? Kyle Giersdorf, a 16-year-old gamer, is now living the dream after winning \$3 million in the Fortnite World Cup. Kyle said that he planned to put his prize money into (2) _____ and that all he wanted to buy was a new desk and maybe some new trainers. E-sports, the part of gaming that is competitive, is a rapidly growing business, and prize pools can be huge. However, it is only a tiny (3) _____ of gamers who are able to make gaming a source of income, and becoming a professional e-athlete requires (4) _____ determination. Being an e-athlete (5) _____ good hand to eye coordination, excellent reflexes and a (6) _____ knowledge of the game. Rigorous training and daily practice can make the world of (7) _____ in developing these skills. A (8) _____ gamer spends at least 12 hours of his day practising and improving his skills. Are you prepared to make that effort or do you prefer to (9) _____ gaming for fun?

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| 1 A fortune | B wealthy | C income |
| 2 A debts | B small change | C savings |
| 3 A minority | B majority | C population |
| 4 A genuine | B pretend | C original |
| 5 A takes in | B brings up | C relies on |
| 6 A sophisticated | B primitive | C replica |
| 7 A difficulty | B achievement | C difference |
| 8 A first-rate | B appealing | C unbeatable |
| 9 A fit in with | B stick with | C catch up with |

Grammar

- 7 **EXAM** Choose the correct options (A, B or C) to complete the text.

Does money have a **future**?



In late 2008, Satoshi Nakamoto announced that he (1) _____ an electronic cash system. This was Bitcoin, the first cryptocurrency. You (2) _____ about this new form of payment which is slowly changing our traditional idea of money. Cryptocurrency is an electronic form of money which allows transfers (3) _____ from one person to another in a safe way. The most important feature of a cryptocurrency is that it (4) _____ by any central authority, such as a bank. Moreover, traditional currency is physical and (5) _____ on the value of gold, whereas cryptocurrency only exists digitally. If you (6) _____ to use it, you must (7) _____ it using a digital wallet which could be stored on your phone. It (8) _____ that this new form of payment is safer due to the complicated mathematical encryptions used in each transfer. All transactions (9) _____ be verified by 'miners'. Some of the world's richest entrepreneurs (10) _____ their support for this digital currency long before the critics arrived. So, if their judgement is sound, the cryptocurrency might (11) _____ here to stay.

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| 1 A had invented | B invented | C invents |
| 2 A may have heard | B should have heard | C can't have heard |
| 3 A being made | B to be made | C to have been made |
| 4 A doesn't control | B is not controlled | C not be controlled |
| 5 A be based | B is based | C to be based |
| 6 A wanted | B wants | C want |
| 7 A to access | B access | C accessing |
| 8 A is believed | B are believed | C was believed |
| 9 A could | B can | C must |
| 10 A has expressed | B had been expressing | C had expressed |
| 11 A have been | B is | C be |