

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences. Use the words below.

(10 x 1 = 10)

complained • silence • bossy • flew • common • performance • impression • chance • apologized • record

1. Diana for being late to the meeting.
2. You will get the to make lots of new friends at summer camp.
3. Leo wants to make a good at his new school.
4. When you meet Julie, you'll see that you two have a lot in
5. Mia's party was so much fun that the time by.
6. The runner hopes to set a new world at the competition.
7. My dad to the waiter because his food was cold.
8. The tennis player won the final after giving the best of her career.
9. The class sat in and listened to their maths teacher.
10. My sister is very She's always telling me what to do.

2 Read the text and decide which answer (A, B or C) best fits each gap.

(8 x 2 = 16)

Ninja Warrior Training

Doing a new sport can sometimes be hard and not always fun, but thanks to a popular TV show more and more kids in the UK are (1) up for Ninja Warrior training. This sport comes from Japan and (2) climbing, running, jumping and gymnastics. The training usually takes (3) indoors in a sports hall with specially designed (4) Young Ninja Warriors begin training by doing basic running and jumping exercises which (5) their fitness, but as the athletes become stronger and fitter, the training activities get more difficult. Apart from training their bodies, Ninja Warriors also learn useful (6) , such as planning and problem-solving, which can (7) them in other areas of their lives. And because Ninja Warriors have fun working out with other kids of similar ages, the sport can have a very positive (8) on their social lives.

1. A keeping	B signing	C picking
2. A enters	B tackles	C includes
3. A part	B place	C advantage
4. A governments	B organizers	C equipment
5. A improve	B comment	C overtake
6. A opportunities	B efforts	C skills
7. A benefit	B appreciate	C vote
8. A gravity	B effect	C fault

**3** Choose the correct answer.

(8 x 1 = 8)

1. What time will the ferry ____ the island?
 - a. impress
 - b. encourage
 - c. involve
 - d. reach
2. My class is doing a ____ about what sports young people play.
 - a. survey
 - b. behaviour
 - c. value
 - d. population
3. Ethan and Luca have been best ____ since primary school.
 - a. siblings
 - b. viewers
 - c. relatives
 - d. mates
4. Can you do me ____ and help me study for my biology test?
 - a. a reaction
 - b. a favour
 - c. an improvement
 - d. a temperature
5. We have to our French homework by Friday.
 - a. meet up with
 - b. stay up
 - c. turn out
 - d. hand in
6. Sally ____ of the dancing competition because she fell and hurt her foot.
 - a. dropped out
 - b. fell behind
 - c. gave up
 - d. left out
7. Harry wants to become footballer one day and play for Manchester United.
 - a. a fascinated
 - b. a professional
 - c. a silent
 - d. an average
8. Olivia is great fun to be with and is always the life and ____ of the party.
 - a. sportsmanship
 - b. space
 - c. soul
 - d. stuff

**4** Use the word given at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

(8 x 2 = 16)

Worldschooling

Have you ever heard of worldschooling? It involves travelling around the world while learning things both on your journey and in schools in the countries you visit.

Last year, my parents told us that they wanted to worldschool my siblings and me. Personally, I was (1) about the idea at first, but that changed soon after we got in our camper van and started our (2) journey around the world. What's great about worldschooling is the fact that you are never (3) because there is always something new and (4) to see or do. So far, I've been to schools in Mexico, Peru and Argentina and I've formed close (5) with kids in these countries and learnt a lot about their cultures. I also feel a lot more (6) when I speak Spanish now and I've even learnt a little Portuguese. Not everything is perfect, though. When you live in a camper van and you are always on the move, you have more (7) as you have to keep all your things tidy all of the time. But I wouldn't give up this (8) experience for anything!

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 **1** Circle the correct answer.

$$(10 \times 1 = 10)$$

1. Please stop making a noise because I **try / am trying** to study for my history exam.
2. This is the best pizza I have **ever / yet** eaten.
3. When Lucy was younger, she **used to go / was going** to ballet classes.
4. While I **tidied / was tidying** my bedroom, my mum was cooking dinner.
5. Frank wasn't home at 6.00 because he **has been having / was having** a guitar lesson.
6. Sam **has travelled / has been travelling** to the UK many times.
7. I hope that John **didn't leave / wasn't leaving** the door unlocked when he left home.
8. Your dance lesson **has begun / begins** at 7 pm today. Don't be late!
9. Alex ran into the house, **took / was taking** his jacket and then left.
10. Has Liz **cried / Has Liz been crying?** Her eyes are all red.

 2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

Use between two and five words, including the word given.

$$(6 \times 2 = 12)$$

1. In the past, Oscar never listened to rap music. **USE**
In the past, Oscar listen to rap music.
2. Ms Jones has been at school all day and she is tired. **TEACHING**
Ms Jones is tired because all day.
3. David doesn't work out very often at the gym. **RARELY**
David at the gym.
4. Joan might start learning how to surf. **THINKING**
Joan starting to learn how to surf.
5. During our visit to the museum, the fire alarm began to ring. **WHILE**
The fire alarm began to ring museum.
6. When Meg was on holiday, she went for a run along the beach every day. **WOULD**
When Meg was on holiday, a run along the beach every day.

 3 Choose the correct answer.

$$(6 \times 2 = 12)$$

 **4** Complete the text with the word that best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

(8 x 2 = 16)

The Wright Brothers

Today, people fly all over the world and astronauts (1) even flown into space and landed on the moon. But (2) you know that human flight began with two brothers called Wilbur and Orville Wright? Born in Dayton, Ohio, USA in the 1870s, Wilbur and Orville were two of seven siblings. The brothers got (3) very well with each other, so they liked hanging (4) together in their free time. When they were young, Wilbur and Orville (5) often build things together, and their great dream was to build a flying machine that they could both fly in.

In 1893, they opened a bicycle shop and used the money they earned to pay for experiments with the flying machines they used (6) build. After 10 years, they finally figured (7) how to get their machines to fly and on 17 December 1903, Orville made the first successful flight, flying 36 metres through the air in 12 seconds. Then, Wilbur flew 53 metres in the same time. (8) that day, millions of people have experienced the wonderful feeling of flying high above the earth.

WRITING

 Choose ONE of the tasks below.

100 points

1. You saw this announcement in an online magazine.

Articles Wanted!

We are looking for articles with the title *The person I most admire*. Who do you most admire? Write an article describing the person and say why you admire them so much. We will post the best articles on our website next month.

2. You received this email below from your friend Alan. Read the email and then write your reply to Alan.

Hi,

I want to take up another activity in my free time. I'm not sure whether I should join the local swimming team or start taking dance lessons. As you know, I like swimming and dancing. Which one do you think I should choose and why?

Write soon,

Alan