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STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 David was getting on the bus when he realized he _____ (forget) his wallet.
- 2 The first time I _____ (see) the movie was last summer.
- 3 They didn't hear the phone because they _____ (play) a video game.
- 4 When your message _____ (arrive), I was talking to Sam.
- 5 Sorry I missed your call – we _____ (have) dinner.
- 6 Kate didn't send her application until she _____ (check) it 20 times!

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

- 1 My grandparents _____ live in the house next door.
A are used to B used to C get used to
- 2 _____ go to the same school as my sister?
A Did you use to B Were you used to C Did you get used to
- 3 How long did it take you to _____ driving on the left?
A be used to B used to C get used to
- 4 It took Kate a few days to _____ waking up early for work.
A get used to B be used to C used to
- 5 We don't mind playing football in the rain. We _____ wet weather.
A used to B get used to C are used to
- 6 I _____ speaking French, so I might find it difficult.
A didn't use to B 'm not used to C don't get used to

Choose the correct words from the list to complete the sentences. There are two words you do not need to use.

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- 1 I don't like playing games with people who _____ – it's not fair.
- 2 Sam didn't want to _____ in the game, so he read a book.
- 3 This game is too difficult – I _____!
- 4 It's important for everyone to _____ of the game.
- 5 Is there an easy _____ to this problem?
- 6 Do you like _____, or do you prefer easy activities?

Match the adjectives with their meanings.

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|--------------|---|
| 1 fascinated | A slightly angry |
| 2 confused | B worried or not calm |
| 3 delighted | C very interested in something |
| 4 annoyed | D sad because you don't have friends |
| 5 nervous | E not able to think or understand clearly |
| 6 lonely | F very happy about something |

Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Another Life

A new novel by Isabel Clark

This is the perfect book if you enjoy stories about people who aren't afraid to **1 meet the challenge / burst into tears / end the argument** of changing their careers. Anna, the main character, is in a **2 bad place / pocket money / difficult start** at the beginning of the story. She's doing a boring job and she doesn't have many friends. She feels like she's **3 finished badly / improved quickly / made a real mess of everything**. But after this **4 bad place / difficult start / perfect lifestyle**, Anna decides to follow her dream to be an artist. She's lucky and things start to **5 burst into tears / finish badly / get better** for her. Does Anna finally **6 achieve success / end the argument / make fun of** as an artist? Read this exciting book and find out!

Listen to the speakers and answer the question.

1 A radio presenter is speaking about recent events. Which topic is she going to speak about next?

- A Travel news
- B The weather
- C Football matches

2 A boy and girl are discussing an online game. What will the girl do next?

- A Stop playing on her own
- B Enter a competition
- C Continue playing the game

3 A teacher is speaking about a TV documentary. What is the documentary about?

- A How people make money online
- B How stories spread online
- C How the internet changes people

4 A man and woman are talking about a holiday. What are they going to discuss next?

A The quality of the hotel

B The choice of activities

C The places to eat

5 A woman is going to give a lecture. What is she going to discuss first?

A The writer's childhood

B The writer's most famous books

C The writer's stories as films

6 A man and woman are discussing a person they know. What are they going to talk about?

A What happened to a friend who was in trouble abroad

B What happened during one of the speaker's holidays

C What happened after a surprising meeting

Read the text and choose the correct answers.

A few days ago I was walking near a big lake **1 then / when / while** I heard a loud noise. I **2 immediately / unexpectedly / lastly** realized that someone was in trouble and ran to help. A young boy had run onto the ice and fallen through.

I knew what to do. **3 Before / First / Next** I lay on my stomach and carefully crossed the ice towards the boy. **4 After / Later / Then** I reached out and caught the boy's hand. I pulled as hard as I could and **5 following that / suddenly / finally** I managed to get him out of the freezing water! I called for an ambulance, gave him my coat and kept talking to him **6 while / when / after** we were waiting for them to arrive. He was fine – which was really lucky!

Read the texts and choose the correct answer.

Free at last?

Richard Hampton: owner of a travel guide company

My friends and I were 19 and on holiday in the coolest place in the world: Ibiza.

1 What do you expect to read about in the article?

A Camping holidays with the family

B Holidays without parents

C Childhood memories of holidays

Active body, active mind!

Get creative

Do you ever have great ideas when you're walking? If you do, you aren't the only one.

2 What do you think the article will be about?

A How walking can make your brain work

B The effects of walking on your mood

C The physical health benefits of walking

Working with the weather

Fog catchers

These huge nets collect fog in areas all over the world such as the Anti-Atlas Mountains in Morocco, where there's only 13 millimetres of rain a year.

3 What do you think is the focus of the article?

A Conditions that affect only some parts of Morocco

B Ways of predicting rainfall in high areas

C Solutions for getting water in dry places

Act your age!

Land Diving, Vanuatu

In Vanuatu, a small island in the Pacific Ocean, boys become men after they jump from a 30-metre tower.

4 What do you think the paragraphs will be about?

A Ceremonies that celebrate becoming an adult

B Dangerous hobbies all over the world

C Competitions to choose a new leader

Machines that make our lives easier

Josephine Cochrane (1839–1913)

Many families have arguments about washing the dishes. But Josephine Cochrane changed all that when she came up with her idea for a machine that does the work for us.

5 How do you think the article will continue?

A Describing the parts that make up a dishwasher

B Giving more examples of useful inventions

C Explaining how to look after electrical tools properly

Looking for a challenge?

Hamilton Island, Australia

Tourism Queensland is looking for someone who wants to take care of an island for six months.

6 What do you think the paragraphs will be about?

A Holiday jobs in Australia

B The world's most difficult jobs

C Attractive jobs in different places