

WRITING TEST

1 Complete the sentences with the correct *-ing* or *to infinitive* form of the verb in brackets.

- 0 Jake is considering becoming (become) a doctor when he leaves school.
- 1 Max spent an hour _____ (fix) his bike yesterday.
- 2 I hope you managed _____ (finish) all your homework.
- 3 I don't mind _____ (help) you with the party, if you want.
- 4 Sophie loves that dress in the window, but she can't afford _____ (buy) it.
- 5 Would you prefer _____ (go) out or stay at home tonight?

3 Use the prompts to write questions.

- 0 What time you / go / to school / every morning?
What time do you go to school every morning?

- 1 What / your sister / do / today?

- 2 you / use to / play football / when / you / be / a child?

- 3 How many languages / your parents / speak?

- 4 you / ever / meet / anyone famous?

- 5 Who / you / wait / for / now?

2 Complete the sentences with the correct Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- 0 I was walking (walk) home when it suddenly started to snow.
- 1 Dad was busy working, so he _____ (not hear) me open the front door.
- 2 I _____ (chat) with my friends when he arrived at the café.
- 3 The weather _____ (be) nice last Sunday – really warm!
- 4 Our dog _____ (sit) in his basket when he suddenly heard a noise.
- 5 The students _____ (not work) when the teacher walked back into the classroom, so she was cross.

4 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

Just recently, I ⁰ C a fantastic trip abroad with my college, and one day we visited a science museum. I was very ¹ _____ about the visit because I love anything to do with space. ² _____ we were there, we wanted to learn about the history of space travel, and the conditions that ³ _____ have to live in ⁴ _____ they are travelling in space. ⁵ _____ our visit, the museum staff were great and told us ⁶ _____ interesting things about space travel. I took some great photos of the models of spacecraft they had there. Then when I ⁷ _____ home, I sent an email with some of the photos to my friend. But I was a bit disappointed ⁸ _____ them because the colours weren't so good – not nearly as amazing as the real thing!

- 0 **A** joined **B** went
 C had **D** visited
- 1 **A** keen **B** interested
 C excited **D** inspired
- 2 **A** During **B** While
 C Until **D** By
- 3 **A** astronomers **B** physicists
 C researchers **D** astronauts
- 4 **A** before **B** after
 C when **D** by
- 5 **A** By **B** As soon as
 C When **D** During
- 6 **A** so many **B** so much
 C such a **D** such an
- 7 **A** got **B** reached
 C passed **D** moved
- 8 **A** for **B** of
 C with **D** from

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

- 0 Tom switched on the TV and started to watch.
 Then the phone rang.
 Tom was watching the TV when the phone rang.
- 1 I really like it when we write stories in class.
 I really enjoy _____ stories in class.
- 2 She is so insensitive!
 She is _____ insensitive girl!
- 3 Try not to spend too much money in town.
 Try to avoid _____ too much money in town.
- 4 I never went to the countryside when I was little.
 I _____ to go to the countryside when I was little.
- 5 She is obsessed with their music!
 She is _____ about their music!