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Writing
Part 2

1 Read the parts of the story and number them in the correct order from 1 to 7.

- [ ] 'I'll let it go as soon as it feels better,' he promised his mother when he got home.
- [1] One day Harry was walking in the park, when he passed a tree and noticed something below it.
- [ ] It was terrified but it couldn't fly away because one of its [1]_____ feet was stuck to the ground with chewing gum.
- [ ] 'And I'll ask my classmates to go and clean the park at the weekend,' he added.
- [ ] 'If I don't take it home it'll [2]_____ die', he thought.
- [ ] Harry [3]_____ set the bird free, but it was too weak to move.
- [ ] When he stopped to look closer, he saw it was a [4]_____ bird.

2 Complete the story with the adjectives or adverbs in the box.

gently • little • probably • tiny

Exam tip

Use suitable adverbs and adjectives to make your story more entertaining.

3 20 **Now listen and check.**

4 EXAM **Write your story.**

Jack picked up the bottle from the sand and saw there was something inside.

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9 Town vs country

Reading

Part 4

1 Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Exam tips

- Understand what each paragraph is about. Find key words and information.
- Look for similar ideas in A-H.

Living in Dubai

I'm from Wales but I live in Dubai now with my family. We've lived here for two years because my mum and dad work at the airport. **(1)** _____ Now, I'm an expat – that's what people who live in a country which isn't where they were born are called – and it's been quite an experience!

When mum first told me we were moving to Dubai, I was angry because I didn't want to leave my friends and school. We lived in a cottage and had three cats and a dog. I just loved the countryside and couldn't imagine living in a big city like Dubai. **(2)** _____ I wasn't convinced but we moved anyway…

Now we live on the sixteenth floor of a block of flats. It's a really big apartment but the best thing is the amazing view of the city with its high towers and beautiful beaches. **(3)** _____ The sky is almost always blue, summer or winter, and you never need to wear a jacket here!

School was a bit stressful at first but I've made friends from all over the world (mum was right!). **(4)** _____ At the weekends, I love going to the shopping malls and if city life gets too busy then we often go into the desert, which is just amazing.

I often think about my old life and I'm still in touch with my old schoolfriends. **(5)** _____ I've learnt to love a new culture and I'm so much more confident in my new home as well. You really ought to visit!

A One of the other great things about Dubai is the weather.
B I used to live there when I was eight.
C I'm hoping to do it again next year.
D Anyway, she said we could take our pets with us and I'd make lots of new friends.
E They told me everything they'd done there the week before.
F I miss Wales, of course, but I love it here too now.
G I was 13 when we moved here from a beautiful village in the Welsh countryside.
H My best friend, Niamh, has lived in Singapore, Kiev and Hong Kong and she's only 15.

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Vocabulary

In town and in the countryside

1 Look at the pictures and complete the word. The first letter is given.

1 f_____ 2 c_____ 3 m_____ 4 t_____ 5 r_____ 6 p_____

2 Underline the correct alternative.

1 There's a beautiful *stream* / *tunnel* running through my village.
2 I live on the top floor of a *palace* / *block of flats*.
3 I need to get some money out of the *shopping mall* / *cash machine*.
4 If I take the *monument* / *underground*, it'll only take me five minutes.
5 Mum's taking me to the *clinic* / *store* this afternoon to see the doctor.
6 There are some Roman *galleries* / *ruins* in this town which date back to the 1st century AC.
7 Come and visit me at the weekend. I'm staying at my gran's *cottage* / *clinic* by the lake.
8 The city of Dover is famous for its *monuments* / *cliffs* which rise straight out of the water.
9 If you're travelling by car, avoid the *motorway* / *railway* at peak hours. You may get stuck in traffic.
10 Cyclists shouldn't use the *pavement* / *signpost*, there are cycling paths everywhere in the village!

Listening

Part 3

1 21 **EXAM** **You will hear a guide talking about a tour of a palace. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number.**

Exam tips

- The words you need to complete each gap are heard on the recording.
- During the second listening, make sure your answers make sense in the sentences.

Waterbridge Palace

You can watch a film lasting (1) _____ at the end of the tour.

If you want a discount, don't forget to show your (2) _____ at the bookshop.

You'll see some (3) _____ before going into the main palace.

There used to be a (4) _____ in the top part of the palace.

You'll get to visit a (5) _____ place too.

There's a (6) _____ near the bookshop.

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Grammar

Articles

1 Write *the* where necessary.

1 *The* home for old people in my town is very expensive.
Are you at _____ home in the evening?
2 My father was in _____ hospital. He was not well.
My sisters were in _____ hospital with my father. It was visiting time.
3 The bus stop is near _____ university.
Susan is at _____ university, in Cambridge.
4 'Is Simon in _____ bed?' 'Yes, he's asleep.'
Your new shirt is on _____ bed.
5 _____ prison is on the outskirts of town.
He is a thief; he's in _____ prison now.
6 They don't go to _____ school on Saturday.
That's _____ school I went to when I was a kid. It used to be an old factory.
7 I love _____ ice cream but _____ ice cream in that shop doesn't taste very good.

2 Underline the correct alternative.

1 Peter's at *office / the office* now: he's working on *an / the* important project.
2 'Does your father have *a / the* scooter?' 'Yes, but he usually walks to *work / the work*.'
3 *A bus / The bus* to *centre / the centre* leaves from *St Peter's / the St Peter's* station.
4 She wasn't very successful as *a film / film* director, so she started writing *plays / the plays*.
5 Have you visited *the British / British* Museum yet? It's amazing!
6 I think *children / the children* should learn about painting at *an art / the art* gallery.
7 *The today's / Today's* lesson is in *the Room / Room* 6.
8 Please tell *girls / the girls* that *a dinner / dinner* is ready.

Quantifiers

3 Complete the sentences with the correct option (A, B or C).

1 I think I'll have ____ money left after my holiday.
A any B few C little
1 There aren't ____ sports you can do in winter.
A much B enough C many
2 Can you get me ____ aspirin on your way back to?
A a few B some C any
3 Do you have ____ homework for tomorrow?
A few B much C many
4 Hurry up! There's ____ time left.
A a little B some C little
5 My dad says I don't drink ____ water.
A no B enough C many

4 ERROR CORRECTION Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 There are few chocolates in the box. It's empty. *no*
2 'Would you like any juice?' 'No, thanks, just a little water.'
3 I don't have much friends from Brazil.
4 You aren't enough tall to play basketball.
5 I have a wonderful news!
6 How many homework do you have for tomorrow?

5 Complete the text with an article or a quantifier if necessary. Some spaces may be left empty.

1 I have _____ questions to ask you. Have you got _____ minute?
2 _____ Eiffel Tower was built in _____ 1880s.
3 There isn't _____ flour to make pizza. Let's buy _____.
4 People think _____ French people are _____ best cooks in the world.
5 I'd love to live in _____ country where _____ weather is always fine.
6 'Would you like _____ sugar?' 'Yes, but not too _____.'
7 'Are there _____ bridges in _____ area you live in?' 'No, just _____.'
8 Did your grandma have _____ TV when she was _____ child?

6 22 Complete the conversation with *some*, *any*, *a/an*, *much*, *many* or *a lot of/lots of*. Sometimes more than one option is possible. Then listen and check.

Sam I don't usually drink fizzy drinks. I know they're bad for your health.
Luke So why are you drinking (1) _____ can of cola right now?
Sam Because I'm feeling tired. I ran out of coffee.
Luke You drink (2) _____ coffee, not only when you're tired! How (3) _____ cups do you drink a day? Ten?
Sam No, of course not! I don't drink (4) _____ coffee, maybe four or five cups (5) _____ day.
Luke And how (6) _____ water do you drink?
Sam Water? I don't like it, I don't drink (7) _____ water, especially in winter. Tell me, how (8) _____ bottles do you drink a day?
Luke I don't know, I drink at least (9) _____ litre a day. You should do it too, it's good for you!
Sam OK, I can try. But I'll never drink as (10) _____ as you do. Can I have my cola now?

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