5th Adolescents – Test Units 1 & 2

Grammar

1. **Complete the text with the correct form (past simple or past continuous) of the word in brackets.**

I remember the day I finally (**1**) _____ (**learn**) to ride a bike very clearly. It wasn't long after my fifth birthday and I (**2**) _____ (**have**) a new bicycle. My parents took me out on it a few times but I (**3**) _____ (**can**) get my balance and I got very frustrated. Then one day I was out on my bike with my dad. At first he was holding on to the bike but then I looked round and I saw that he (**4**) _____ (**not help**) me anymore. I (**5**) _____ (**do**) it all by myself! I was riding it on my own. It was the most amazing feeling.

2. **Complete the sentences using the correct form of *used to*, *be used to* or *would* and the verb in brackets. Where *used to* or *would* are possibilities, use *would*.**

1 We _____ (**spend**) our summer holidays at the beach when I was a child.
2 Leanne looks tired. She _____ (**go**) to bed this late in the evening.
3 Henry's grandparents _____ (**live**) with him but they moved out two years ago.
4 My mother _____ (**buy**) me new shoes until my old ones were too small.
5 You _____ (**swim**) in the sea so please don't go out too far.

3. **Complete the text with the modal verbs given.**

can | couldn't | don't have to | had to | should

If you're not sure how to do something, you (**1**) _____ try looking on YouTube. There are videos which show you how to do everything you (**2**) _____ imagine. Not long ago, I broke the screen on my smartphone. I (**3**) _____ afford to pay for someone to mend it so I decided to do it myself. I found a video on YouTube and it told me exactly what I (**4**) _____ do. It wasn't easy but I managed to do it myself. So, the next time something of yours breaks, why not try fixing it yourself? You (**5**) _____ be an expert – just interested in learning how to do it!

4. **Complete the dialogues with a modal verb and one of the verbs given. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.**

be | finish | stay | live | work

1 **A:** What are you doing this evening?
B: I'm not sure. I _____ in and watch some TV.
2 **A:** Alicia always does very well in her exams.
B: Yes, she _____ very hard.
3 **A:** I can't find my wallet anywhere. Have you seen it?
B: I haven't seen it but it _____ in the kitchen. It was there yesterday.

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4 **A:** That's Heidi's house, isn't it?

B: No, she _____ there. It's the wrong street.

5 **A:** Look. Josh is in the café.

B: Yes. He _____ school early on Fridays.

Vocabulary

5. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1 The weather was awful but they **managed** / **succeeded** to get home safely.

2 If she keeps running like that, she could **come first** / **accomplish** in this race.

3 You shouldn't give up just because you've **suffered** / **failed** a defeat.

4 He came **last** / **lost** in the writing competition but he doesn't seem to mind.

5 They **overcame** / **accomplished** all sorts of difficult situations during the expedition.

6. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs given.

do without | end up | get on with | get up to | put up with

1 Shona needs to _____ packing her bags. She has to leave for the airport in two hours.

2 They _____ at Jim's house after searching the address online.

3 I don't see why I have to _____ our neighbour's loud music.

4 We didn't have much money when we were young, so we _____ a lot of things.

5 Stefan _____ much at the weekend. He said he just stayed at home.

7. Complete the text with the correct answer.

I've started having guitar lessons recently but I'm not really enjoying it. My teacher says that I'm **(1) beating** / **succeeding** / **progressing**, but it doesn't feel like it to me. The problem is that I actually find it quite **(2) painfully** / **painful** / **painless** on my fingers. I didn't realise it would hurt so much. My teacher has given me exercises to **(3) go about** / **build up** / **end up** the strength in my fingers but they still hurt. To be honest, I'm finding the whole experience quite **(4) stressfully** / **stressful** / **stressing**. I don't think I'll ever **(5) come first** / **achieve** / **overcome** my dream of being able to play the guitar.

8. Complete the sentences with the noun form of the words in brackets.

1 Cycling has grown in _____ (popular) in the UK since the 2012 Olympics.

2 A lot of people believe that money brings you _____ (happy).

3 This phone is very easy to use because of its _____ (simple).

4 I have to admit that chocolate is a _____ (weak) of mine.

5 This group is trying to increase _____ (aware) of environmental problems.

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9. Complete the text with the words in the box.

complexity | funny | go online | originality | soap operas

I like a lot of (**1**) _____ but my favourite one is called *South Life*. You can't see it on TV. You have to (**2**) _____ to watch it. It's about the life of a family from London's East End who move to south London. It sounds simple but there's actually a lot of (**3**) _____ in the stories. It discusses issues which are very relevant to young people today. Although it's supposed to be serious, there are parts which I find really (**4**) _____ . It's a huge hit on the internet because of (**5**) _____ – there hasn't been a show like this before.

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