

# 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

- 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.

**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.