Gateway to the World B1

Student name _____

Group/Class _____

Date _____ Score _____

VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct alternative.

1 Here's a photo of me as a *child/baby*. I was just a few days old.

2 This is me as a *toddler/teenager* learning to walk.

3 Here's me at 16. I had lots of fun as a *teenager/senior citizen*.

4 When I was a young *toddler/adult*, I got my first job in London.

5 When I'm a *senior citizen/middle-aged man* of 70, I can stop working.

2 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

divorced	extended		only child	twin

1 I haven't got any brothers or sisters, but I quite like being an _____.

2 My cousin's marriage ended, so she's _____ now and wants to stay single.

4 Marie is my _____ sister – but I'm 45 minutes older than her.

5 Most of my _____ family – my aunts, cousins and brother-in-law – live in New Zealand.

3 Choose the correct alternative.

1 Someone *stole/broke* into my car and took my phone which was on the front seat.

2 It is *legal/illegal* to steal information from other people's computers.

3 A murderer is someone who *steals/kills* someone else.

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4 A *hacker/mugger* attacks people in the street and steals their money.

5 The men who did the bank *theft/robbery* took £5,000,000 in cash.

4 Who is talking? Match the sentences to the criminals in the box.

arsonist burglar kidnapper shoplifter vandal

1 'Shhh. They're upstairs sleeping. Let's see if there's anything worth taking down here.' _____

2 'I've got that camera under my coat. Nobody saw me. Let's get out of here and get away.' _____

3 'Look, nobody uses the old wooden hut in the field – let's go and burn it down.' _____

4 'I have your son. Pay me $1,000,000 in Bitcoin by Thursday.' _____

5 'Hey, come on – let's smash the windows on that factory and run away.' _____

GRAMMAR

5 Read the dialogue. Choose the correct alternative.

Peter: Hi, Ms Jackson, is Dan in?

Ms Jackson: Hi Peter. No, I'm afraid he's not here. He **(a)** *plays/is playing* football.

Peter: Oh yes, of course – **(b)** *he goes/he is going* to football practice every Saturday, doesn't he?

Ms Jackson: Yes, but he usually **(c)** *gets/is getting* back at about 12. You can wait if you like.

Peter: Mmm, I haven't really got the time – but is Amelia here?

Ms Jackson: Yes, she's in her room. She **(d)** *does/is doing* her homework. I think she **(e)** *finishes/is finishing* a Geography project for tomorrow. But is there a problem? Is something wrong?

Peter: Oh no. I just **(f)** *want/am wanting* to ask them both to my party next week.

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6 Choose the correct alternative.

1 Our teacher went to Buckingham Palace and met *Queen/the Queen*.

2 Sue's a vegetarian, and she doesn't even eat *fish/the fish*.

3 My dad's *engineer/an engineer*. What does your dad do?

4 Jane gave me some milk to drink, but I dropped it and *a glass/the glass* broke.

5 Have you got *a/an* iPhone?

6 Would you like to go out for *a coffee/the coffee* sometime?

7 I don't really like *oranges/the oranges*, or any kind of fruit, really.

READING

7 Read the text.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS

Two weeks ago, schoolgirl Lily Mason was taking her dog for a walk down the back streets of Salford, Manchester, when she passed a small house with a hand-written note in the window. She walked past, but something made her stop and go back. She read the note: '*My name is Stan Baker and I am 72. My wife died last year, and I am all alone. I have no friends and family. Please help if you can.*'

As soon as she saw the note, Lily wanted to help. She took a photo of the note and knocked on the door.

Stan says he was surprised – even shocked – when he opened the door to find Lily standing there with her dog. 'Life's very different when you're old,' says Stan. 'Don't get me wrong now, I'm not complaining. People are always polite to me, you know, they chat about the weather, they're nice like that. But they don't really want to know you, they don't want to be friends.'

But Lily was different. She wanted to hear the old man's story.

He is an only child and his father was in the army, so the family moved to different countries every few years. He went to lots of different schools, so never really had a place to call home. As an adult, he worked abroad, like his father, and then retired to England with his wife Polly. She was the love of his life, and they did everything together. When he lost her, he had nobody.

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Lily saw that he had an old laptop and could use the Internet, so she posted the note from his window on social media. 'It was amazing,' says Lily. 'In the next few days, it was seen by more than 11 million people and we had 240,000 likes. Stan got messages of support from all over the world, hundreds of emails, letters from children, photos of pets and people offering to phone for a chat or call for a visit. Of course, things will get quieter in a few weeks, but I'm sure he will stay friends with some of these new people, and he will always have someone to talk to.'

8 In what order did these things happen?

A Stan received thousands of messages. ___

B Stan's wife died. ___

C Lily put a photo onto the Internet. ___

D Stan talked to Lily about his life. ___

E Stan put a message in his window. ___

F Lily knocked on Stan's door. ___

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