

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct words.

- 1 The volcano won't *erupt* / *shake* because it's extinct.
- 2 The joke was so funny that Maria laughed her *heart* / *head* off.
- 3 I've decided to *raise* / *donate* some money to the Save the Jungles charity.
- 4 I was late because there was a traffic *block* / *jam* on the main road.
- 5 I can't carry this by myself, so could you give me a *hand* / *leg*?

2 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 My uncle works in the f _____ l _____ s _____ r so he knows a lot about banking and investments.
- 2 The t _____ t i _____ y is very important to a country like Greece, which depends on visitors for its income.
- 3 I think I've d _____ l _____ t _____ d my shoulder.
- 4 After walking through the dense, dark forest, we came to a c _____ r _____ g where the sun was shining.
- 5 Our local river rose to r _____ d l _____ v _____ s this winter – it had never been so high before.

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in the box. There are three words you don't need.

bruised	broad	strength	deep
short	long	widen	high

My family and I visited San Francisco last year. Our hotel was at the top of one of the steepest hills, and the view from such a great ¹ _____ was just amazing. On our third night there, I was woken up by the feeling that my bed was moving. I knew immediately that it was an earthquake. Fortunately,

the quake wasn't very ² _____ – it was only a three on the Richter scale – and when I read about it the next day I learnt that it had happened at an extreme ³ _____ underground, so it didn't cause much damage. My only injury was a small ⁴ _____ on my arm, but that was because I'd jumped out of bed in the dark and bumped into a door! I was a bit nervous for the whole ⁵ _____ of our stay, imagining there might be another quake, but I still had a good time.

Grammar

4 Choose the correct option.

- 1 If the weather *was* / *would be* nicer, we would go for a picnic.
- 2 I wish you *won't* / *wouldn't* play loud music all the time!
- 3 Sam isn't here. He *must went* / *must have gone* home.
- 4 If you *took* / *had taken* more care, you wouldn't have spilled your coffee.
- 5 Max, *who* / *whose* brother is a professional footballer, goes to lots of matches.

5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Three sentences are correct.

- 1 Jack, who father is from Germany, can speak English and German.

- 2 I'd like to be teacher when I leave school.

- 3 If only I would have more money!

- 4 I can't imagine living in a megacity.

- 5 His parents come from Netherlands.

6 The film, that came out last year, is one of the best I've ever seen.

7 Did you used to live in London?

8 You wouldn't be so fit if you didn't go to the gym.

9 I think governments should do more to tackle poverty.

10 I would have been very surprised if I would have won the competition.

Use of English

6 Decide which answer, A, B, C or D, best fills each gap.

Scientists know that the Amazonian rainforests contain thousands of different kinds of plants. They believe that we could benefit ¹ studying these plants, as many of them could be used to create medicines. There have been many scientific expeditions to the rainforest in order to ² contact with some of the tribes who live there and learn about the ways in which they use rainforest plants. Occasionally scientists have come ³ tribes which have had little contact with the outside world, and they are the most knowledgeable because they depend entirely on what grows around them. When scientists arrive at remote villages, they always ask to speak to the chief. Everyone in the village looks ⁴ to the chief, so they will follow his lead in the way they behave towards the visitors. Scientists hope that if the people of the Amazon are willing to share their knowledge, it will be possible to ⁵ the beliefs of traditional drug makers and to find new ways to treat diseases.

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| 1 A of | B with | C from | D to |
| 2 A make | B do | C get | D find |
| 3 A along | B off | C across | D into |

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| 4 A up | B away | C out | D on |
| 5 A break | B doubt | C challenge | D destroy |

7 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Last summer, I ¹ riding my bike to a friend's house. My parents usually ² me put on my bike helmet before I get on my bike, but they were out that day so I didn't bother to think about safety. Of course, you can guess what happened. I had an accident and ended up in hospital. The doctor, ³ was very nice, said that if I ⁴ had a helmet on, I wouldn't have suffered such serious injuries. If I was giving advice to a young cyclist now, I ⁵ definitely advise them to wear a helmet!

8 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in CAPITALS.

Every few years, world leaders hold an Earth Summit to discuss the many ¹ problems that the world now faces, and they sometimes make ² as to what should be done to lessen the impact of issues such as climate change and rising sea levels. Unfortunately, businesses are often more ³ than scientists, so many good ideas are never implemented. It is true that the endless ⁴ of warnings from the scientific community often fall on deaf ears, but as environmental changes become more obvious to the population, I believe they will begin to demand positive ⁵ from businesses and governments alike.	ENVIRONMENT
	DECIDE
	POWER
	REPEAT
	ACT

9 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words including the word given.

- 1 It's annoying that I get hay fever. WISH
I _____ hay fever.
- 2 We'll leave when it stops raining. STAY
We _____ it stops raining.
- 3 No other mountain in the world is as high as this. THE
This _____ in the world.
- 4 I would love to live in a hot country. ONLY
If _____ in a hot country.
- 5 I didn't help you because you didn't ask. WOULD
I _____ if you had asked.