2nd edition **Solutions** **Progress test Unit 8 Test A**

Name: _____

Grammar

1 Complete each sentence with one of the adjectives below. Use the comparative and superlative forms.

good fierce fast heavy easy

1 Carlos is _____ than Tom, but Tarik runs 1 km in 7 minutes: he's _____ student in the class.
2 Writing English is _____ than speaking it, but listening to it is _____ thing for me!
3 Rhinos are _____than hippos, but I think tigers are _____ animals of all. They're really scary!
4 The weather in Britain is _____ than the weather in Finland, but the Mediterranean countries have _____ weather in Europe!
5 Vans are _____ than cars, but trucks can weigh 25 tonnes, so they are _____ kind of transport on the road!

Mark: ___ /10

2 Write superlative sentences or questions using the prompts.

1 Luigi's / good / Italian restaurant / in town. _____
2 Japanese trains / fast / in the world. _____
3 The service in this hotel / bad / in the city! _____
4 Adam / popular singer / in the country. _____
5 Edvard / friendly person / I know. _____
6 What / cheap hotel / in the city? _____
7 Which / interesting place / to visit? _____
8 What / funny film / in the competition? _____
9 What / exciting sport / to watch? _____
10 Where / clean river / in the country? _____

Mark: ___ /10

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

bears mountains spiders caves dolphins elephants forest

1 Swimming with _____ is now a popular tourist activity in many places.
2 Our children enjoy riding horses through the _____ behind our house.
3 Sometimes we can see eagles flying above the high _____.
4 In Alaska, you can watch _____ in the river, catching salmon.
5 If there are lots of _____ in your house, you probably need to clean your rooms more often!
6 I don't like going into _____ very much, because they're often full of bats!
7 In Africa and Asia, they sometimes use _____ to pull very heavy objects.

Mark: ___ /7

4 Complete the sentences. Write the words in brackets correctly.

ancient beak die out exist fossils hunt reptiles

1 People aren't sure what caused dinosaurs to _____ 65 million years ago.
2 Modern _____ look similar to dinosaurs, but they are much smaller!
3 If you are ever near an eagle, keep your hands away from its _____.
4 Many people _____ animals for sport.
5 Animals from Africa and Asia only _____ in zoos in Europe.
6 Jack has a box full of old _____ at home.
7 In the _____ world, there were all sorts of huge animals.

Mark: ___ /7

5 Put the dialogue in order. Write 1–6 next to each line.

A Well, how about going camping instead? _____
B OK! Shall we invite Emma and Jack too? _____
C I don't know. It's a bit far to go just for two days. _____
D Why don't we go to Paris for the weekend? _____
E That's a better idea! I've got a nice tent. _____
F Yes, great! Let's ask them too! _____

Mark: ___ /6

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Use of English

6 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one word that you do not need.

attack beautiful coldest dangerous disease faster furthest habitat kick kill longer

1 I love horse riding, but you have to be careful with horses. You should never stand behind them, because they might _____ you, which can be very painful! It's the most _____ end of the animal!

2 Saltwater crocodiles live in rivers near the sea, along the north coast of Australia. You shouldn't go swimming in these rivers, because these crocodiles often _____ humans and sometimes _____ them.

3 Whales usually swim _____ distances than turtles in the oceans around the world. But the loggerhead turtle swims the _____ in a year – it can travel about 15,000 kilometres.

4 Hot and wet countries in Asia are a mosquito's favourite _____. You have to be careful in these countries because the mosquitos often carry _____.

5 Beaches on the west coast of Scotland are some of the most _____ in the UK, especially when the sun shines. However, they are often also the _____, so not many people know about them!

Mark: ___ /10

Listening

7 Listen to five people talking about their outdoor activities. Match each speaker (A–E) with the correct number (1–7). There are two activities that you do not need.

	1 enjoys sailing
Speaker A	2 doesn't do much sport
Speaker B	3 likes mountain biking
Speaker C	4 thinks skiing is too dangerous
Speaker D	5 doesn't go swimming any more
Speaker E	6 loves horse riding
	7 lives far from a lake

Mark: ___ /5

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Reading

8 Read the text.

Mount Teide is the highest mountain in Spain, but it's not on the Spanish mainland. It's a volcano on Tenerife, in the Canary Islands, in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. It's 3,718 metres high and has amazing views of the other six islands in the area. If you're interested in climbing the mountain, you need to know a number of things before you go.

First, the best time of year to climb it is between the months of May and October, because there's a lot of snow and ice for the rest of the year, which can be dangerous.

Second, if you want to go to the very top, you need a special piece of paper from the national park office, because it's a protected area. This paper is free, but you won't be allowed to climb without it, so don't forget!

Third, be careful with the weather. Remember that on high mountains it's nearly always much colder at the top than at the bottom, even in the middle of summer. So take a sweater with you!

The climb takes about four hours. But if you get very tired and don't want to walk all the way back down, you can get on the cable car. You buy a ticket near the mountain café and in eight minutes you're back at the car park.

Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 Mount Teide in on an island in the Atlantic Ocean. ___
2 It's better to climb Mount Teide in summer. ___
3 You are not allowed to climb all the way to the top. ___
4 You need warm clothes, if you climb in summer. ___
5 There is free transport, if you don't want to climb all the way. ___

Mark: ___ /5

Writing

9 Which wild animal in your country needs help? Write an advert for your school to raise money for this animal.

- Describe the animal and where it lives.
- Say how many live in the wild and if any live in zoos.
- Explain the problems these animals have.
- Ask for money to help protect them.

Mark: ___ /10

Total: ___ /70

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