

VOCABULARY

A. Choose a, b or c.

1. Some of my friends think Tom is _____. He often says he'll help, but then he forgets or doesn't show up.

a) unreliable

b) unharmed

c) reliable

2. I'm really wet because it was raining and I didn't have my umbrella, so now I'm feeling _____.

a) delighted

b) cheerful

c) miserable

3. I admire your _____ skills. You have a way of saying things without insulting people.

a) behaviour

b) communication

c) ability

4. We are very _____ that we will do well in the competition.

a) hopeful

b) negative

c) ambitious

5. The performance was _____. I haven't seen anything like it before, and I'd definitely like to see it again.

a) astonishing

b) incredible

c) gorgeous

6. She was very _____ to finish the race, even though she was tired and it started raining.

a) suitable

b) positive

c) determined

B. Complete the sentences with prepositions.

1. I don't know how to deal _____ stress before an exam.

2. Have you heard _____ Lisa? She's been sick, and I'd like to know how she's feeling.

3. I think that people should stick _____ what they believe in.

4. Many people say I take _____ my mother because we're both very patient and organised.

5. When I started my new job, a colleague showed me _____ the office.

6. She wants to save _____ some money, so she can travel abroad this summer.

COMMUNICATION

Match.

1. I think Jake will win the competition.
 2. What's wrong with Phil at the moment?
 3. Maybe we should move to a bigger house.
 4. Any news from Kelly?
- a. I dropped her a line a few days ago, but she hasn't written back.
 - b. The way I see it, we should wait until next year – it's too expensive right now.
 - c. He said somebody at school is giving him a hard time.
 - d. If you ask me, Emma has a better chance – she's more experienced.

GRAMMAR

A. Complete with the Present Simple or the Present Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Julie,

Guess what! I've got a new laptop! I (1) _____ (not write) this email on my new laptop because I still (2) _____ (need) to fix a few things. My sister (3) _____ (work) on it at the moment. She (4) _____ (download) documents for one of her university courses. I hate (5) _____ (use) my old computer and I can't wait to throw it away! You see, my new laptop is definitely much faster. My mum (6) _____ (think) I'm going to play computer games all day, but I'm going to do all my homework on it too.

(7) _____ you _____ (do) anything later? My sister will finish with my laptop soon. (8) _____ you _____ (want) to come round and take a look at it? Send me a text to let me know.

B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. Danny is not as experienced as Mike.
Danny _____ Mike. less
2. It's much faster to go by motorbike than by car.
It's _____ by car than by motorbike. lot
3. All my friends don't live as close to school as me.
I _____ to school. the
4. You'll improve if you practise more.
The _____ you'll be. better
5. I have never had a more enjoyable flight than this one.
This is _____ I have ever had. most

C. Choose a, b or c.

1. ____ food that we couldn't eat it all.
 - a. There was so much
 - b. There was such a lot
 - c. There was such
2. Helen and her cousin decided to go shopping ____ the rain.
 - a. in spite
 - b. although
 - c. despite
3. The camping trip was ____ interesting that we've decided to go again next summer.
 - a. such
 - b. so
 - c. so much
4. Clive and Fay arrived early for the concert ____ find good seats.
 - a. in order not to
 - b. so that they could
 - c. so as
5. Gary came to the restaurant with us ____ tired.
 - a. although being
 - b. in spite of being
 - c. in order not to be
6. She enjoyed the event ____ she didn't know many people there.
 - a. in spite of
 - b. the fact that
 - c. despite the fact that

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