3 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs. Use the present simple or present continuous.**

1 Mara _____ (enjoy) going for a run every morning.
2 Look! The weather _____ (get) worse.
3 I _____ (know) the answer to the question.
4 It's a really expensive bike. It _____ (cost) over $400.
5 She _____ (read) a book on her phone at the moment.
6 Marcia and Maisy _____ (meet) their friends at the shopping centre tonight.

4 **Complete the article with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.**

affect	be (x2)	burn	die	help
lose	post	take	work	

EVERY YEAR IN AUSTRALIA there are a lot of bushfires. In 2013, there [1] _____ a particularly bad one that [2] _____ an area called the Blue Mountains, very close to Sydney. My friend Olivia lives there and her house was very close to the fire. She said that the fire [3] _____ for a long time and lots of people [4] _____ their houses. Sadly, some animals [5] _____ too. But the fire services [6] _____ amazing and they [7] _____ long, hard hours to try to stop the fires. Olivia [8] _____ lots of photos during the fires and she [9] _____ them on her social media pages. She also [10] _____ to raise money to give to the people who lost their homes in the fire.

5 **Choose the correct option.**

1 I used to spend *much* / *a lot of* money on clothes.
2 Many people are tired *in* / *of* spending so much time looking at screens.
3 Remember that we *meet* / *are meeting* at the shopping centre at 8 pm tonight.
4 Could you give us the same discount we *use* / *used* to get?

6 **Correct the mistake in each sentence.**

1 Last night, I bought a shirt and a trousers online.
2 My best friend is very good in sailing.
3 I really like buy clothes online.
4 When we were younger, we use to visit my grandparents every weekend.

READING

1 **For each question, choose the correct answer.**

Online shopping

Online shopping first **(1)** _____ available in the mid 1990s after the World Wide Web was created. Many people first began shopping on the internet to **(2)** _____ less expensive items like books, and they found the service extremely convenient. It **(3)** _____ people the chance to shop without leaving the comfort of their home.
Goods arrived quickly and people could **(4)** _____ items back if there was a problem. They received **(5)** _____ of their money quickly, and website security also improved. Soon, everyone was **(6)** _____ a go at shopping on the internet and the number of online shops quickly increased. Today, online shopping is more popular than ever and sites offer fantastic discounts which aren't always found in high street shops.

1	**A** started	**B** became	**C** turned	**D** grew
2	**A** charge	**B** spend	**C** take	**D** purchase
3	**A** provided	**B** served	**C** gave	**D** presented
4	**A** change	**B** send	**C** return	**D** put
5	**A** refunds	**B** prices	**C** receipts	**D** promotions
6	**A** making	**B** going	**C** having	**D** doing

2 **For each question, write the correct answer. Write one word for each gap.**

Is competition a good thing in sport?

There can only be one answer to this question: yes! Of course, it feels great when you **(1)** _____ scoring goals or your team wins the match. But you don't have to be good **(2)** _____ sport to benefit from it. Competing against others teaches you **(3)** _____ lot of things about yourself and other people. It makes you try harder and become more sociable. It teaches you to win and lose well and no longer be afraid **(4)** _____ trying new things – nothing is ever as scary as it seems. When you work hard to achieve your aims, you feel more confident, whether you are successful **(5)** _____ not. Any negative feelings you used **(6)** _____ have about your ability to achieve whatever you want will disappear. Instead you'll start feeling proud of everything you've become.

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