

## TEST

**1. Fill in: slurp, release, laugh, feel, gossip, lose, sink, chat, let, sneeze. There are extra words.**

- 1 Whenever Carl is angry, he goes running to ..... off steam.
- 2 Karen's jokes are so funny – she makes me ..... my head off.
- 3 It was my turn to do the washing up and when I saw the huge pile of dirty dishes, I felt my heart .....
- 4 Please eat properly – it's rude to ..... your soup.
- 5 The girls in my class ..... about others and make up stories about people.

**2. Match the two columns.**

1	bad	a	customer
2	table	b	odour
3	final	c	section
4	difficult	d	habits
5	food	e	straw
6	public	f	breaths
7	deep	g	manners
8	body	h	transport

**3. Read the blog and fill in: etiquette, family, opportunity, weather, culture, foreign, architecture, siesta. There are extra words.**

Hi guys!

As you know, I'm studying Art History at university. Last year, I took part in an exchange programme and spent six months in Florence, Italy. It was a great learning 1) ..... and gave me the chance to actually see some of the beautiful 2) ..... we had been studying in class for myself.

I didn't have a problem with the language, because my mother is Italian, but I did find it hard to get used to the hot 3) ..... – it was over 40°C sometimes! People coped with the heat by taking an afternoon 4) ..... , something which I started doing myself! I did have difficulty understanding the social 5) ..... , though – I embarrassed myself a few times by doing the wrong thing, but luckily no one was offended!

Has anyone else experienced life in a different 6) ..... ?

Tell me your story!

Alex

**4. Fill in:** *treats, improve, try, study, go.*

- 1 Paul is learning Portuguese, so he went to Brazil for the summer to ..... his language skills.
- 2 This course offers students the chance to ..... abroad for a year.
- 3 I spend a lot of time at my cousins' house – my aunt ..... me like one of her own children.
- 4 I hear you're thinking of spending a year in Paris. I think you should ..... for it!
- 5 In India, you'll have the chance to ..... spicy food.

**5. Replace the underlined words/phrases with an adjective from the list below.** *overwhelming, rewarding, self-confident, patient, outgoing*

- 1 Teaching English to children in China was a(n) fulfilling experience.
- 2 Maria is a(n) sociable person who makes friends easily.
- 3 John has become more sure of himself after spending a year abroad.
- 4 At first, Michelle found living in another country overpowering, but after a while she began to enjoy herself.
- 5 Robin is calm when waiting for things, which is why he is such a good teacher.

**6. Fill in:** *firm, typical, crowded, simple, long, return, extend. There are extra words.*

- 1 When you meet Mr Johnson for the first time, ..... a hand to greet him.
- 2 The central square is a very ..... place – it's full of people and it's difficult to find a table at any of the cafés.
- 3 In the UK, "Hi" is a(n) ..... greeting for friends and family.
- 4 If someone smiles at you, ..... the gesture, or you may be considered rude.
- 5 When I asked Tom how he was, I didn't expect such a(n) ..... reply – he was talking for ages!

**7. Fill in:** *start, win, make, grow, set up* **in the correct form.**

- 1 Lucy is going to ..... her own business – she plans to open a restaurant in the centre of town.
- 2 By helping the homeless to find jobs and rebuild their lives, Tom hopes to ..... the world a better place.

- 3 Louise has decided to ..... her own food for a year. She isn't going to buy anything from shops.
- 4 Have you heard? John ..... a scholarship to Oxford University. He is starting the course in September.
- 5 Daniel ..... a charity which gives free school books to children living in poverty.

## 8. Choose the correct adjective.

- 1 My sister Leah has just started college. She is in her **late teens/early forties**.
- 2 Martin is going to start doing some exercise because he is quite **skinny/plump**.
- 3 Julia has **pierced/tattoo** ears.
- 4 Travis has **bald/wavy** hair.
- 5 Roger is of **straight/medium** height.

## 9. Fill in: contagious, embarrassed, self-conscious, nervous, excited, jerky, asleep, overweight.

**There are extra words.**

- 1 Julia is a(n) ..... person and doesn't like it when people stare at her.
- 2 Peter was very ..... before his driving test and he stayed up all night worrying about it.
- 3 Yawning is ..... – if you see someone else yawn, you will usually find yourself yawning too!
- 4 Hiccups occur when air is pulled into the body in a(n) ..... way.
- 5 Jack must have been extremely tired –he has already been ..... for eleven hours and he's still in bed!

## 10. Fill in: retire, signify, invite, catch, embarrass, experience, ride, become. **There are extra words.**

- 1 We're not doing anything later. Why don't we ..... Diane and Kevin over for dinner?
- 2 Hindu weddings are important occasions because they ..... the marriage of two families, as well as two people.
- 3 Stay away from those girls – they are always trying to ..... others by making up gossip about them.
- 4 Joseph stayed in Tibet for a year because he wanted to ..... a different way of life.
- 5 I was late, so I decided to ..... a taxi from the station instead of walking.

## Module

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**11. Fill in the correct preposition.**

1 I sympathise ..... Colin – I know what it's like to fail an important exam.  
A for B to C with D at

2 The charity offered Evan a gift as a token ..... thanks for everything he had done for them.  
A of B with C for D in

3 Don't spend all your money ..... clothes and shoes – you need to start saving for university.  
A on B for C to D from

4 Susie suffers ..... terrible back pain. Some days, she can't even get out of bed.  
A with B from C of D for

5 On this course, we'll teach you how to deal ..... difficult customers.  
A on B to C with D in

**12. Underline the correct particle.**

- 1 My new car broke **up/down** the very first time I took it for a drive.
- 2 We'll be able to get off in a minute – the train is just about to pull **into/in** the station.
- 3 I didn't expect them to just turn **out/up** at the house without calling first. I didn't have enough food!
- 4 I'll try to find **up/out** what time the swimming pool closes.
- 5 Isabelle looked **after/for** our dog while we were on holiday and took him for walks.

**13. Fill in the correct word derived from the word in brackets.**

- 1 Studying abroad is a ..... experience which gives you new skills and helps develop your character. **(REWARD)**
- 2 Gary has shown tremendous ..... to the charity – he spends all his free time campaigning and raising money. **(DEDICATE)**
- 3 It was Faye's strong ..... that helped her to succeed. **(DETERMINE)**
- 6 Max is used to wearing jeans and a T-shirt, so he didn't like wearing a suit and tie – he felt ..... **(COMFORT)**
- 10 Lisa is ..... about helping children who live in poverty. **(PASSION)**

## 14. Complete the text with the correct form of the *present perfect*.

Hi Miranda. 10) ..... (you/think) about getting some computer software to help you? My friend 11) ..... (just/start) decorating his house and he 12) ..... (buy) a fantastic computer program which shows him how his house will look when it's finished. I 13) ..... (not/use) the program myself, but my friend says it's really easy to operate. Maybe you could try it? I 14) ..... (notice) some sites on the Internet where you can test the program for free. Nick, Cardiff

## 15. Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect*, *past simple* or *present perfect continuous*.

- 1 A: I ..... (not/see) Lucy since this morning. Do you know where she is?  
B: Yes, she ..... (just/call) me. She's at the bank and she ..... (wait) in the queue for over an hour!
- 2 A: How long ..... (Mike/study) at university? It seems like ages!  
B: Well, he ..... (complete) his first degree two years ago, but now he's doing another course, so he ..... (be) there five years altogether.
- 3 A: Mrs Thompson ..... (not/collect) her post this week. Is she away on holiday?  
B: Yes, she ..... (leave) last Saturday. We ..... (look after) her cat all week.

## 16. Complete the exchanges with *must* or *can't*.

- 1 A: You ..... have seen this film! It's really famous!  
B: I'm afraid I've never even heard of it.
- 2 A: Jason ..... be at university. He's only seventeen!  
B: Apparently, his grades were so good that he started a year early. He ..... be really clever.
- 3 A: You ..... be bored! There's so much to do here.  
B: Well, I've read all those books and I'm tired of watching TV. There ..... be something more interesting to do on a rainy day.

**17. Read the text. Five sentences are missing. Match the sentences (A-E) to the gaps (1-5). There is one extra sentence.**

## My Visit to the Maasai

by Sarah Jones

After I had finished my exams last year, I really needed to take a break by doing something totally different. **1** After plenty of online research, I came across a company that specialises in giving young people the opportunity to spend time with African tribes. This really appealed to me and before I knew it I was arriving tired, dusty but excited after a day-long journey in the Maasai village that I had decided to visit.

The moment myself and the 6 others in my group stepped out of our vehicle, the Maasai began singing, chanting and dancing. It was absolutely incredible! The Maasai are such a colourful people with their bold jewellery and the red, blue and purple blankets they wear. **2** Then they led us to the huts where we would stay, which were covered in cow dung and mud and had cow hides on the ground for us to sleep on. Many laughing children followed us, one of whom was holding a newborn goat!

During my visit, I noticed many huge differences between the way of life I was used to and that of the Maasai. **3** There was no running water or electricity and girls of maybe 5 or 6 years old sat on the ground making jewellery. Boys spent much of their days watching cattle grazing.

We spent our 3 days visiting the school house, helping to prepare food and collect firewood and we even milked goats and learned how to make Maasai beads. One morning, we went on a nature walk to learn about local wildlife and plants used in traditional Maasai medicine, which I found fascinating!

My favourite part of my stay though was interacting with the children. They taught me how to count to 10 in Maa (the Maasai language) and some other basic words. They had some interesting questions for me such as 'How many cows do you own?' and 'Do you have lightning where you live?' **4**

This was truly a life-changing experience. Before leaving, I bought a necklace which is now one of my most treasured possessions. **5** If you ever get the chance to spend time with these amazing people, go for it! You certainly won't regret it!

- A** They crowded around us with big smiles on their faces and placed necklaces around our necks.
- B** It will always remind me of the amazing time I had in the Maasai village.
- C** The Maasai had no personal space and few possessions.
- D** They told us all about the lives of the Maasai, past and present.
- E** Some of my friends had decided to go backpacking, but I was keen to experience something a little more meaningful.
- F** They also loved to pose for photos and then look at them on my digital screen!