

# Cumulative Vocabulary and Grammar Test

## Units 1–5

### Vocabulary

#### 1 Complete the sentences with one word.

*labour footprint rank make (x2) about (x2) station  
across on (x2) up detached away*

1. I'm not very keen \_\_\_\_\_ documentaries, but I really enjoyed *Life in a Day*.
2. When Captain Scott reached the Pole, he came \_\_\_\_\_ a Norwegian flag.
3. When I finished secondary school, I had to \_\_\_\_\_ a choice: go to university or spend a year volunteering.
4. My parents like to get \_\_\_\_\_ from the city and relax in the countryside at the weekend.
5. When the accident happened, we had to go to the police \_\_\_\_\_ to give all the details.
6. We waited at the taxi \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 minutes, but the taxi never came.
7. The guides warned us \_\_\_\_\_ all the dangerous animals in the jungle.
8. You can learn a lot \_\_\_\_\_ the world when you visit different countries.
9. One way of helping the environment is to reduce our carbon \_\_\_\_\_.
10. We can sometimes hear our neighbours because we live in a semi-\_\_\_\_\_ house.
11. My mum loves all her \_\_\_\_\_-saving devices, especially the dishwasher and microwave.
12. My brother and I don't really do any chores; we only have to \_\_\_\_\_ our beds in the morning.
13. Growing \_\_\_\_\_ during the war was very difficult for my great-grandma.
14. After a short break, we carried \_\_\_\_\_ towards Walnut Cove.

**2 Choose the correct noun, verb, adjective or adverb form.**

1. My grandma's **hear / hearing / heared** got worse as she got older.
2. I'm thinking of having laser surgery, so that I can get my **sight / seeing / see** back.
3. The children always **happy / happyly / happily** help with the household chores.
4. Learning foreign languages was never **easy / easily / easly** for me.
5. We had a lovely holiday, but **fortunately / unfortunately / fortunate** we didn't get to see everything we wanted.
6. We were **amaze / amazing / amazed** by the wildlife in Costa Rica.
7. We were all **frighten / frightened / frightening** when we went rafting down Rio Negro.
8. Young people have problems making **decide / deciding / decisions** .
9. I don't need any **encourage / encouragement / encouraged** to go on a rollercoaster ride.
10. The town left a very big **impress / impression / impressing** on me.

## Grammar

3 There is one word missing in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences adding the word in the correct place.

Eg: How many times you volunteered abroad?

How many times **have** you volunteered abroad?

1. How long you lived in Antarctica?

2. The room on the top floor is not big to turn it into an office.

3. Peter volunteering at a children's camp in Chile at the moment.

4. How volunteers select which country to go to?

5. We met a lot of interesting people when we travelling around the US.

6. A always have little peanut butter on my toast in the morning.

4 Choose the correct answers.

1. 'How long / How often have you been on this expedition?' Only **for** / **since** last Saturday.
2. They have **just** / **yet** decided to make a film about his amazing journey.
3. Parker Liautaud has **yet** / **already** been on several expeditions.
4. They're freezing. They've **just** / **already** finished their trek to the North Pole.
5. We have walked **for** / **since** eight hours now and we're not even close to the camp **yet** / **already**.
6. Nothing dangerous has **ever** / **never** happened to me during my trips.

5 Complete the text with the correct words (a-c).

For brother and sister Kate and Dan Suski, April 21 started like every other day during their dream holiday on <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ St. Lucia. They got up, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sun <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and they were looking forward <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on a fishing trip.

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ trip was going well, but <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Dan was reeling in a huge marlin, the electric system suddenly <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Water started getting into the boat and flooded the engine room. The captain managed <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for help. But as more water carried on <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ into the boat, he yelled, 'Jump off, jump off!'

Kate, Dan, the captain and his mate all jumped into the water. While they <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for help, their boat sank. They waited for an hour, but then they decided <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the shore. They were worried about sharks and getting hypothermia. They were also worried that they would get lost. It started raining and it was getting <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Suddenly, Kate and Dan lost <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the captain and his mate. They wondered if they should <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but they knew that they had to swim <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because it was getting <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dark.

All of a sudden, they saw a plane and a helicopter <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ appeared in the distance, but <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ noticed them. After swimming for twelve to fourteen hours, they noticed the shore, but it was impossible to get out of the water because there were <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ rocks. Finally, they saw a bit of sand and got on to the shore. They spent the night sleeping under some leaves. In the morning, they <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to find help. Eventually, they were rescued. They also found out that the captain and mate were safe.