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6TH FORM MID TERM TEST

VOCABULARY - A trip to the past!

1. Rose was born in London in 1645. She used to keep a diary, but during the Great Fire, some of her notes got burnt. Could you complete them with a word from the box? There are two EXTRA words.

freezing - ~~ink~~ - buried - portrait - soldiers - servants - burnt down - dig

a. Two days ago, I wrote a letter to my great friend, Samuel, by using a sheet of paper and some ink. I wish there was a faster way.

b. Tomorrow, a very famous artist is coming home to paint a _____ of my mother because she is a very beautiful woman!

c. We are rich so we have many _____ who take care of the house; they clean it, tidy up and cook.

d. Winter is so cold in London! It is _____ in here! My family had to ask the _____ to build a big fire in the fireplace.

e. I have finally found my diary! The dog made a hole in the garden and _____ it!!!



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2. These definitions describe objects. Some of them did not exist in Rose's time and some did. Write the name of the objects described. You have the first letter to help you!

a. This is a person who travels to new places to make discoveries. explorer

b. The wild animals that live in a particular area **w** _____

c. You need to put it up before sleeping in it at the camping site **t** _____

d. It shows you which direction is north and you can use it to guide yourself in the forest. **c** _____

e. It is not very comfortable, but you can sleep in it when you go camping so you are not cold. **s** _____ **b** _____

f. A person who teaches a skill, like skiing or kayaking. **i** _____

g. What you can see from the top of a mountain or tall place. **v** _____

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GRAMMAR - Back to the present!

3. This is George's homework. You have to write about his friends' life experiences. Look at these pictures and complete the sentences. Which activities have they done and which ones haven't they done? Use NEVER for the activities they have not done yet.

Example: Ricky has touched (touch) a spider.



- a. Ricky _____ (swim) many times and in many places, like rivers, seas and pools.
- b. Mona _____ (fly) to Europe and the USA! She loves travelling!
- c. Jason _____ (ride) a bike before, so his father is helping him!
- d. Jasper's mum is a librarian, she always gifts him books for his birthday. He _____ (read) lots of books and he's only 9 years old!
- e. Tim _____ (write) a letter with ink; he always uses his computer.
- f. Kate and Paul _____ (walk) to school many times; they live very near the school, just three blocks away.

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4. George wants to ask his grandpa about the adventures he has had throughout his life, and he decided to write the questions down. Read them and fill in the blanks using the present perfect form of the verb. Remember to use **EVER** for questions.

Example: Grandpa, have you ever been (ever/go) to another country?

- a. _____ you _____ (ever/run) in a marathon?
- b. _____ you _____ (ever/see) a tiger in the wild?
- c. _____ you _____ (ever/climb) a mountain?
- d. _____ you _____ (ever/eat) a strange food?
- e. _____ you _____ (ever/make) a campfire?



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5. George's grandpa is telling his grandson about his childhood. Read their conversation and fill in the blanks with the correct form of **used to**.

George: Grandpa, how was life when you were a child?

Grandpa: Life in the past was very different from now. For instance, when I was a kid, I ¹⁾ used to go (go) to a small school. There were 10 students in my class, but they weren't the same age. We

²⁾ _____ (have) one teacher who taught all the subjects. My favourite subject

³⁾ _____ (be) Maths.

George: Wow! And how did you study Maths? ⁴⁾ _____ (have) a calculator?

Grandpa: No, ⁵⁾ _____. I used my mind to solve everything!

George: ⁶⁾ _____ (go) to school by bus?

Grandpa: No, I didn't. I ⁷⁾ _____ (not go) to school by bus, car or train. In those days,

I ⁸⁾ _____ (walk) three kilometres every day!

George: Wow, that's a lot! What ⁹⁾ _____ (do) after school?

Grandpa: As I ¹⁰⁾ _____ (not have) computers or cell phones, I ¹¹⁾ _____ (play) with my brother in the countryside. We had lots of fun!

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

6. You are at home, listening to a news programme with your family. Listen and circle the best alternative.

- a. The balloon where 12 people were travelling **exploded** | **burnt down**.
- b. **Twelve passengers** | **three passengers** jumped out immediately and safely. c. The clothes of the last 2 people who jumped out were **dirty** | **on fire**.
- d. Those two people were taken to hospital and spent several **hours** | **months** there.
- e. The couple who failed to jump off the hot-air balloon was celebrating their **anniversary** | **birthdays**.

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READING COMPREHENSION

7. At school, you are studying Air Transportation. Read the text below and say if the following sentences are True (T) or False (F):

HOT AIR BALLOONING



A hot air balloon is a type of air vehicle. You heat the air inside the balloon with fire and the balloon goes up. It's just like a bubble of air in the water. The hot air balloon is the oldest form of flying technology that successfully carried people. A scientist named Pilatre De Rozier launched the first hot air balloon ever. The passengers were a sheep, a duck and a rooster. They flew 480 meters. It was a flight of 15 minutes before crashing back to the ground.

The first flight carrying a person was on October 1783. It carried Jacques Etienne Montgolfier. On 19 September 1783, the Montgolfier brothers demonstrated their invention for King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette in Paris. The balloon flew for a period of 20 minutes. It was attached to the ground by a rope. The first free flight was a few weeks later the same year.

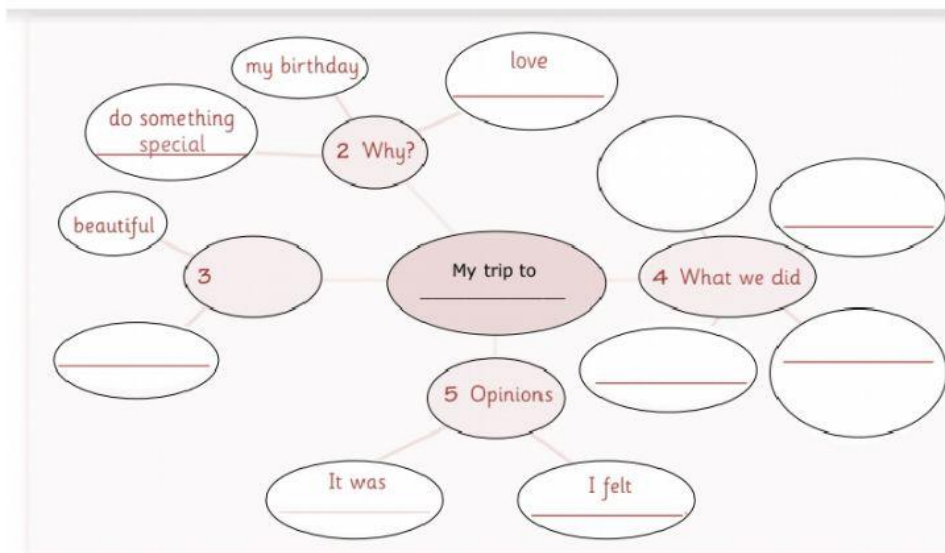
- a. You heat up the air inside the hot-air balloon and it goes up. ____
- b. Pilatre De Rozier decided to test his invention and fly it himself for the first time. ____

- c. Pilatre De Rozier's balloon flew more than 400 metres. ____
- d. The first hot air balloon flew for only 11 minutes. ____
- e. In 1783, two brothers showed a Prince how their hot-air balloon flew. ____
- f. The first free flight was in 1785. ____

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WRITING

8. Imagine you went on a trip a few weeks ago and that you want to write about it in your blog or diary. Complete the mind map with your own ideas.



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9. Use the mindmap from activity 9 and write a blog/diary entry about your trip. Write between 100 – 150 words

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