

## Vocabulary Unit 5

### 1 Match 1–6 with a–e. (5 marks)

1 decade	a $\frac{1}{4}$
2 century	b 10 years
3 quarter	c 1000 metres
4 minute	d 60 minutes
5 kilometre	e 100 years
6 hour	f 60 seconds

### 2 Complete the words. (5 marks)

One billion is 1000 million.

- 1 A m\_\_\_\_\_t is a small measure of time.
- 2 Clara weighs 50 k\_\_\_\_s.
- 3 Mont Blanc is a high mountain. It's 4,810 m\_\_\_\_s.
- 4 There are 365 days in a y\_\_r.
- 5 May is my favourite m\_\_h.

### 5 Write the people for the verbs. (5 marks)

Programme programmer

- 1 write – w\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 win – w\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 play – p\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 compose – c\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 invent – i\_\_\_\_\_

## Language focus

### 6 Complete the sentences using the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. (5 marks)

Simon is lazier than his brother. (lazy)

- 1 Usain Bolt is \_\_\_\_\_ man in the world. (fast)
- 2 London is \_\_\_\_\_ than Madrid. (big)
- 3 Lions are \_\_\_\_\_ than dogs. (dangerous)
- 4 What is the \_\_\_\_\_ animal? (intelligent)
- 5 I am a \_\_\_\_\_ swimmer than my sister. (good)

### 7 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. (10 marks)

Speak louder! I can't / couldn't hear you.

- 1 My dad is a musician. He can / could play the piano really well.
- 2 I don't go to the swimming pool because I can't / couldn't swim.

- 3 My mum can't / couldn't cook when she was young, but she's a very good cook now.
- 4 My brother can / could read when he was two! He was very clever.
- 5 Rosa is good at speaking Japanese, but she can't / couldn't read it very well.

### 8 Complete the questions with the words in the box. (10 marks)

fast high long far much often

How high is Mount Everest?

8,848 metres

- 1 How \_\_\_\_\_ is the Amazon River?  
6,000 kilometres
- 2 How \_\_\_\_\_ can dolphins swim?  
10 kilometres an hour
- 3 How \_\_\_\_\_ do you play tennis?  
Every day
- 4 How \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate do you eat?  
Not a lot. I don't like it really.
- 5 How \_\_\_\_\_ is it from London to Edinburgh?  
About 650 kilometres

## Reading

### 9 Read the text. Then choose the correct answer (a or b). (10 marks)

#### A MEDICAL PRODIGY

Akrit Jaswal was born in India in 1993. His parents could soon see that he was more intelligent than other children. He could talk when he was only ten months old and he could read and write at the age of two. He started reading adult books when he was five. Medicine was one of his favourite interests, and he decided to become a doctor. When he was six years old, doctors in a hospital said he could watch them. He spent many hours watching them and he also read a lot of books about medicine.

Akrit went to university in India at the age of eleven to study medicine. He was younger than any other student there. He wants to finish his studies in India and then go to Harvard University in America. When he was a small child, he saw people dying in the streets in India. They couldn't go to hospital because they were poor and didn't have any money. Akrit wants to help people like these in the future.

Akrit Jaswal comes from \_\_\_\_\_

in India

**b** America