

# REVISION

## Topic review

1 Work with a partner. Discuss these questions.

- 1 How would you describe your personality?
- 2 If you went to stay with a family from another country, what would you take them as a gift from your country?
- 3 Why do you think some people don't live their lives to the full?
- 4 If you could have three wishes, what would they be?
- 5 How would you cope if you were famous and constantly in the public eye?
- 6 What would be your dream job?

## Grammar

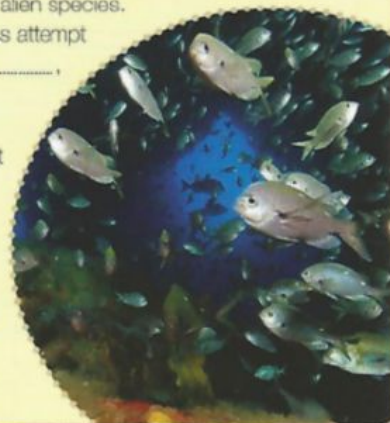
2 Complete this blog. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

I wish I (1) ..... stay here forever; it's perfect! For a start, there are so many different sports to choose from and then there are great treks that we can go on too. I wish I (2) ..... wasted so much money on holidays in the past where I just lazed on the beach all day. This is what I call living life to the full! I'd rather (3) ..... up at dawn and hike into the mountains than lie in bed till midday. If only this type of holiday (4) ..... possible for more people ... I mean it's quite expensive. Having said that, it's definitely worth saving up for. Perhaps it's just personal choice, the sort of holiday people opt for. But I do think it's time some friends of mine (5) ..... more carefully about what they're doing in their free time. A lot of them seem to spend most of their time online instead of getting out into the real world. Supposing you (6) ..... a friend like that – what would you advise them to do?

## Vocabulary

3 Read the text and decide which word best fits each gap.

This work placement has (0) B me the opportunity to work on an environmental project in New Zealand. The aim of the project is to (1) ..... the issue of coastal management. Coastal environments throughout the world are threatened by human activity as we increasingly (2) ..... in activities such as coastal construction and shipping. (3) ..... in the threats associated with shipping are the introduction of non-native species and pollution from fuel and oil spills. In order to minimise the impact of such threats, it is important that coastal managers are (4) ..... with data on the distribution of coastal species. This is particularly important for vulnerable or rare species or habitats. Some of this vital data collection had to be put on (5) ..... until more funding was made available and more people recruited. (6) ..... on this data, scientists will be able to identify which native species and habitats will be affected by the invasion of alien species. There has been no previous attempt to map, and in (7) ..... , estimate the value of New Zealand's marine environment in a consistent or comprehensive way to enable effective management. By and (8) ..... , it is thought that this project will go a long way to supporting coastal management.



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|---------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0 A proposed  | <u>B offered</u> | C enabled   | D presented |
| 1 A deal      | B focus          | C refer     | D address   |
| 2 A involve   | B engage         | C allow     | D practise  |
| 3 A Comprised | B Integrated     | C Included  | D Contained |
| 4 A given     | B passed         | C delivered | D provided  |
| 5 A track     | B duty           | C hold      | D balance   |
| 6 A Drawing   | B Extracting     | C Deriving  | D Obtaining |
| 7 A full      | B turn           | C brief     | D general   |
| 8 A far       | B chance         | C large     | D way       |

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## 4 Choose the correct collocations.

- 1 The group *came through* / *came to* a decision only after hours of discussion.
- 2 People who are willing to *take in* / *take on* a challenge usually find their dream job.
- 3 Working on a research project was a *truly* / *totally* new experience for me.
- 4 I *set up* / *set off* on a trip of a lifetime, hoping to challenge myself physically and mentally.
- 5 It was *completely* / *incredibly* interesting talking to Marsha about her pilot training.
- 6 I didn't really understand what culture *surprise* / *shock* was until I came to live in this remote hillside village.

## 5 Choose the correct form of the word in brackets to complete these sentences. Each new word should be formed with either a prefix or a suffix.

- 1 It was thought that the lawyer had ..... the jury into believing the accused had been in trouble with the police on a previous occasion. (LEAD)
- 2 This type of ..... material is particularly suitable for outdoor wear. (WATER)
- 3 The manager's good ..... can be put down to his years of experience. (JUDGE)
- 4 Andrew has a ..... to leave things until the last minute. (TEND)
- 5 The ..... of the department is measured in number of sales. (EFFICIENT)
- 6 Her claim for compensation was ..... because she had no evidence to support it. (JUSTIFY)
- 7 There's no need to be so ..... Don't you think you should apologise? (POLITE)

## 6 Work with a partner. How would you express these words/phrases in a more formal way?

- 1 she got a reply
- 2 at a time that is good for you
- 3 I'm looking forward to
- 4 but
- 5 a job like that
- 6 I'm writing about the advert in ...
- 7 I'm always on time
- 8 I'd like the chance to

## 7 Read this article about two successful young entrepreneurs. Fill each gap with a suitable word.

### The brainwave that made me \$10m when I was 18

Founded (0) ..... by Catherine and David Cook, MeetMe.com became an overnight success in the social-networking world. In just a few years, it rose (1) ..... become one of the most popular sites for teens, getting more than one million hits every day. It's an achievement all the more remarkable (2) ..... you consider its two creators were only 18 and 19 respectively.

Catherine and David were looking at their school yearbook – the annual compendium of photos and memories (3) ..... is a feature of most US high schools – when they came (4) ..... a picture of a girl they both knew. 'This looks nothing (5) ..... her,' said David. Catherine agreed. Wouldn't it, they wondered, be much better to do this online, and let people post their own photos?

The pair were lucky. Their older brother, Geoff, was already an established internet entrepreneur who had built (6) ..... two successful websites. In 2002, he had sold them (7) ..... nearly \$10m. And he immediately saw the potential of Catherine and David's idea.

The Cooks' parents thought the idea was crazy, (8) ..... Geoff wasn't put off. He offered \$250,000 to get the project off the ground.

