

## Form 8 Second Term Writing

### 1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on a bench in the park \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.
- 2 The man \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my handbag while I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the restaurant.
- 3 The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) the blood on the floor when he first \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) the room.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to sleep when the doorbell \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
- 5 The accident happened because the man \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) and \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on his mobile phone at the same time.

### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given.

- 1 Primrose H\_\_\_ in Regent's Park is only 78 m high, but you can get a great view of London from the top!
- 2 Some of the trees in the Black F\_\_\_\_\_ are very old.
- 3 Parliament Street in the city of Exeter, England, is so n\_\_\_\_\_ that two people can't walk together at the same time.
- 4 Loch Ness in Scotland is a very d\_\_\_ lake – it's over 226 m from the surface to the bottom!
- 5 The Nile is 6,853 km long, but only 2.8 km w\_\_\_, from shore to shore.

### 3 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are three extra words.

boots    dinghy    life jacket    paddles    paintballing    poles    rope    orienteering

- 1 I always take a long \_\_\_\_\_ with me when I go climbing.
- 2 When I went kayaking, I broke my \_\_\_\_\_ and had to use my hands to get to the edge of the river.
- 3 People who go kayaking usually wear a \_\_\_\_\_ for safety.
- 4 Good \_\_\_\_\_ are really important if you're walking a long way and you want to protect your feet.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ is a good sport to do if you like looking at maps.

**4 Replace the simple adjectives in brackets with extreme adjectives. The first letter of each extreme adjective has been given.**

- 1 Watching the BASE jumpers land safely in the valley was f\_\_\_\_\_ (very good).
- 2 After we had walked 50 km across the desert, I was s\_\_\_\_\_ (very hungry).
- 3 The place where we stayed when we were hiking was f\_\_\_\_\_ (very dirty).
- 4 That meal we had at the Chinese restaurant last night was d\_\_\_\_\_ (very tasty).
- 5 The brown bear that was walking towards us looked e\_\_\_\_\_ (very big).

**5 Imagine you have seen this advertisement below in a newspaper. Write an invitation to your English-speaking friend Sam. Remember to include:**

- what the event is
- the date, the time and the place
- any instructions (what Sam should bring, wear, etc.)

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