1 Use the correct form of the verbs and the information to complete the sentences.

ride play drive ~~speak~~ ~~speak~~

	Arabic	car	motorbike	guitar	Chinese
Andreas	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Bianca	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓

1 Andreas (1) *can speak* Arabic but he (2) *can't speak* Chinese.

2 '(3) _____ Bianca _____ the guitar?'
'(4) _____.'

3 'They (5) _____ a car.'

4 '(6) _____ they _____ a motorbike?'
'(7) _____.'

1 point for each correct answer 5

2 Write the sentences in the past tense.

1 I am a student.
I was a student.

2 My friend isn't at work.
_____

3 It's hot in Egypt.
_____

4 My wife and I are teachers.
_____

5 My mother and father aren't busy.
_____

6 Is your dad a businessman?
_____

7 Are your friends from Mexico?
_____

1 point for each correct answer 6

3 Put the words in order to write questions.

1 your when speak he/she English was Could teacher five?
Could your teacher speak English when he/she was five?

2 a your when she mother was car twenty? Could drive
_____

3 you a you when bike ten? were Could ride
_____

4 twelve? were when you Could ski you
_____

5 you when five? use Could a you were computer
_____

6 father he your swim was when seven? Could
_____

2 points for each correct answer 10

4 Complete the conversation using *was/were* or *could*.

A What (1) *could* Mozart do when he (2) *was* a child? (3) _____ he a child prodigy?

B Yes, he (4) _____. When he was five, he (5) _____ already write music.

A Which musical instruments (6) _____ he play?

B He (7) _____ play the violin and the keyboard – an instrument like the piano.

A (8) _____ his mother a musician?

B No, she (9) _____. But his father (10) _____ a music teacher and he wrote music, too.

A (11) _____ his parents rich?

B I don't know. But Mozart (12) _____ rich – he was poor when he died.

1 point for each correct answer 10

5 Read the clues. Write compound nouns.

1 This is where you can catch a train: r a i l w a y s t a t i o n

2 I wear these when it's sunny outside: s _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3 A woman puts her money, mobile phone, etc. in it: h _ _ _ _ _ _

4 I relax on the sofa and watch television here: l _ _ _ _ r _ _ _

5 Cars can drive fast on this road: m _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6 You read and write these on your mobile phone: t _ _ _ m _ _ _ _ _ _ _

1 point for each correct answer 5

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6 There is a mistake in each sentence. Correct it.

1 I can speak three languages brilliant.
I can speak three languages brilliantly.

2 Zainep's sister can play the guitar bit.
_____

3 He can't say anything not at all in Arabic.
_____

4 We can cook quite good.
_____

5 They can't skateboard all.
_____

1 point for each correct answer 4

7 Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

1 Could I speak ___to___ the chairman, please?
a of b to

2 Do you want to go running _____ me?
a with b for

3 I was _____ work today.
a for b at

4 What are you listening _____?
a to b from

5 My wife is _____ Sweden.
a for b from

6 Gerda is married _____ Franz.
a with b to

7 He wants a new bike _____ his birthday.
a for b in

8 You can buy milk _____ the petrol station.
a at b on

9 What's _____ TV tonight?
a in b on

1 point for each correct answer 8

8 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective from the box.

hard	important	busy	~~independent~~	
hard-working	proud	passionate		

1 My sister is two, but she likes to do everything herself – she's *independent*.

2 I ran the marathon and I'm tired – but I feel very _____.

3 My best friend loves to laugh, but she also cries a lot – she's _____.

4 I don't like maths – it's too _____.

5 Your brother is always studying – he's very _____.

6 Please listen carefully – this is _____.

7 I can't help you now – I'm _____.

1 point for each correct answer 6

9 Read the article. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Write (?) if the answer isn't in the text.

1 F Mika's parents are Japanese.

2 ___ She could play tennis when she was three.

3 ___ She can play two musical instruments.

4 ___ At the weekend, she likes to study.

5 ___ When she was young, Mika could visit friends.

6 ___ Mika thinks writing in Japanese is hard.

7 ___ Mika loves playing tennis.

8 ___ She wants to visit Japan.

TENNIS PRODIGY

Mika Reynolds is 15 years old and lives in Florida, USA. Her mother is Japanese, and her father is American. When she was four she started playing tennis – and she could play brilliantly. She was Florida Young Tennis Player of the Year in 2005 when she was only 10.

Mika goes to a special high school. She can study maths, languages and science, but she also plays a lot of tennis with other talented young players. She studies Japanese and English, and can play the guitar and the piano.

Mika says: 'When I was young, I couldn't have friends because I played tennis a lot. That was a bit hard for me. But I have a passion for tennis – it's my life, and I play five hours a day. I want to be world-famous and win Wimbledon. That's my dream.'

Good luck, Mika!

2 points for each correct answer 14

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11 Choose the correct questions and answers.

Can you give me a hand with this bag?
Could you give me your telephone number?
Sorry, I haven't got any money.
Yes, of course.
~~Could you open the window, please?~~
Certainly, sir. Cheese or chicken?

1 **A** *Could you open the window, please?*
B No problem. It's hot today, isn't it?

2 **A** Can you lend me 50 pence, please?
B _____

3 **A** _____
B Yes. I'll text it to you now.

4 **A** Could I have a sandwich?
B _____

5 **A** _____
B Sure … It's heavy!

6 **A** Could I speak to you for a moment?
B _____

1 point for each correct answer | | 5 |

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