

# Check Your Progress

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## VOCABULARY

- 1 Complete the phrases in bold with suitable prepositions below.  
down | at | with (x2) | in | from
- 1 My computer suddenly **shut** ....., but luckily I didn't lose any work.
  - 2 Are you **familiar** ..... these safety rules?
  - 3 It took me a long time to **fit** ..... when I started my new school.
  - 4 Get a screen protector so that your phone is protected ..... breaking.
  - 5 Cindy used to be a good friend of mine, but I **lost touch** ..... her when she emigrated.
  - 6 We cannot protect you in the reserve, so visitors hike ..... **their own risk**.
- 2 Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences. Pay attention to the words in bold.
- 1 People **lose sleep over** something that is *worrying / boring*.
  - 2 We were **concerned** when we heard he was *safe / missing*.
  - 3 I feel very **awkward** whenever I forget someone's *name / address*.
  - 4 I **slipped** on the wet *chair / floor*.
  - 5 Many drivers are **distracted** by *text messages / traffic*.
  - 6 **Lifeguards** must know how to *swim / use a gun*.

- 3 Complete the news article with the words below.  
caught fire | attempting to | tend to  
unheard of | strength | out of danger

## SUPERGIRL?

Many people read about Charlotte Heffelmire after she saved her father's life. He had been <sup>1</sup>..... repair his truck when it fell on top of him. At the same time, a can of petrol was knocked over and <sup>2</sup>..... Flames were everywhere and Charlotte knew her father's life was in danger. She ran to help and using incredible <sup>3</sup>....., lifted the truck off her father. She then drove the truck away from the garage until they were both <sup>4</sup>.....

Charlotte can't really explain how she was able to lift a huge truck off her father, but apparently such superhuman actions are not <sup>5</sup>....., especially in moments of crisis. However, they <sup>6</sup>..... happen when people need to save someone they love.

## GRAMMAR

- 4 Complete the mini-dialogues with the verbs in brackets.
- 1 A: Your bag is really heavy!  
B: I know. My back ..... (hurt) me all afternoon!
  - 2 A: There was a terrible car crash in town today.  
B: If people ..... (drive) more slowly, there would be fewer accidents.
  - 3 A: Joe knows you're going out with Kim!  
B: I knew that he ..... (listen) to our conversation yesterday!
  - 4 A: Can you work with me in the science lab?  
B: I'm not allowed to - I ..... (not watch) the safety video yet.
  - 5 A: Did you tell Paul you're leaving?  
B: Yes, but by the time he ..... (get) my message, I'll have left for Paris.

- 5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

### The Benefits of Taking Risks

If you had grown up in the 1980s, your parents <sup>1</sup>..... (might / allow) you to play outside until dinner time. Often, parents didn't even know where their children <sup>2</sup>..... (play) all day. Most parents today are very uncomfortable about giving their children so much freedom. However, experts <sup>3</sup>..... (recently / become) interested in the benefits of risky play. If you ask these experts what is defined as risky play, they <sup>4</sup>..... (mention) activities such as climbing trees, jumping into water or simply playing without adult supervision. So what are the benefits of this type of play? Firstly, when children play outdoors, they <sup>5</sup>..... (get) physical exercise. Secondly, unless parents allow their children to take risks, children <sup>6</sup>..... (not believe) that their parents really trust them. Thirdly, freedom encourages creativity. According to experts, if children <sup>7</sup>..... (not have) organised activities, they will come up with original games of their own. If only parents <sup>8</sup>..... (give) their children a bit more freedom, modern childhood might be more enjoyable.

