

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 Lack of sleep can bring about all sorts of mental and physical health problems.
- 2 Her refusal to pay the fine r_____ i_____ a short jail sentence.
- 3 Around the world, h_____ l_____ is having a serious impact on the survival of many species such as frogs.
- 4 Mountain gorillas are amongst the most e_____ s_____ with only a few hundred individuals left in the wild.
- 5 In Quibdó, Columbia there is no dry season and it p_____ r_____ for 304 days a year on average.
- 6 Scientists agree that the burning of coal could l_____ t_____ global heating.

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2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The blistering / heavy snow means that it's difficult for birds to find food.
- 2 A grizzly bear could tear you apart with its powerful claws / fins.
- 3 These extinct / nocturnal creatures sleep by day and hunt by night.
- 4 This is one of the most complete fossilised dinosaur skeletons / scales ever found.
- 5 Two primates / poachers were arrested for hunting elephants for their ivory.

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3 Choose the correct forms to complete the sentences.

- 1 By the end of this term, we __ English for five years and we still have two more years to do.
 - a 'll have been studying
 - b 'll be studying
 - c 'll have studied
- 2 If you don't charge your phone now, it __ completely by lunchtime.
 - a will be dying
 - b will been dying
 - c will have died
- 3 You __ sick if you eat any more cake.
 - a will have been
 - b are going to be
 - c will be being
- 4 Long before her birthday, Jessica will already __ how she wants to celebrate.
 - a have been deciding
 - b have decided
 - c be deciding
- 5 In two weeks' time, I __ on a beach in Fiji.
 - a 'll be lying
 - b 'll lie
 - c 'll have been lying

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4 Use the prompts to write sentences.

- 1 Hmm ... I think / I / have / a California roll, / please Hmm ... I think I'll have a California roll, please.
- 2 We / plan / go home / as soon as this class finishes _____
- 3 you / meet / Lara tomorrow? _____
- 4 I / about / put / dinner on the table _____
- 5 At the moment / Rachel / think / help a charitable institution. _____
- 6 Samuel's train / leave / at 10 a.m. _____

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USE OF ENGLISH

5 Complete the conversation with one word in each gap.

Ian Soon we'll have 1been queuing for this roller coaster for over an hour. My feet hurt.

Kelly We're nearly there, Ian. We're sure 2 _____ enjoy it after all this waiting!

Ian With our luck it will 3 _____ raining by the time we get on it.

Kelly Oh, 4 _____ you keep complaining all the time?

Ian Well, in fact, I am having 5 _____ thoughts about this. Last year my uncle got so scared on a roller coaster that he almost had a heart attack.

Kelly Why are you always 6 _____ a pessimist?

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6 Choose the correct words a-c to complete the texts.

1 Warning: heavy rain and __ winds predicted for the next twenty-four hours.

a scorching **b** gale-force **c** torrential

2 Water __ is a major problem on our island in the summer. Please do not wash your car.

a heating **b** loss **c** scarcity

3 Please do not approach bears. They may look __, but they are dangerous wild animals!

a solitary **b** cuddly **c** fury

4 **Health Warning:** smoking __ deadly diseases.

a brings **b** results **c** causes

5 Change of platform. The Liverpool train is now __ to leave from Platform 17 at 06.59.

a bound **b** due **c** planning

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