

# POWER UP 5 – READING AND WRITING

## 1. Read and circle the correct words.

### School Announcements

- We are pleased to announce that there is now a vegetarian option in our canteen. A number of pupils have said that they would prefer not (1) **eating** / **to eat** meat or fish, and the canteen staff have prepared an alternative.
- As you know, Mr Naylor the sports teacher has been off work with an injured back (2) **for** / **since** a week now. Mr Ahmed is taking his place for the rugby training session on Thursday afternoon.
- Unfortunately, the swimming pool has been damaged and will be closed all week. The emergency door (3) **is left** / **was left** open all weekend, and a number of farm animals entered the building and made a mess of the place!
- Can I ask everyone to remember to use the new recycling bins in the playground. There has been rather (4) **a lot** / **a lot of** litter in the area near the snack shop recently. There is going to be an environmental inspection some time this month, and we don't want to get a bad report, (5) **don't** / **do** we?!
- Don't forget that Janet Tiptree, the famous mountaineer, (6) **is visiting** / **has visited** the school on Friday to tell us about her recent trip to Kilimanjaro. The talk will be in the main hall, after assembly.

## 2. Complete the sentences with one word from the list.

for | to | made | visiting | isn't | little

1. **A:** Shall we go and get a cheeseburger?  
**B:** I'm a vegetarian. I haven't eaten meat \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ over a year now.
2. **A:** I've got a headache.  
**B:** Have you taken any pills for it?  
**A:** No. I'd prefer \_\_\_\_\_ lie on my bed and let it go away by itself.

3. **A:** This handbag is 100% recycled.  
**B:** What do you mean?  
**A:** It's \_\_\_\_\_ out of old plastic bottles.
4. **A:** We're all going to the skate park on Saturday. Do you want to come?  
**B:** No, I can't. My gran's in hospital and I'm \_\_\_\_\_ her.
5. **A:** What day do they collect the bins here? It's tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_ it?  
**B:** No, it's on Wednesday – the day after tomorrow.
6. **A:** I'm making soup, but it looks too thick. What shall I do?  
**B:** Add a \_\_\_\_\_ water, but not a lot or it won't have any flavour.

**3. Read and circle the correct words.**



### The Last Photo on my Phone

The last photo on my phone is of my friend Bruno. It was (1) **took** / **taken** in the school canteen today. We always have lunch together. Today, Bruno had a slice of pizza with mushrooms and chillies on top. He said it wasn't very nice – it wasn't (2) **cooked** / **cooking** long enough and the cheese wasn't melted. I prefer (3) **eat** / **to eat** healthy food so I had salmon with cabbage, broccoli and chips. The salmon was fried with garlic in oil and I think the vegetables (4) **was** / **were** boiled. The chips were OK, but I'd rather (5) **have** / **to have** roast potatoes if I have the choice. For pudding, Bruno had an apple and I had some melon. I think my melon (6) **were** / **was** sliced with the same knife as they used to cut the onions, because I could taste the onion – it was horrible!

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