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Section 1

Reading

1 Look at the sentences about plans for a school trip. Read the text and decide if each sentence is correct. If it is correct, write A. If it is incorrect, write B.

- 1 Brenda doesn't usually do much at the weekend. _____
- 2 On Friday, Brenda is going to learn how to do something unusual. _____
- 3 Brenda thinks she will sleep early after she goes climbing. _____
- 4 A few of Brenda's classmates are excited about Sunday's event. _____
- 5 Brenda has got a choice of what she can do on Sunday. _____

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My weekend by Brenda

My weekends are usually a bit boring. I do homework, study for school, watch TV and sleep late! But this weekend is going to be really exciting. My class is going on a trip to Manchester to do all sorts of fun things. I haven't had a weekend like this in months!

Friday

We're meeting in front of the school gym at 9am and we're leaving for Manchester round 9.30. Our first stop is Airkix Manchester. Now this place looks really cool. You go inside this room and air comes up from the floor. Then suddenly you're flying! We have to take a class first to learn how to do it. Imagine that – learning how to fly! It's funny, I know we're having dinner later that night at a nice Indian restaurant, but I don't know if I'll even be hungry!

Saturday

This is going to be our climbing day. We're going to the Manchester Climbing Centre, so we have to get ready for a hard day of exercise. I think it will be fun though. I've been climbing once before, but I could still learn a few things about it. We're meeting our trainer, Jim Cobb, at 12 at the centre and he's going to tell us everything he knows about climbing. It should be interesting! Later we're going to the Palace Theatre to see *Mamma Mia* at 7.30. But I think I'll fall asleep in the theatre!

Sunday

It looks like Sunday is going to be boys' day! We're going to the Manchester United Museum and Tour Centre. All the boys in my class are excited, but the girls? Hmm, not really. I would prefer to do some shopping or walk around the town. There must be a way that we can change plans! I hope so.

Section 2

Vocabulary

2 Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap.

Why are people so often (0) c when they meet their friends? It has happened to all of us. We hurry so that we can arrive at a place in (1) _____. Then when we (2) _____ there, we find that our friend still hasn't arrived! We think he or she is just a little bit late. Maybe they're just (3) _____ their time. Maybe they've decided to go on (4) _____. Walking takes longer than going (5) _____ the bus.

But after about 30 minutes we begin to ask ourselves if we have (6) _____ a mistake. Did we go to the (7) _____ meeting place? Maybe our friend said to meet (8) _____ the chemist and not *next* to it? We walk around and look for our friend, but we can't find anybody! We can call them, but what if we have forgotten our mobile phone? Maybe we could (9) _____ someone to give us a phone to make one call. Most of the time we go back home feeling a bit angry. And we probably won't (10) _____ plans with that person ever again!

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| 1 a time | b hour | c minute |
| 2 a show | b get | c take |
| 3 a making | b taking | c having |
| 4 a train | b car | c foot |
| 5 a by | b for | c on |
| 6 a had | b done | c made |
| 7 a wrong | b missed | c bad |
| 8 a opposite | b across | c in front |
| 9 a get | b invite | c call |
| 10 a do | b write | c make |

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3 Write the correct word.

- 1 Are you still _____ a shower? We'll be late!
- 2 Michael forgot to _____ the appointment.
- 3 There you are! You were standing _____ next to me!
- 4 It's OK if you're late. Just _____ your best to get here soon.
- 5 I can't meet you today. I'm _____ the housework.
- 6 Sorry, I can't come with you. I've already _____ arrangements for the weekend.
- 7 I hope you _____ a great time at the party!
- 8 Do you _____ time to help me with my science project?
- 9 Can you _____ me a favour and take this letter to Danny?
- 10 No, this isn't the post office – I think you've _____ a mistake.

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4 Read the dialogue and complete the gaps with one word.

- John:** Are you planning (0) to go to the cinema on Friday night?
Dave: Yes! I think it will be great.
John: Shall (1) _____ go together? We could meet in

Dave: (2) _____ of the cinema just before the film starts.
 John: (3) _____ you mean the Odeon or the Rex?
 Dave: The Rex. There's a nice café (4) _____ behind the cinema, so we could have a drink after.
 John: Great! See (5) _____ there!

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Section 3 Grammar

5 Choose the correct word.

Hi James,

I wanted to tell you about what I'm doing (0) **at / to / in** the weekend. I'm arriving (1) **in / at / to** London sometime in the morning. I think my plane lands (2) **at / on / to** 11am. I'll look at my ticket again to be certain. If I arrive at a different time, I'll call you, so you won't have to wait (3) **for / at / in** me. Of course, I know for sure I'm arriving (4) **on / to / at** Heathrow Airport.

So, where do you want to meet? We can meet (5) **out / on / in** front of the airport if you like. I can stand (6) **next / in / by** to the taxis. It might be easier to find each other that way. Are you coming (7) **in / on / by** car? I've got some bags, so it might be better. Don't worry if you can't get there (8) **by / to / in** time. I'll wait.

OK, I've got to go because we're going out (9) **in / on / to** five minutes. I'll see you (10) **in / on / at** Friday!

Bye for now!

Mark

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6 Read the text and complete the gaps with one word.

Danielle isn't very happy (0) **at** the moment. It's half (1) _____ one and she's late for class. She's been at the bus stop (2) _____ 20 minutes and the bus hasn't come yet! Her class starts in half (3) _____ hour and the bus ride takes 40 minutes. She's been in the class (4) _____ February and she's never been late before. If the bus doesn't come, she may not go (5) _____ bus again.

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7 Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap.

Dear friends,

We (0) b a party next week! Our exams (1) _____ so let's celebrate! The party will be (2) _____ Debra's house and she hopes to see all of you there!

The party will start (3) _____ around 5pm. There will be food and drinks and we'll play games too.

Debra's house is (4) _____ of King's Hospital at 57 Sterling Road. You can get to the house (5) _____ train or bus. The bus stop is (6) _____ the hospital and the train station is called 'King's Hospital'. You can come to the (7) _____ door of the house or come round the back.

So – see you all (8) _____ Saturday!

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| 5 a in | b on | c by |
| 6 a behind | b inside | c on |
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