

# Use of English

## ( writing )

1)

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use the correct form of the past perfect continuous.

drive expect go help live look for  
wait not watch

- 1 I was tired because I \_\_\_\_\_ my dad in the garden all morning.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ to guitar lessons for some time before Alice joined the class.
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ the CD for half an hour before she found it under the bed.
- 4 He \_\_\_\_\_ TV for long when the phone rang.
- 5 I was upset because I \_\_\_\_\_ for his email for ages.
- 6 Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ such terrible news!
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in the house for long before you saw the ghost?
- 8 We \_\_\_\_\_ for a while before we stopped at a café.

2)

Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of phrasal verbs with *look*.

- 1 You could \_\_\_\_\_ the word in my dictionary.
- 2 Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to your party?
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ my bag all morning. Have you seen it?
- 4 The police \_\_\_\_\_ the burglary at the moment.
- 5 I can't come out because I \_\_\_\_\_ my little brother at the moment.

3)

Complete the text. Use *who, which/that, whose, where* and *when*.

1999 was the year (1) \_\_\_\_\_ I met Maria. It was the summer (2) \_\_\_\_\_ my mum and dad decided to go to the mountains instead of the beach. They wanted to stay in the village (3) \_\_\_\_\_ my grandparents lived. At first I didn't want to go because I loved the place (4) \_\_\_\_\_ we usually went, but I soon began to enjoy myself in the village. My grandparents had an old house (5) \_\_\_\_\_ had a huge garden. They also had a wonderful dog (6) \_\_\_\_\_ I played with every day. Then I met Maria. Maria was the girl (7) \_\_\_\_\_ grandparents lived next door. She was the person (8) \_\_\_\_\_ introduced me to all the other children in the village. I had a really great time that summer.

4)

Complete the sentences with the names of other natural disasters.

- 1 It was freezing and it had been snowing heavily for days. We were expecting a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 It was the worst \_\_\_\_\_ they had ever seen. The winds completely destroyed the area.
- 3 There had been no rain for days and everybody knew there would be a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The rocks and snow from the \_\_\_\_\_ completely destroyed the village.

## Reading

- 1 Read the magazine article about things to do in the holidays, and write A, B, C or D.

- A Science Museum  
B Eden Project  
C Cotswold Wildlife Park  
D Alton Towers

Which place:

is open for only part of the year?

1

has something new?

2

has no entry charge?

3

lets you talk to people who work there?

4

has performances by well-known people?

5

2 MARKS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ /10

- 2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 What is the Space Station 3D film at The Science Museum about?

- 2 Where is the Eden Project?

- 3 What can you see in the *Biomes* at the Eden Project?

- 4 When can you watch animals being fed at the Cotswold Wildlife Park?

- 5 How can you find out when to go to Alton Towers?

2 MARKS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ /10

## Great days out!

Are you looking for something to do in the school holidays? Read our suggestions for some great days out, and then persuade your parents to take you!

### A The Science Museum

Did you know that more than 200,000 people visit the Science Museum in London each month? That's a lot of people, so it must be a great place to go! There are shows, talks and some fantastic 3D IMAX films to see. Look out for the Space

Station 3D film, and experience life on board the new International Space Station. Float alongside the astronauts and see how they live in space! The Science Museum is a great place for people of all ages, and it's FREE! That should please your mum and dad!



### B The Eden Project

The Eden project is a huge rainforest, but it isn't in South America. It's in Cornwall in the south of England! There are two huge covered greenhouses which are called *Biomes*. Inside these, there are over 100,000 plants from different parts of the world. There is plenty to do - with talks, story telling and music events. In fact, Eden could become one of the country's best places for listening to live music, as well as being a fantastic environmental project! They've had plenty of famous stars there already!

### C Cotswold Wildlife Park

The Cotswold Wildlife Park in Oxfordshire has some fantastic mammals, birds, reptiles and other creatures. The Park has wonderful gardens, so there's plenty of space and plenty to do. Watch out

for special events. Penguin feeding takes place at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. every day (except Fridays) and you can ask the keeper questions afterwards. There are also some fantastic demonstrations with birds of prey. You may be lucky enough to hold an eagle!

### D Alton Towers

If you're looking for excitement and fun, you'll find it at Alton Towers! It's Britain's biggest and best known theme park, and it's open from March until November every year. There are all the famous rides such as *Nemesis*, or *Oblivion*, and the latest ride for 2002 is called *Air*. You lie down with your face only a few centimetres from the ground, and travel at speeds of 70km per hour! Tell your parents they can find out times and prices on the website!

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GRAMMAR	_____/30	
VOCABULARY	_____/20	
USE OF ENGLISH	_____/10	
READING	_____/20	_____/80

