

## Grammar

### 5 Choose the correct item.

- My uncle, Joe, spent ..... last four years building a large sail boat.  
A the most of                      C more of  
B the more                        D most of the
- ..... exercising at the gym twice a week and cutting down on sweets, I managed to lose ten pounds.  
A By      B As      C With      D When
- You have to really look around if you want to find a job you are totally .....  
A satisfied in                      C satisfied by  
B satisfied of                      D satisfied with
- The painters have done a good job; my only ..... is that they dripped some paint on the floor.  
A complaint                      C complained  
B complainer                      D complain
- Do you see my brother anywhere? ..... a green shirt and a pair of jeans.  
A He is to wear                      C His wearing  
B He's wearing                      D He wears
- After a lot of thought, the committee decided what they wanted the ..... that semester.  
A children to learn to school  
B children to learn in school  
C in school to learn children  
D in school children learning
- It is precisely ..... there is so much crime in the city that my parents want to move to the country.  
A due to                              C on account  
B in case                              D because
- Kirsten didn't like Tommy ..... but now they are best friends.  
A first                                C first of all  
B at first                              D at the first
- You may apply for the job if you meet the ..... stated in the advertisement.  
A requirements                      C requires  
B require                              D required
- What ..... to get a call from Becky! I hadn't heard from her in ten years!  
A was the surprise                      C a surprise it was  
B a surprise was                      D was it a surprise
- As ..... know, Mr Phelps is retiring next week so we wanted to present him with a gift.  
A will you                              C you all  
B all you will                              D all you

## Vocabulary

### 6 Choose the correct item.

- The businessman ..... the advice of professional accountants about his company's finances.  
A explored                              C searched  
B sought                                D researched
- The manager was asked to ..... to the main office to sign for the delivery.  
A appear                                C show  
B report                                D present
- Max is ..... between looking for a job or studying for a postgraduate degree.  
A divided                                C stretched  
B separated                              D torn
- The council must ..... to your plans before you can start building a house.  
A confess                                C conclude  
B conform                                D consent
- Members of the club share a(n) ..... interest in science.  
A mutual                                C comparable  
B suitable                                D adequate
- The lady gave a small reward to the young boy who ..... her missing cat.  
A placed                                C invented  
B located                                D discovered
- Mr Davies is the best candidate for the job due to his ..... experience.  
A extensive                              C expansive  
B expanded                              D extended
- The few ..... guests helped clear up the dishes.  
A remaining                              C surviving  
B lasting                                D attending
- I had to ..... an apartment with four other students when I was studying in Wales.  
A have                                    C join  
B gain                                    D share
- "I can ..... you that I've never seen those men before," the witness told the police.  
A secure                                C confirm  
B assure                                D ensure
- I'm concerned about my brother because his new friends seem like a bad ..... on him.  
A association                              C influence  
B guidance                                D direction
- I'll have to ..... my dirty clothes to the laundrette tomorrow.  
A do      B make      C put      D take