

Vocabulary (x1)

Choose the correct answers to complete the text.

Time management for exams

Are you worried **1** _____ your exams at the end of the year? If you are, now is the time to start preparing **2** _____ them. Don't rely **3** _____ your short-term memory the night before the exam! The first thing to do is to start **4** _____ time for regular study. It is **5** _____ that you create a master schedule with blocks of time in your calendar for study. You should be **6** _____ with your time; it is better to work in short periods over a long time than trying to learn everything in one go. You may have to go out a bit less, but reducing the amount you go out with friends doesn't mean you are **7** _____, it just means you have an important goal to reach. If you are consistent with your revision, you will be much calmer as the exam period approaches. Good luck!

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| 1 a about | b with | c for |
| 2 a for | b on | c to |
| 3 a with | b in | c on |
| 4 a doing | b making | c keeping |
| 5 a recommended | b insisted | c claimed |
| 6 a optimistic | b realistic | c curious |
| 7 a disloyal | b intolerant | c unsociable |

GRAMMAR (x2 points)

1 Write the Object and Subject questions.

The children played football yesterday

- a. O
b. S

2 Make a relative defining (D) or non-defining (ND) relative clause. Use the correct punctuation and all the relative pronouns possible or omissions.

- 1 Peter is my neighbour. He is a doctor. (ND)
2 The man was my neighbour. I was speaking to him for one hour.

3 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or past perfect.

- 1 When I arrived home, I _____ (notice) that my mum _____ (prepare) the meal.
2 I _____ (run) to the bus stop, but when I got there, the bus _____ (just go).

4 Complete the conditional sentences. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tenses.

- If I had a lot of money, I _____ (travel) around the world.
- If it _____ (rain) tomorrow, we'll go to the cinema.
- I would have caught the train If I _____ (go) to bed early

5 Complete the text with the future continuous or future perfect.

1. By this time tomorrow, Susan _____ (visit) her parents in NY.
2. At this time tomorrow, Peter _____ (fly) to New York

6 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Abby was happy that she was **let/made/allowed** to stay up later than usual.
- 2 Zak's parents only **let/make/allow** him play his guitar in his room.
- 3 Colin's parents **let/made/allowed** him pick up the rubbish he had thrown on the floor.

7 Turn into passive. (x 2)

1. Peter saves energy every day
2. Volunteers are planting 100 trees in the park this week
3. The government will provide electricity for all the country.
4. Are they going to ban plastic bottles?
5. How many wind mills will engineers build in the future?

8 Rewrite the information using reported speech and changing the time expressions if necessary.

'My name is Ivan. I want to be a journalist. I started my apprenticeship three months ago. This week I am investigating the problems of using an electric scooter in a city. I have to interview ten people, but I can interview people I know. My article will appear in the newspaper next week.'

He said his name was Ivan and that 1 _____.

He said that 2 _____ and that 3 _____ the problems of using an electric scooter in a city.

He told us that 4 _____ ten people but that 5 _____.

He said that 6 _____ week.

9 Write the sentences in reported speech using the words given in brackets and the correct verbs in the box. Each verb can be used more than once.

asked offered suggested told

- 1 'Don't touch that plate because it's hot!' (**me**)

My mother _____
_____.

- 2 'Why don't we play Pokémon Go™?' (**that**)

Marina _____
_____.

- 3 'Shall I help Connie with the drinks?' (**to**)

Igor _____
_____.

- 4 'Could you pass me the salad, please?' (**her**)

My grandmother _____

5 'You could switch the computer off and on again.'

(switching)

My brother _____

6 'Open your books on page 73.' (our)

The teacher _____

7 Complete the second story using reported speech.

I got home and everyone started asking me questions. 'Where have you been?' asked my mum. 'Why didn't you call?' asked my dad.

'Have you seen my headphones?' asked my sister. 'Can I borrow your skateboard?' asked my brother. 'Are you OK?' asked my grandmother. 'What would you like to eat?' asked my grandfather.

I got home and everyone started asking me questions.

My mum asked me 1 _____.

My dad asked me 2 _____.

My sister asked me 3 _____ and my brother asked me

4 _____. But my grandmother asked me 5 _____ and my grandfather asked me

6 _____!

Reading

Timeline: viral phenomenon

Everyone wants their videos to go viral. Check out this timeline of four memorable viral sensations. Have you seen them?

Gangnam Style, 2012

Gangnam Style is a pop song by the South Korean musician Psy. It was released on 15th July and by 21st December it had become the first YouTube video to reach one billion views. It spread virally thanks to positive comments by bloggers and famous musicians including Katy Perry who shared it on Twitter. The song features some amusing dance moves including one that imitates riding a horse. The dance has been recreated by people all over the world including the US President Barack Obama.

Ice Bucket Challenge, 2014

This summer craze consisted of challenging three people to make a \$100 donation to charity or be videoed pouring a bucket of ice-cold water over themselves and making a smaller donation. Many people chose the water option which was great entertainment. The challenge went viral when over a few days in July various US golfers performed the challenge. It raised over \$220 million for charity.

The Mannequin Challenge, 2016

In this viral internet trend, participants stayed completely still while one person with a camera moved around them filming them. It is thought students at a high school in Florida, USA, started it in late October and by early November it was viral. Many US sports teams took up the challenge with athletic-looking frozen positions. The challenge wasn't for charity but was simple fun with no complicated dance moves to learn!

Baby Shark, 2018

This old children's song was turned into a video by Pinkfong, a South Korean education company which released it in 2016. It is thought that Korean pop bands helped its success by performing it at concerts. However, it didn't go viral until 2018 when a #BabySharkChallenge was started and people began filming themselves recreating the song and its simple dance moves. It is the most watched educational video in history with over five billion views.

1 Complete the sentences with time expressions in the box. There are three extra time expressions. (0.5 points)

100 days 40 days a few days in November less than a month over five months two years

1 *Gangnam Style* took just _____ to reach a billion views.

2 The Ice Bucket Challenge went viral in _____ in the summer of 2014.

3 The Mannequin Challenge took _____ to go viral.

4 Baby Shark went viral _____ after its release.

2 Choose the correct answers. (x 1 point)

1 According to the article, *Gangnam Style*

a became popular because of Katy Perry's help.

- b was a funny video because of the dancing.
c went viral because a famous politician sang it.
- 2 According to the article, the Ice Bucket Challenge
- a collected money to help others.
b cost \$100 if you wanted to participate.
c went viral because it was fun to do.
- 3 What is true about the Mannequin Challenge?
- a Nobody except one person should move.
b It was started by a high school sports team.
c US sports teams were allowed to move during the challenge.
- 4 What does the writer say about Pinkfong?
- a They are a Korean pop group.
b They wrote a song that became very popular.
c They released a new version of a traditional song.

3 Read the text again. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)? (x 1 point)

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|--|-----|------|-------|
| 1 Many people discovered the song <i>Gangnam Style</i> by seeing it on social media. | T/F | LINE | _____ |
| 2 The Ice Bucket Challenge became viral with the help of sports people. | T/F | LINE | _____ |
| 3 The writer likes the Mannequin Challenge because the dance moves are simple. | T/F | LINE | _____ |
| 4 Baby Shark went viral as soon as it was sung live by Korean pop bands. | T/F | LINE | _____ |

Listening

1 Listen to a quiz on a radio programme and choose the correct answers.

- 1 How long is each period of a hockey match?
- a 20 minutes
b 30 minutes
c 60 minutes
- 2 Which European capital city is famous for its astronomical clock?
- a Vienna
b Prague
c Budapest
- 3 Which band had a hit with the song *Clocks*?
- a Panic! At The Disco
b Twenty One Pilots
c Coldplay
- 4 Which artist is famous for painting melting clocks?
- a Picasso
b Dalí
c van Gogh
- 5 How long would it take to watch the complete *Lord of the Rings* trilogy extended versions?
- a less than 11 hours
b 11 hours
c over 11 hours

2 Listen again. Are the sentences T (true), F (false) or DS (doesn't say) ?

- 1 It takes one hour to watch a hockey match. T/F/DS
- 2 The oldest astronomical clock in the world is in Vienna. T/F/DS
- 3 Simon likes the group Twenty One Pilots. T/F/DS
- 4 In 2010, a magazine thought that *Clocks* was the 490th best song ever. T/F/DS
- 5 Experts think that the melting clocks have a different meaning than that reported by the artist who painted them. T/F/DS