

## 1 Fill in the missing word.

- 1 ..... Rio de la Plata is a river in Argentina.
- 2 ..... round and see me whenever you like.
- 3 He joined the club in ..... to learn to play tennis.
- 4 How long have you ..... working here?
- 5 Have you ..... been to France?
- 6 While shopping, I came ..... a nice vase.
- 7 He got up early in ..... to avoid the traffic.
- 8 He was sleeping ..... the phone rang.
- 9 We went on a guided ..... of the museum.
- 10 She ran ..... Mrs Smith outside the bank.

(10 marks)

## 2 Circle the correct item.

- 1 We managed to catch a ..... of the president of the company as she was leaving.  
A look      B sight      C glimpse
- 2 Snakes and crocodiles are .....  
A mammals      B reptiles      C species
- 3 This part of the country has a hot dry .....  
A climate      B weather      C temperature
- 4 Many species of animals have become .....  
A hunted      B dead      C extinct
- 5 As a child, he ..... love watching cartoons.  
A am used to      B used to      C would
- 6 Spain is ..... by Portugal and France.  
A edged      B joined      C bordered
- 7 He ran ..... a friend of his on his way to work.  
A into      B out of      C over
- 8 He usually ..... the train to work.  
A rides      B travels      C takes
- 9 She was very ..... when she heard the bad news.  
A exhausted      B fed up      C upset
- 10 We ..... our holiday a month ago.  
A saved      B reserved      C booked

## 3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use up to three words.

- 1 It's been six months since I saw Jack.  
I haven't ..... six months.
- 2 When I was at university, I spent most of my time studying.  
I ..... spend most of my time studying when I was at university.
- 3 This is the first time I have been to Spain.  
I ..... to Spain before.
- 4 I moved to London ten years ago.  
I ..... in London for ten years.
- 5 Mary is still doing her homework.  
Mary ..... doing her homework yet.

(10 marks)

## 4 Fill in the correct preposition.

- 1 That book belongs ..... me.
- 2 Bob loves working ..... animals.
- 3 It is not too late to save many animals ..... extinction.
- 4 Our car broke down so we went the rest of the way ..... foot.

(8 marks)

## Communication

### 5 Complete the exchanges.

- a Anything to declare?
  - b Excuse me – this isn't what I ordered.
  - c How dare you speak to me like that?
  - d Really? That's great news!
  - e It's very good.
- 1 A: The council has opened a recycling centre.  
B: .....
  - 2 A: .....  
B: I'm sorry, sir. I'll change it immediately.
  - 3 A: Go away!  
B: .....
  - 4 A: .....  
B: No. I don't think so.
  - 5 A: What do you think of the sports centre?  
B: .....  
