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1st Junior NEW CHALLENGES 1 MODULE VI MOCK

VOCABULARY

1 Read the text. Choose the best answer (A, B or C).

In the Arctic, it can be very B. There's a lot of ¹ _____ and the ² _____ weather makes it difficult for people to live there. Some of them use small ³ _____ to look for fish and this can be very dangerous. When it's ⁴ _____, it can be extremely bad. I'm happy I don't live in the Arctic because I like ⁵ _____ weather, but it can sometimes ⁶ _____ here in England, too. When there is ⁷ _____ on the ground the ⁸ _____ can't run so I can't go school. I like that! In the ⁹ _____ holidays we usually take the ¹⁰ _____ to Switzerland and go skiing there because my parents like the cold weather in the mountains.

- | | A wet | B cold | C hot |
|---|------------|----------|------------|
| 1 | A snow | B snowy | C snowing |
| 2 | A ice | B icy | C icing |
| 3 | A ferries | B canoes | C balloons |
| 4 | A wind | B fog | C windy |
| 5 | A sunshine | B sunny | C sun |
| 6 | A snowing | B snowy | C snow |
| 7 | A ice | B icy | C icing |
| 8 | A horses | B trains | C sledges |

9 A summer B spring C winter

10 A plane B rocket C horse

2 **Match the words to make phrases.**

packet of d)

a) juice

1 phone _____ b) money

2 cross _____ c) of cola

3 bottle of _____ d) peanuts

4 say _____ e) equipment

5 space _____ f) holidays

6 carry _____ g) water

7 a can _____ h) goodbye

8 summer _____ i) card

9 raise _____ j) station

10 carton of _____ k) the border

GRAMMAR

3 Complete the text with the verbs in the Present Simple, Present Continuous or Past Simple.

It is (be) eight o'clock and at the moment I ¹ _____ (watch) a film with my friends. We ² _____ (eat) popcorn and we ³ _____ (drink) cola. Every Saturday evening we usually ⁴ _____ (watch) films because we ⁵ _____ (like) them and we ⁶ _____ (study) film making at school at the moment. Ryan's father ⁷ _____ (be) a film-maker and he ⁸ _____ (work) at the local TV station. He ⁹ _____ (work) on a fantastic documentary last year and he ¹⁰ _____ (be) in Africa for four months making his film. Susan's mother ¹¹ _____ (be) an actress and she always ¹² _____ (act) in interesting films. We ¹³ _____ (watch) one of her films last Saturday.

4 **Write sentences. Use the Present Continuous or the Past Simple.**

they / finish the walk / before dark / yesterday

They finished the walk before dark yesterday.

1 she / raise money / for charity / now

2 he / travel / across Africa / at the moment

3 you / be / at the cinema / last night?

4 they / not walk / in the mountains / today

5 it / rain / yesterday

6 we / travel / to Poland / last year

7 I / wash / my hair / at the moment

KEY EXPRESSIONS

5 **Choose the correct words.**

Shopkeeper: Good morning. Can / Do I help you?

William: Yes, I'd like two ¹ *packets / bottles* of crisps please, and I'd also like two cans of ² *cola / water*.

Shopkeeper: Certainly. Here you ³ *have / are*.

Caroline: ⁴ *Why / What* don't we buy some chewing gum, too?

William: ⁵ *Is / That's* a good idea. We haven't got any chewing gum. You finished the last packet yesterday.

Caroline: ⁶ *You have got / Have you got* any chewing gum?

Shopkeeper: How ⁷ *much / many* packets would you like?

Caroline: I'd ⁸ *like / want* two, please. How much ⁹ *are they / they?*

Shopkeeper: They ¹⁰ *is / are* 50p each, so that's £3.00 altogether.

LISTENING

- 6 Listen to a science radio programme. Read the sentences (1–8). Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

TRACK 6

The United States has more tornadoes than other countries. *I*

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|----------|--|-------|
| 1 | There are 1000 tornadoes every month. | _____ |
| 2 | Tornadoes can move at over 400 kilometres an hour. | _____ |
| 3 | Tornadoes sometimes carry houses. | _____ |
| 4 | It isn't a good idea to get in your car if there is a warning. | _____ |
| 5 | A car can travel faster than a tornado wind. | _____ |
| 6 | It's a bad idea to go inside a building if there is a warning. | _____ |
| 7 | It's a good idea to keep away from windows. | _____ |
| 8 | Don't stay in a low, flat area outdoors. | _____ |

READING COMPREHENSION

- 7 Complete the text with the words in the box.**

*astronauts but crew December experiment first missions planet Russian
space spacecraft stepped talked there they words*

In 1961, a Russian called Yuri Gagarin was the ¹ _____ man to go into ² _____ and orbit the Earth, ³ _____ the American ⁴ _____ of Apollo 8 were the first people to orbit the Moon. They orbited it ten times in ⁵ _____ 1968 and took the first picture of our ⁶ _____ from space. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin ⁷ _____ onto the Moon for the first time on July 20th 1969 and the third member of Apollo 11, Michael Collins, stayed in the ⁸ _____ travelling around the Moon. Armstrong said the now famous ⁹ _____, 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'. Millions of people watched them on television. The two ¹⁰ _____ collected soil and rock samples from the surface of the Moon and they prepared a solar wind ¹¹ _____ and put up an American flag. They also ¹² _____ by satellite to the President of the United States. ¹³ _____ returned safely to Earth and landed in the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii. ¹⁴ _____ were five more lunar ¹⁵ _____ after that until 1972 and scientists learned many things.

WRITING

8 You are visiting the United Kingdom for a month to study English. Write a blog about your stay. Answer these questions to write your email.

Where are you?

Why are you there?

When did you arrive?

How did you travel to the UK?

What is the family like where you are staying?

Where are the other students in your class from?

What is the weather like in the UK today?

What are you doing at the moment?

Where were you yesterday?

Who do you miss from home?

1 I am staying in _____

- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

DICTATION

- 9 **Write down what you hear.**
