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1st Junior
NEW CHALLENGES 1
MODULE VI TEST

VOCABULARY

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

In the mountains, the weather can be very 1 _____. There's a lot of 2 _____ and the 3 _____ weather makes it difficult for people to hike there. Some of them use 4 _____ to explore the trails, and this can be very challenging. When it's 5 _____, it can be extremely tough. I'm happy I don't live in the mountains because I don't like 6 _____ weather. Luckily, it hardly ever 7 _____ here in the city. When there is 8 _____ on the street, I can't go to the park. It almost never happens. During the winter holidays, we usually take the 9 _____ to a ski resort and go skiing there because my family likes the cold weather.

1 A rainy **B** freezing **C** scorching

2 A snowing **B** snowy **C** snow

3 A ice **B** frosty **C** sleet

4 A ferries **B** canoes **C** balloons

5 A wind **B** misty **C** windy

6 A sunny **B** stormy **C** gloomy

7 A raining **B** rainy **C** rains

8 A ice **B** icy **C** icing

9 A horse **B** train **C** sledge

2 Match the words to make phrases.

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 0 play | a) football |
| 1 take | b) wet |
| 2 skating | c) room |
| 3 living | d) photographs |
| 4 get | e) rink |
| 5 enter | f) in gymnastics |
| 6 interested | g) friend |
| 7 best | h) a competition |
| 8 school | i) card |
| 9 credit | j) games |
| 10 computer | k) subjects |

GRAMMAR

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

My father 1 _____ (like) fishing very much. Every Sunday morning, he 2 _____ (go) fishing by the river. There 3 _____ (be) many different kinds of fishes in this particular river!

This morning, my father and my brother 4 _____ (go) fishing together. They 5 _____ (promise) Mum to bring home a big fish. In the morning, they 6 _____ (buy) some bait from the market. In the afternoon, they 7 _____ (leave) the river empty-handed because they didn't catch anything.

At the moment, Mum 8 _____ (prepare) dinner in the kitchen. She 9 _____ (cook) fish, but this one came from the market!

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 / read / a book / at the moment

2 we / visit / the museum / last week

3 he / not eat / pizza / every day

4 they / go / to the beach / yesterday

5 I / watch / a movie / right now

6 Mary / play / the piano / last night / at a bar

7 it / rain / all day / last Sunday

KEY EXPRESSIONS

5 **Choose the correct words.**

Ginny: Hey, I'm going to the school store. **1 Could / Do** you want anything?

Fred: Sure! Can you get me a **2 pack / bottle** of juice and a bag of chips?

Ginny: Got it. **3 Here / There** you go.

Fred: Thanks! By the way, let's also grab some candy. **4 What / How** about those gummy bears?

George: Good idea! **5** *They're / It's my favorite.* But, **6** *did / do you bring enough money?*

Ginny: No worries. **7** *I have / I'm a bit short on cash, but I've got my card.*

Fred: That works. **8** *Is / Are the gummy bears on sale?*

Ginny: Yep! **9** *It's / They're 20% off today. And 10 is / are the drinks on sale too?*

George: No, unfortunately, **11** *it's / they're regular price.*

Fred: Alright, let's get the candy and drinks. **12** *How much / How many* money do you need from us?

Ginny: Just a couple of dollars each. **13** *They're / It's pretty affordable.*

LISTENING

6 **Listen to James talking about his family. Read the sentences (1–8). Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

1 James doesn't live with his dad. _____

2 James has one brother and one sister. _____

3 Richard is older than James. _____

4 Richard didn't go to university because his grades at school were bad.

5 Richard makes popular internet videos. _____

6 James rarely sees his cousin George these days. _____

7 George is more serious and more active than James. _____

8 George and James never talk about their problems together. _____

READING COMPREHENSION

7 Complete the text with the words in the box.

landed - observed - traveled - watched - discovered - explored - saw - studied - launched - visited - orbited - collected - journeyed - encountered - reached - admired

Long ago, people 1. _____ the night sky and 2. _____ the twinkling stars. They 3. _____ the beauty of the cosmos but knew little about it. In the 20th century, humans 4. _____ rockets and 5. _____ beyond Earth. They 6. _____ the mysteries of space.

In 1969, Apollo 11 7. _____ on the Moon. Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin 8. _____ onto the lunar surface and 9. _____ samples of moon rock. People around the world 10. _____ the historic event on their televisions.

Spacecraft have 11. _____ distant planets and 12. _____ other moons. Scientists have 13. _____ the surface of Mars and 14. _____ signs of water. Rovers have 15. _____ alien landscapes.

Through these incredible endeavors, humans have 16. _____ out to the stars and expanded their understanding of the universe.

WRITING

8 You are visiting Canada for two weeks to meet a penfriend. 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 Canada?

What is your penfriend like?

What did you do the first week?

What is the weather like in Canada today?

What are you doing at the moment?

Where were you yesterday?

What do you miss from home?

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

DICTION

9 Write down what you hear.
