

UNIT 5 and 6

Grammar

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 If you add a comment to an online video, everyone **would see / sees** it.
- 2 **I'll get / I get** a new video game this weekend if I have enough money.
- 3 A film usually makes a lot of money if it **will have / has** famous actors in it.
- 4 A lot of people would love to be famous if they **can / could**.
- 5 How **will you be / will are you** able to do all your homework if you go to the cinema tonight?
- 6 If Patrick **meets / met** his favourite musician, he'd ask his advice about becoming a better guitarist.
- 7 You won't get into the concert if you **don't buy / wouldn't buy** the tickets now.
- 8 If the drama classes **were / will be** nearer my house, I would definitely go to them.
- 9 I would definitely go to the concert if my parents **let / would** let me.

Task 2

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

10 match / if / go / to / won't / I / rains / football / the / it / .
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11 usually / TV / Diana / time, / she / If / watches / has / .
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12 would / if / rich / you / buy / very / you / What / were / ?
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13 tonight / too / play / tired, / he'll / If / tennis / isn't / Max / .
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Task 3

Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between three and five words, including the word given.

14 If you don't leave soon, you'll be late.

UNLESS

You'll be late soon.

15 Take your phone so I can call you if I need.

CASE

Take your phone to call you.

16 I think it's a good idea for you to go out.

WERE

I'd you.

17 Only people who work very hard will succeed.

NEVER

You will you work hard.

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Millions of tons of plastic **throws / are thrown** away every single day.
- 2 People **throw / are thrown** away too much rubbish.
- 3 Many stars **are formed / were formed** billions of years ago.
- 4 The world's highest mountains **find / are found** in Asia.
- 5 Scientists **believe / are believed** that there will soon be more plastic than fish in the ocean.
- 6 The first plastic **invented / was invented** in 1907.
- 7 Many people **waste / are wasted** lots of electricity.
- 8 Too many trees **cut / are cut** down every year.
- 9 I **stopped / was stopped** by a police officer who wanted to ask me some questions.

Task 2

Complete the sentences with one word.

- 10 Sometimes, turtles accidentally caught in fishermen's nets.
- 11 Many rare animals killed last year by hunters.
- 12 In lots of countries, electricity produced using sunlight.
- 13 About eleven percent of land around the world used to grow food.
- 14 A long time ago, I told that eating too much sugar can be unhealthy.
- 15 Although the government introduced new rules about the environment, they weren't followed many companies.

Task 3

Use the prompts to write sentences with the correct form of *have/get something done*.

16 My sister / her hair / cut / yesterday / .

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17 Helen / her car / repair / at the moment / .

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18 My parents / their photo / take / with someone famous / last year / .

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19 Gina / her photo / taken / last week / .

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20 Where / you / going to / watch / fix / ?

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UNIT 6: Skills Test B

Dictation

You are going to listen to a recording about pollution. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear. Make sure you spell the words correctly.

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Listening

Task 1

You are going to listen to an interview with Travis White, a teenager who has created an app to help reduce rubbish on the street. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 1 Travis learnt how to write apps
A by reading a book.
B using online videos.
C at school.

- 2 Travis had the idea for his app after
A seeing rubbish in the road.
B listening to a talk about rubbish.
C hearing people complaining about rubbish.

- 3 Travis thinks other people don't pick up their rubbish because
A it's someone else's responsibility.
B it stops other people from doing their job.
C it doesn't actually look that bad.

- 4 Why does Travis think his app is a success?
A It includes game-playing as well as having serious uses.
B It can be used all around the world.
C It attracts people of all ages.

- 5 What would Travis like to create an app for next?
A choosing environmentally friendly products
B saving electricity in the home
C using less water

- 6 What advice does Travis give other young app designers?
A Try to understand people from different countries.
B Watch the news to get good ideas for apps.
C Talk to other people who are making apps.

Task 2

Explain in your own words what Travis White's app does.

Reading

Task 1

Read the article. Choose from the sentences (A–H) the one which fits each gap (7–11). There are three extra sentence which you do not need to use.

- A The sound of these whales has therefore become less common.
- B Surprisingly, perhaps, for the largest animal on the planet, they eat tiny creatures called krill.
- C However, people never wanted to hurt the whales.
- D However, it can be heard by other blue whales thousands of kilometres away.
- E Other species can grow much more quickly.
- F The blue whale is a good example as, at one point, there were only a few hundred left.
- G Before this hunting started, it is thought that there were over 200,000 whales worldwide.
- H Because of this, whales live close together in small family groups.

Task 2

Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 12 At one point, there were less than a thousand blue whales left on Earth.
- 13 Some blue whales are over 30 metres long.
- 14 People used to catch blue whales for food.
- 15 People walking near the sea can sometimes hear blue whales singing.
- 16 Blue whale numbers today are similar to before people started hunting them.

Saving blue whales: a success story

Stories about the environment are rarely good news these days: climate change, species in danger, and so on. Occasionally, however, there is a real success story to celebrate. (7) These days, however, their numbers have thankfully risen to several thousand.

Scientists believe that the blue whale is the largest animal ever to have lived on Earth. It grows to a length of thirty metres and can weigh up to two hundred tonnes. (8) Whales need to consume a lot of them, as they typically eat around 36,000 kilos of food each day!

During the 19th and 20th centuries, blue whales were killed for their meat and oil. (9) At its maximum, 30,000 blue whales per year were being caught. A ban on whaling was finally introduced in the 1960s.

Since then, the number of blue whales has slowly increased. Scientists think their population in some areas is growing by as much as ten percent per year. (10) However, blue whales only have a baby once every three years.

Though we can't hear them on land, of course, blue whales are one of the loudest animals on the planet. Their unusual method of communication sounds a little like low, deep singing to us. (11)

So although there's a long way to go until the blue whale's song is heard in as much of our oceans as it once was, there are highly positive signs that this species is heading in the right direction.

Vocabulary

Task 1

Complete the text with these words. There are three extra words you do not need to use.

attention back best due earn end last need right stress

Adverts with celebrities in are a good idea unless they do something wrong of course and receive lots of negative (18) Some famous sports stars, for example, (19) up with millions of dollars for appearing for just a few seconds in these adverts. However, this then places them under a lot of (20) to perform well in their sports or they may lose this well-paid work.

Some celebrities, and not just sports stars, have also lost this extra way of making money (21) to their behaviour in daily life. The (22) thing a celebrity needs is to appear on the front page of a newspaper doing something they shouldn't be doing! If this happens, the company that uses them in their advertising turn their (23) on the celebrity and they soon lose public support too. After all, just because you're famous, it doesn't mean you have you the (24) to behave in any way you wish!

Task 2

Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

The job of a movie critic is to (25) all new movies that come out, which means giving his or her opinions about the movie. This might include commenting on whether the story can (26) people or not, saying how good the (27) that the actors wear are, and suggesting what kind of (28) might enjoy seeing the movie.

To do this well, the movie critic doesn't need to (29) the stars of the movie. They need to comment on how well the actors (30) in the movie and how interesting the characters they play are. Many movie actors start their careers working on (31) in theatres. But acting in a movie is very different to appearing in a (32) and not all actors are good at doing both.

Traditionally, a movie critic has worked on a TV (33) or written for newspapers and magazines, but more and more people these days prefer to (34) themselves talking about a movie and post these videos online.

25 A book	B review	C record	D interview
26 A entertain	B film	C show	D review
27 A stages	B choirs	C albums	D costumes
28 A audience	B orchestra	C group	D choir
29 A clap	B book	C talk	D interview
30 A entertain	B play	C perform	D record
31 A album	B stage	C orchestra	D exit
32 A costume	B programme	C row	D play
33 A programme	B album	C record	D audience
34 A entertain	B film	C interview	D perform

