

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

- We were walking through the field when a huge _____ of birds flew over our heads.
a. school b. flock c. swarm d. pack
- Don't swim at that beach. I heard that the sea there is full of toxic _____.
a. fumes b. waste c. spills d. junk
- I know you're upset, but you need to _____. Things will get better soon.
a. calm down b. make up c. use up d. close down
- More _____ should be taken to reduce crime.
a. sources b. authorities c. effects d. measures
- I saw a _____ of dolphins while we were sailing but I didn't have my camera to take a photo.
a. herd b. pack c. school d. swarm
- Look at that _____ in the sky! It's searching for food.
a. eagle b. deer c. goat d. ant
- All cars should be _____ from the city centre.
a. fined b. affected c. disposed d. banned
- The planet would be a better place if people started using alternative _____ more.
a. power b. electricity c. energy d. atmosphere
- My grandfather is a man of great _____. He seems to know everything.
a. wisdom b. freedom c. wonder d. loyalty
- The first part of the play was _____. I almost fell asleep.
a. odd b. cute c. dull d. extraordinary

Score **10**

B. Complete with the correct form of the words in bold.

- Wild animals always seem happier when they are living in their _____ habitat. (**nature**)
- We stayed at a _____ resort on the island. (**luxury**)
- There are many _____ works of art in the museum. (**value**)
- I've got a book with lots of _____ facts about animals. (**astonish**)
- This is a very _____ painkiller. It works within minutes. (**effect**)
- Drinking lots of water is very _____ to your health. (**benefit**)
- We were surprised by how many _____ species there were at the zoo. (**danger**)
- Don't touch that! It's a _____ substance. (**poison**)

Score **8**

C. Circle the correct words.

A: Hey, Steve. I'm going birdwatching next weekend and I don't know which shoes (1) **wearing / to wear**.

B: Birdwatching? (2) **How / What** a boring thing to do!

A: It's not actually. We find a nice place (3) **to camp / camping** and spend all day (4) **relax / relaxing** in the forest.

B: That doesn't sound too bad.

A: How about (5) **come / coming** with us?

B: I don't think so.

A: Are you sure? We sometimes go fishing by the lake, too. It's (6) **such / so** beautiful there. We always take some brilliant photos. Remind me (7) **to show / showing** you some when I get back.

B: I'd like that.

Score **7**

D. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

1. It is certain that Henry rode his bike to school.

Henry _____ his bike to school.

must

2. It wasn't necessary for you to call me from the station.

You _____ from the station.

called

3. It is possible that the football player has broken his leg after that foul.

The football player _____ his leg after that foul.

might

4. I think staying at home would have been better than going to the cinema.

I _____ at home than have gone to the cinema.

rather

5. You shouldn't drive in such bad weather.

You _____ in such bad weather.

avoid

Score / 10

E. Choose a, b or c.

Last week, I saw a poster asking for people to help plant trees in Herston Park. The mayor should (1) _____ this a long time ago, but better late than never. I often go to this park (2) _____ my bike, so I thought I (3) _____ out. I arranged (4) _____ with my best friend Kelly. But on that day, she rang me and told me she was coming (5) _____ with something, so I had to go alone. I was a bit worried that I wouldn't know anyone there, but luckily loads of students from my school (6) _____ up. There were at (7) _____ a hundred people there, so we decided (8) _____ up as much rubbish as we could, too. The day was really successful and it gave us the opportunity to come into (9) _____ with nature. The organisers are thinking of (10) _____ similar events in other parks in the city, and I'm definitely participating.



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| 1. a. do | b. done | c. have done | 6. a. made | b. turned | c. ended |
| 2. a. ride | b. to ride | c. riding | 7. a. least | b. last | c. present |
| 3. a. should help | b. must have helped | c. 'd rather help | 8. a. to pick | b. picking | c. pick |
| 4. a. going | b. to go | c. go | 9. a. sight | b. touch | c. contact |
| 5. a. up | b. down | c. along | 10. a. organise | b. to organise | c. organising |

Score / 10

COMMUNICATION

Read the sentences and choose the correct response a or b.

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| 1. Why did you move to a small house in the countryside?
a. To answer the call of nature, I suppose.
b. To go back to nature, I suppose. | 4. My laptop is really old.
a. It's a growing problem.
b. Get rid of it. |
| 2. Have you finished painting the ceiling?
a. See for yourself.
b. Go ahead with it. | 5. How come you're so good at playing the piano?
a. It comes as second nature to me.
b. It's only human nature. |
| 3. I eat too much chocolate.
a. You should cut down.
b. You should break down. | |

Score / 5