

# Gateway 2nd Edition A2

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Group/Class \_\_\_\_\_

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## GRAMMAR

### 1 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 Would you like *some/a/many* rice with your meat?
- 2 Shall we meet *under/in front of/above* the cinema?
- 3 The road is icy. You must ride your bikes *quickly/carefully/easily*.
- 4 I wanted to make a cake this morning, but there *weren't/wasn't/isn't* any eggs.
- 5 Shakespeare is the *best/more/most* famous writer in my country.

Score: /5

### 2 Choose the best answers (A, B, or C) to complete the email.

Hi Sarah,

How's it going? Have you finished writing the first part of our presentation (1) \_\_\_\_\_? I found some interesting details about Volta's early life. He didn't go to university and he wrote his first book when he was only 24. If you want more information, I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ it to you later.

Yesterday, I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on the details of the experiment that he did when he invented the battery. I found some great pictures. I think we (4) \_\_\_\_\_ try to write a little play about it. We could act it out together. What do you think? We want our presentation to be the (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

That could make it different.

Call me later.

Claire

- 1 A yet B already C just
- 2 A send B will send C am sending
- 3 A am working B have worked C was working
- 4 A should B don't have to C must
- 5 A better B more interesting C best

Score: /5

## VOCABULARY

**3 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.**

- 1 There was a terrible *storm/cloud* last night with lots of wind and rain.
- 2 I don't have much *jewellery/belts*. I want to buy a ring.
- 3 We can't stop *pollution/poverty*. There will always be rich and poor people.
- 4 Now her exams have finished Petra looks more *relaxed/stressed*.
- 5 There are some dangerous *sharks/bears* in this forest.

Score: /5

**4 Complete the sentences with the correct answer, A, B or C.**

- 1 Sophie is very \_\_\_\_\_ and she always gets good marks.  
A cheerful  
B kind  
C intelligent
- 2 I forgot to take the rubbish \_\_\_\_\_ last night!  
A out  
B off  
C for
- 3 You mustn't \_\_\_\_\_ the ball with your hand.  
A dived  
B hit  
C ran
- 4 I'm taking my books back to the \_\_\_\_\_ and I'll get some more.  
A library  
B bookshop  
C museum
- 5 What time do you get \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday morning?  
A out  
B up  
C on

Score: /5

5 Choose the best answers (A, B, or C) to complete the email.

Hi Carl,

We had a great time on holiday. We went to Vienna to see a(n) (1) \_\_\_\_\_. The music was wonderful. I really enjoyed it, but my brother Ben got a bit (2) \_\_\_\_\_. He spent the time reading the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to the city!

Then we went skiing. My mum was a bit worried. She broke her (4) \_\_\_\_\_ last time she went! But everything was fine. There was plenty of (5) \_\_\_\_\_, too. I loved it!

Speak soon.

Ted

- 1 A opera B film C ballet  
2 A disappointed B surprised C bored  
3 A novel B guidebook C passport  
4 A ear B ankle C stomach  
5 A fog B rain C snow

Score: / 5

USE OF ENGLISH

6 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use between two and five words.

- 1 The water bottle is nearly empty.  
There \_\_\_\_\_ in the bottle.
- 2 It's not a good idea to eat a lot of sugar.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of sugar.
- 3 Anna's dad isn't a very careful driver.  
Anna's dad \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 J K Rowling wrote the *Harry Potter* books.  
The *Harry Potter* books \_\_\_\_\_ J K Rowling.
- 5 Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone was Alexander Graham Bell.

Score: / 10

READING

### Tennis Club

This has been an excellent year for the tennis club. We started with 20 members and that number has grown to 45. During the year many of our members played in competitions at school and for the area. David Markham entered the national championships and came second. Well done, David! Maybe one day we'll see him playing at Wimbledon. And speaking of Wimbledon – in July 25 members went to watch the final. They're still talking about it! Let's hope next year is even better.

### Book Club

We are a small club, but we are growing all the time. There are now 15 members. We read 12 different books this year and had some very interesting discussions. This year's favourite was the second book by the Swedish writer Stieg Larsson – *The Girl Who Played with Fire*. We also watched and enjoyed the film. We ran several writing competitions and one of our members won a magazine prize. You can read her winning story in next month's *Writer's World*. Judith doesn't know if she wants to be a journalist or a novelist yet, but we think she will do well in both jobs!

### Photography Club

This was the club's first year and it was very successful! More than 30 students joined and we now have members from the whole school. The youngest is 11 and the oldest is 18. We meet in the studio and learn about different cameras and techniques. And we had some very interesting talks from experts this year. Our end-of-year competition was won by Kenny Summers. Congratulations, Kenny! You can see his photograph – of bees on flowers in a field – and all the other competition photographs on the club website, where you can also contact the club if you are interested in joining.

**7 Read the notices about three different clubs. Are these statements True (T), False (F) or is the information Not Mentioned (NM)?**

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| 1 The tennis club had more members last year.                       | T / F / NM |
| 2 Some members of the tennis club saw the Wimbledon final.          | T / F / NM |
| 3 At meetings of the book club, members talk about different books. | T / F / NM |
| 4 One member of the book club is already a novelist.                | T / F / NM |
| 5 All the photography club members have their own cameras.          | T / F / NM |
| 6 A wildlife photograph won the end-of-year competition.            | T / F / NM |

Score: / 6