

Gateway 2nd Edition C1

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LISTENING

1 Listen to a dialogue about a forthcoming holiday. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 What does Tom say about the Mediterranean?
 - A It's renowned for its beach holidays.
 - B There are lots of contrasts between the countries.
 - C It's a beautiful place for a beach holiday.
- 2 Why does Jenny want a change of destination?
 - A She gets annoyed that she doesn't know the local language.
 - B She finds the holidays in the Med too hot and boring.
 - C The holidays in the Med don't live up to her expectations.
- 3 How does Jenny think they'll communicate in Vietnam?
 - A She's going to learn the local language beforehand.
 - B She reckons most people will speak English.
 - C They'll have to mix a few simple words with gestures.
- 4 Why does Tom not like the idea of Vietnam?
 - A He thinks he'd prefer a different adventure.
 - B He believes holidays are for taking it easy.
 - C He likes to go to familiar places.
- 5 What does Jenny say about the food?
 - A She has no idea what kind of food they eat.
 - B She's seen pictures of fruit and vegetables that she doesn't recognise.
 - C She thinks it will all be very tasty.
- 6 When will Jenny send off for the visas?
 - A As soon as she's completed the paperwork.
 - B When they've got their passport photos.
 - C When her father is no longer abroad.

Score: / 6

GRAMMAR

2 Complete the text with the correct form of these verbs. There are two extra verbs.

call expand found know make set succeed

Richard Branson was born in 1950 in England. He's known as an entrepreneur, adventurer and philanthropist. He (1) _____ Virgin Records in the 1960s and since then, (2) _____ his empire to include airlines, a train company and a mobile phone business. He's always trying to establish new records. He (3) _____ some world records such as the fastest Atlantic boat crossing and the only Pacific Ocean crossing in a hot-air balloon. He's tried to set other world records such as circumnavigating the globe by balloon, but he (4) _____ yet. In 2000, Queen Elizabeth II (5) _____ him a knight, so he should now be addressed as Sir Richard Branson.

Score: / 5

3 Find and correct five mistakes in the text. Then write the answers correctly.

There have been quite a few successful treasure hunters in the UK in the last decade. In 2009, a hoard of Anglo-Saxon art was discovered in a field near Lichfield. (1) (2) The treasure included finely golden shaped animals, engagement rings beautiful and heavy bejewelled sword hilts. The find was valued at £3.26 million. (3) In 2007, a father and son were using their metal detector in a muddy field in North Yorkshire when they discovered a silver, exquisite engraved bowl. (4) After initiating a full-scale dig, 617 silver small coins and 65 other fragile items were also found. (5) These included French delicate ornaments and gold ingots. The treasure seekers made £1 million from their find!

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Score: / 5

4 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.

I can't believe that I'm here in Santiago, Chile studying my degree instead of at home in York, England. When I was 13, we were given the option of learning Spanish or French. I thought to myself, if I choose Spanish, (1) it'll be/it would be more practical because it's spoken in more countries. I also thought it (2) would be/will be interesting to learn about some other countries in case I got the chance to visit one. If someone (3) had said/said to me then that Spanish would be what I would study at university, I would have laughed. I was planning to be a doctor of some kind at that point. Two years later we went on a family holiday to Peru. It was the trip of a lifetime. I loved being able to speak Spanish and I found the different culture fascinating. If we hadn't gone on that holiday, I (4) would have changed/wouldn't have changed my mind about my studies. If you ever (5) got/get the chance to study another language, take it because it might open up a whole new world to you.

Score: / 5

VOCABULARY

5 Complete the text. Write one word in each gap.

Fashion plays a large part in a lot of people's lives and it doesn't just cover clothes. There are food, car and home fashions. Not everyone that decorates their house feels the need to (1) _____ up with fashion, which is just as well because redecorating is an expensive business. I'm definitely not a (2) _____ to fashion as I haven't redecorated my house in years! It's not that I'm actively bucking the (3) _____; I just know what I like and am content with that. I don't buy those house and home type magazines, so I have no idea what's in (4) _____ in home fashion either. For all I know the wooden floors covered in colourful rugs and off-white walls that I have opted for are all the (5) _____.

If not, I don't care. I'm happy with my home as it is.

Score: / 5

6 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. You should use between two and six words, including the word(s) given.

1 The motion was passed by a majority of ten when the Prime Minister finally declared herself in favour of the bill.

SUPPORT OF

The Prime Minister finally came _____ the bill and the motion was passed with a majority of ten votes.

2 The principal supported the students' call for increased access to online resources.

WHOLEHEARTED

The principal _____ the students on the subject of increased access to online resources.

3 The evidence of five independent witnesses was enough to convict the suspect.

EVIDENCE OF

The suspect was convicted _____ five independent witnesses.

4 Does anyone have a question for the committee?

POSE

Would _____ to the committee?

5 Many people believe that a lot of screen time results in children finding it hard to concentrate for long periods.

ATTENTION

The prevailing view is that too much screen time can cause children to have a

_____.

Score: / 5

7 Complete the text with the correct form of the words given.

Identical twins have a reputation for being very close to one another and, since they have the same DNA, this is not (1) _____ (expect). They are bound to be alike in looks and may be similar in (2) _____ (person).

What is it like to have a perpetual real-life shadow? On the one hand, the majority of identical twins say they enjoy the close (3) _____ (relation) they have with their sibling. They say they can sense when the other one is feeling troubled and they describe it as having a best friend who is always around. Rarely do they mention that there are (4) _____ (agree). On the other hand, a lot of them say that because of their similar looks, others find it confusing. People have the impression that twins will have the same character and this is often not the case. We are still waiting for a scientific (5) _____ (explain) as to why identical twins can have such different characters.

Score: / 5

Teenage volunteers

Giving back in your free time

Volunteering to help a cause can take on numerous different forms and can be something that takes five minutes or requires a whole day of your time. The beauty of it is that you can choose what works for you and you don't need specialist experience. Teenagers often come to me full of self-doubt, saying 'What can we do to help? We don't have much experience, we don't have many skills, what can we actually do?' As a result, I've composed this guide to teenage volunteering to help you know where to start.

First of all, there are the very straightforward tasks that you may well already do in some form or other. You can have a round-up of old clothes, toys or books in the house and donate them to a charity nearby. Just make sure they are clean and in good condition before you drop them off. If you were feeling a little more creative, you could put together a shoebox from unwanted or used things in your room. There are various charities that take shoeboxes and hand them out at orphanages around the world. You choose an age range and a gender and pack the box full of small gifts for a child. Useful items include soft toys, notebooks and pens or pencils, small toys like yo-yos and little puzzles. Perishable goods and toys with war references, such as soldiers and guns are not permitted. You can have great fun putting together a box for a boy or girl somewhere in the world, knowing that they will really appreciate your donation.

If you have more time available, then you could volunteer as a helper at certain events. For example, a lot of the charity runs, such as Race for Life, require volunteers to take registrations prior to the event, hand out water during the race and clean up afterwards. Something else that you can do when you have a couple of hours of free time is join a clean-up or conservation team. Teams like this are often organised to clean up the local park or beach or do some conservation work such as clearing pathways in forests. If you enjoy being outside, then this would be a good opportunity for you to get some fresh air and help your local community.

There are a lot of opportunities if you have a certain amount of time to spare on a regular basis, either weekly or fortnightly for instance. Groups like Best Buddies help connect volunteers with children with special needs for a couple of hours. This gives the carers a well-deserved break and gives the children and volunteers a chance to make new friends and interact with different people. Soup kitchens are always on the lookout for an extra pair of hands to help in the kitchen preparing meals or serving them in the centre. Old people's homes and charities for the elderly always welcome teenage volunteers, too. The volunteers spend time with elderly people talking, playing board games or going for gentle walks. Alternatively, you can deliver meals or food to people who are less mobile and find themselves stuck at home.

Most of the above ideas don't require any specific skills, so anyone could sign up as a volunteer. However, if you have a skill you'd like to practise or improve, then there are even more volunteering opportunities open to you. If you have a good memory or a love of history, then you could become a volunteer in a historical building showing visitors around or answering their questions. A lot of smaller historical buildings don't have a large budget for guides and are always on the lookout for extra helpers. Alternatively, you could offer your services as a local tour guide if you know the area well and have some interesting stories about local history. If you speak English, or another language, you could volunteer to teach English to groups that can't afford private tuition. Finally, if you're good at a particular sport, then you might be able to find a position as an assistant coach in a club.

As you can see there is quite a range of voluntary work on offer and there is always a shortage of volunteers as people are so busy these days. So, if you've got a spare couple of hours, think about what you could do and what you would enjoy. Don't worry about doing something you've never done before; remember it's good to step out of your comfort zone. If you need an incentive, just think you'll be helping to make a difference in your community.

8 Read the guide to teenage volunteering. Are the statements True (T), False (F) or is the information Not Given (NG)?

1 The majority of people already do fairly straightforward volunteering tasks.	T / F / NG
2 Volunteering for an event is good if you enjoy working on your own.	T / F / NG
3 Best Buddies offers carers the chance to have a rest.	T / F / NG
4 Teenagers often help the elderly by writing correspondence for them.	T / F / NG
5 Some voluntary work gives you the chance to enhance your skills.	T / F / NG
6 Local historical buildings have various opportunities for volunteers.	T / F / NG

Score: / 6

WRITING

9 Read the information below and then write a proposal for a new language activity. Make sure you include all the details the task asks for. Remember that you are referring to a future activity, but will need to link it to the present as well.

The school board has announced that it has some funds available to establish an extra activity related to languages. If you have an idea for this activity, write a proposal including details of:

- what form the activity would take
- how it would work in relation to the school schedule
- the benefits it would offer students.

Students will be able to vote for the proposal they like best.

Write 250–275 words.

Score: / 12