

## Vocabulary

**1 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given. There is one space for each missing letter (Write the full word).**

- 0 It's a real skill to see the p o t e n t i a l in young children to become future world class athletes.
- 1 She's waited all her life for someone to f \_ \_ \_ for her, but it finally happened and now they are madly in love.
- 2 I feel so bad after every meal. I think there is something wrong with my d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
- 3 I don't agree with keeping animals in c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and think all zoos should be shut down.
- 4 We went for a walk in the forest and ate lunch next to a s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. It was amazing to cool our feet in the cold water.
- 5 It's unlikely he's going to a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ his goal as he doesn't work hard enough.

**2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There are TWO extra verbs.**

win	fall	go	take
suffer	begin	work	bring

- 0 I'm so excited about the Christmas sales. We're going bargain-hunting in the morning.
- 1 Even though she's been working really hard, she's                      behind the rest of the class after her two-week absence.
- 2 I don't know what to do to                      the respect of my boss. Everything I do upsets her.
- 3 We                      the ascent at 4 a.m. and were on the peak at sunrise.
- 4 The family                      agony after they lost each other in the earthquake. They were only reunited five years later.
- 5 The government are                      in a new law which will mean large corporations have to reduce their plastic usage.

**3 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.**

- 0 We are now ready to release the baby turtles into the wild. They have grown strong enough to survive on their own.
- 1 It took the police ages to figure                      what had happened.
- 2 They tried to talk me                      going on holiday with them, but I decided to stay at home.
- 3 We find it hard to understand how people can survive in places with no                      to clean water. It's so bad for your health to drink dirty water.
- 4 Someone broke the window of the pet shop and four parrots are now on the                     .
- 5 We are waiting for the rain to come to bring an end to this                     . It hasn't rained here for months and the ground is so dry.

## Grammar

**4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Last week my parents asked if I could help them. They <sup>0</sup> were trying (try) to book a holiday and it all had to <sup>1</sup>                      (do) online. I asked them why <sup>2</sup>                      (they / not want) to book it at the travel agent's in the town centre, but they told me that the online holiday was about £200 cheaper. So I promised to help. I wish I <sup>3</sup>                      (know) how long it would take. I should have kept track of the time too. <sup>4</sup>                      (I / watch) the clock, I wouldn't have been two hours late for my girlfriend's party. Never <sup>5</sup>                      (I / see) anyone as angry as my girlfriend was when she opened the door!

## 5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

- 0 You should switch off your computer at night.  
Your computer should be switched off at night.
- 1 The firefighters have put out the fire.  
The \_\_\_\_\_  
by the firefighters.
- 2 We know that the Romans built a lot of roads.  
The Romans \_\_\_\_\_  
a lot of roads.
- 3 You should apologise to her.  
It's time \_\_\_\_\_  
her.
- 4 I find it surprising that so many people objected to the idea.  
What \_\_\_\_\_  
so many people objected to the idea.
- 5 We should have gone to the hospital when he first hurt himself.  
If only \_\_\_\_\_  
to the hospital when he first hurt himself.

## 6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

- 0 I'll have been making a million dollars before you even finish school.  
I'll have made a million dollars before you even finish school.
- 1 Rarely I have seen such a good film.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Leonardo da Vinci is said to design the first helicopter in the 1400s.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 My parents warned me don't be home late.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I won't call you unless I have some news for you.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Don't forget to let me know what time you're arriving, do you?  
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## Use of English

### 7 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

I think I'm quite a fair person. As a <sup>0</sup> rule, I don't judge people by their appearance, gender or race. What I'm saying <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that these allegations against me are completely unfair. Not only <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I treat everyone equally, but I actively encourage minorities to apply for higher positions in my company. I don't like <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ accused of discrimination, and I really don't understand why these allegations have been made. Yes, I did dismiss Miss Smith last month, but that wasn't because of sexism. She just wasn't doing her job properly. It's <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ time someone explained what's going on. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I know there would be all this fuss, I would have thought twice about asking Miss Smith to leave.

### 8 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in capitals.

I believe that teachers are greatly <sup>0</sup> <u>undervalued</u> and are not given enough appreciation in our society. Teachers are essential if we want to continue to make progress and <sup>1</sup> _____	VALUE
previous generations. Not only do they ensure that the population is not <sup>2</sup> _____, they do a great	DO
deal to transform lives. Teachers enable students to think for themselves, which is <sup>3</sup> _____ for the whole of society. Unfortunately, there has been a(n) <sup>4</sup> _____ in the number	LITERATE
of people entering the profession. This is mainly due to <sup>5</sup> _____	BENEFIT
salaries and poor working conditions.	TURN
	ADEQUATE