

Midterm exam 2024 - Grammar and Vocabulary - 5th Adolescents

**GRAMMAR**

**1. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. (5 points)**

- I think we'd better *to help / help / helping* them.S
- She didn't mention *to see / see / seeing* you at the museum.
- I'd prefer *to stay / stay / staying* in this evening. I'm really tired.
- We're having difficulty *to choose / choose / choosing* paint colour for my bedroom.
- Would you like me *to read / read / reading* your essay? I can check for mistakes.

**2. Complete the text with the correct form (-ing or infinitive) of the words in the box. There are two words which you don't need to use. (5 points)**

do go join look show spend take

My best friend wants me (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a new online game with him. It's a multiplayer adventure game which you play with different people around the world. He's really excited about it and he's offered (2) \_\_\_\_\_ me how to play it. The thing is, I don't really fancy (3) \_\_\_\_\_ even more time on the internet. It already feels like everything I do is online and I miss (4) \_\_\_\_\_ normal things with my friends. I think I'd rather (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to a café or the park.

**3. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. (10 points)**

1 My football team would lose all the time but we still had fun.

My football team \_\_\_\_\_ all the time but we still had fun. **USED**

2 It's normal for me to walk two kilometres to school.

I \_\_\_\_\_ two kilometres to school. **USED**

3 I used to get upset because they never used to tell me where they were going.

I used to get upset because \_\_\_\_\_ where they were going. **WOULD**

4 They hardly ever spoke to each other but now they're best friends.

They \_\_\_\_\_ to each other very often but now they're best friends. **USE**

5 For Matthew it's strange to be told what to do. Matthew \_\_\_\_\_ told what to do.

Matthew \_\_\_\_\_ told what to do. **USED**

**4. Complete the text with the correct form (past simple or past continuous) of the words in the box. (5 points)**

do drive get go want

When I was 13 I went to an English summer camp in Oxford. I was very nervous and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to go at first. In fact, when my mum (2) \_\_\_\_\_ me to the airport, I asked her to stop the car and take me home again! Of course, she (3) \_\_\_\_\_ that and when we got to the airport I met some other children who (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to the camp as well. We (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on really well at the camp. We didn't speak much English but we had a fantastic time.

**5. Complete the text with the best answer (A, B, C or D). (5 points)**

It's very easy to upload a video to YouTube. You (1) \_\_\_\_\_ upload videos from phones, tablets or computers. First, you (2) \_\_\_\_\_ choose the video file that you want to upload. There are some video files that you (3) \_\_\_\_\_ upload so make sure it is the right type of file. When you have chosen it, click the 'share' button and you will have the option to name your video.

You (4) \_\_\_\_\_ name it but it's a good idea so people can find it easily.  
Your video is now uploaded. If you have any problems uploading, you (5)  
\_\_\_\_\_ try checking the YouTube help page.

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|---|---------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | A could | B might         | C will    | D can       |
| 2 | A might | B may           | C must    | D ought to  |
| 3 | A will  | B couldn't      | C won't   | D can't     |
| 4 | A can't | B don't have to | C mustn't | D shouldn't |
| 5 | A must  | B ought         | C have to | D could     |

**6. Complete the sentences using the correct form (present perfect simple or continuous) of the verbs in brackets. (10 points)**

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (*stay*) at my grandmother's house for the last two weeks.
- 2 They \_\_\_\_\_ (*see*) the play yet but they hope to see it on Saturday.
- 3 Justin Bieber \_\_\_\_\_ (*sell*) more than 40 million records around the world.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (*just/speak*) to my mum and she said I can have you round for dinner.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (*study*) for my exam all morning but I still don't feel very confident about passing.

**VOCABULARY**

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form (adjective or adverb) of the words in the box. (5 points)

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- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ the sun came out so we didn't have to cancel the barbecue.

- 2 We're wasting a lot of time at the moment. We have to use it more \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Our trip was quite \_\_\_\_\_. There were several delays and we lost our luggage.
- 4 I love my dogs. They are very \_\_\_\_\_ and full of energy.
- 5 They're being very \_\_\_\_\_ about the party. I wonder what they've got planned.

**2. Complete the sentences with the best answer (A, B or C). (5 points)**

1 He's always \_\_\_\_\_ but no one ever laughs.

A going online                      B telling jokes                      C making fun of

2. My mum says I can \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner at the weekend.

A have a friend round                      B do good                      C take a break

3. Angela loves acting. She's going to \_\_\_\_\_ the school play this year.

A take part in                      B have a friend round                      C make fun of

4. It doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ to stay up late. You'll be very tired tomorrow morning.

A go online                      B find it funny                      C do you good

5. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ other people. It can be very upsetting.

A tell jokes                      B take part in                      C make fun of

**3. Complete the sentences with a preposition in each gap. (10 points)**

1 The food was horrible. The meat was covered \_\_\_\_\_ some strange sauce.

2 Anyone can enter the competition, regardless \_\_\_\_\_ their age.

- 3 Scientists hope to find a solution \_\_\_\_\_ the problem in the next five years.
- 4 It's important to dispose \_\_\_\_\_ your waste in a responsible way.
- 5 She didn't have any intention \_\_\_\_\_ giving the money back.