

5th Adol - Midterm Exam- Optimise B1+

1) Complete the sentences with the correct form (past simple or past continuous) of the words in brackets.

1 I _____ (make) good progress on my essay when my computer crashed.

2 He decided to stay at home because he _____ (want) to go to the exhibition.

3 I think they _____ (teach) us lots of interesting things at school.

4 When you saw her, she _____ (send) a text message. She was just checking the time.

5 I _____ (take) your advice and stayed at home. Now I feel much better

2) 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.

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. **USED**

3) Complete the dialogues with a modal verb and one of the verbs in the box. There are two verbs you do not need. Sometimes more than one modal verb is possible.

be (x2) find know live make watch

1 A: Mohammed knows a lot of interesting facts about the world.

B: Yes. He _____ a lot of documentaries.

2 A: Does Cerys speak Spanish?

B: She _____ a bit but I've never heard her speak it.

3 A: Joel passed his maths test.

B: He _____ be so happy. He was really worried about it!

4 A: I'm going to go to bed now.

B: Already? You _____ tired, you got up very late this morning.

5 A: Are you sure that's Mike's house?

B: I'm not 100% sure but I think he _____ there.

4) Complete the sentences with a question tag

1 Let's go to the music festival, _____? It'll be great fun.

2 Your sister was at the birthday party, _____?

3 It's not as beautiful as people say, _____?

4 You can't play the guitar, _____?

5 Open the door, ? It's really hot in here.

6 You haven't spoken to her yet, _____?

7 Help me with this box, _____you?

5) Complete the sentences with the correct noun form of the words in the box. There are two words you do not need.

active complex open original simple weak youthful

1 The _____ of the story was a problem for many readers. There are more than 20 characters!

2 I really respect your _____. It can't be easy to tell me about your problems.

3 The best thing about this game is its _____. It's easy for anyone to start playing it.

4 Her _____ is unbelievable. She's 45 years old but she looks 25.

5 We stayed in a lovely hotel. It organised lots of _____ for children.

6) Complete the sentences with the best answer (A, B or C).

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

7) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

Able agree aware comfort secure

1 I'm not sure we're _____ of finding a solution.

2 She seems to have an _____ of the difficulties.

3 He's quite an _____ person. He seems to lack confidence in himself.

4 I'm in _____ with Brian. I also think we should get this bus.

5 This seat is quite _____. I'm getting a pain in my back.

Good luck! You've got this ;)