

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences.

- 1 For me, it's not important to **be** _____. I love my small group of good friends.
- 2 The volunteer beach cleaners are happy that they **make** _____ to the environment.
- 3 The beach has great waves, and she wants to **learn** _____.
- 4 He's studying hard to **get** _____ and go to university.
- 5 I do synchronised swimming – it's great fun and lovely to **feel** _____.
- 6 His cousin did really well in the chess competition; he didn't expect to **win** _____.

Score ___/6

2 Complete the sentences with the correct verbs.

- 1 When she finishes school, she wants to _____ a good job working as a nurse.
- 2 Joining a club is a great way to meet people and _____ friends.
- 3 I _____ proud of my little brother – he loves animals and helps at the local animal home.
- 4 The hockey team must beat all the other teams to _____ the competition.
- 5 He's driving a very expensive car so he must _____ rich.
- 6 A jellyfish has no heart? Wow, you _____ something new every day!

Score ___/6

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

- 1 The school thought that critical thinking was an important part of _____. (**educate**)
- 2 Do you know when the concert starts? I can't find the _____ on the website. (**inform**)
- 3 He sent all his friends an _____ to his birthday party. (**invite**)
- 4 Have you seen that _____ for the new gym? They have a special offer at the moment. (**advertise**)

7 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 While I **was waiting/waited** for the bus, I **was phoning/phoned** my friend.
- 2 When he **was leaving/left** the house, the birds **were singing/sung**.
- 3 **Were you buying/Did you buy** anything while you **were shopping/shopped**?
- 4 She **was doing/did** her homework, when her dad **was calling/called** her.
- 5 He **was walking/walked** down the street, when he **was tripping over/tripped over**.
- 6 While Zoe **was showing/showed** them a photo, she **was dropping/dropped** her phone.

Score ___/6

8 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- Anna** Hi, Danny, how was your holiday in New York?
- Danny** Fantastic! We 1 _____ a brilliant time.
- Anna** What 2 _____ you do there?
- Danny** There 3 _____ many things to see and do, it's so big. I liked Central Park and watching people.
- Anna** Did you see anyone famous?
- Danny** You won't believe it, but while we 4 _____ a picnic there, we saw Leonardo DiCaprio! I found out that he 5 _____ in the area and you can 6 _____ see him in the park.
- Anna** Wow, I'm a big fan of his films. When did you get home?
- Danny** This morning. It's a long flight, so now I'm 7 _____ tired!

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| 1 | a had | b have | c did have |
| 2 | a do | b did | c does |
| 3 | a were | b was | c is |
| 4 | a was having | b have | c were having |
| 5 | a live | b lives | c visits |
| 6 | a often | b never | c twice a year |
| 7 | a feel | b feels | c feeling |

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4 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1** I need to buy a new _____. It's nearly January and this year's is nearly finished.
a alarm clock **b** calendar **c** purse
- 2** I'm a big fan of _____. I like planning carefully and make different choices.
a strategy games **b** drama series **c** cookery shows
- 3** I love my volleyball squad; we work well together, and I like _____.
a feeling part of a team **b** getting good grades
c making a difference
- 4** Do you think talent show competitors _____ a lot of money?
a buy **b** win **c** sell
- 5** When I leave school, I want to get a job so I can _____ money.
a earn **b** waste **c** win
- 6** It's important to me to _____ so I can go to the university of my choice.
a get a good job **b** be popular **c** get good grades
- 7** I want to save money every month so I can _____ before I am 60 years old.
a grow up **b** retire **c** start work

Score ___/7

Grammar

5 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I want to make an omelette for dinner – have we got **too many/any** eggs?
- 2 I need to donate some clothes. I've got **enough/too many** and there's no space in my wardrobe.
- 3 There was **too many/too much** salt on my dinner, so I didn't eat it.
- 4 Do you have **enough/too much** money to pay for my ticket? I'll give you the money later.
- 5 There **aren't many/aren't much** people at the beach today. It's too cold.
- 6 There's **lots of/any** cake left. Would you like another slice?

Score ___/6

7 Complete the sentences using *(not) as ... as* with the words in brackets.

- 1 The Wi-Fi at the library is _____ the Wi-Fi at school; it's slower. **(fast)**
- 2 The special effects were _____ I expected; they were fantastic. **(amazing)**
- 3 Fred is tall, but Peter is taller. Fred is _____ Peter. **(tall)**
- 4 Her computer was _____ mine. We paid the same price. **(cheap)**
- 5 Lemon juice is _____ peach juice. It's more acidic. **(sweet)**
- 6 Madrid is _____ Athens. Athens was built earlier. **(old)**

Score ___/6

Reading

Teen success stories!

Looking at teens that achieved success while they were young.



Sky Brown is 12 years old and the youngest professional skateboarder in the world. She began skateboarding at four, and she taught herself by watching videos on

YouTube. At eight years old, she was competing against professional skaters and beating people 20 years older than her! Her next challenge is the next Olympic games.



Flynn McGarry is a New York chef who started cooking professionally at 11 years old! He learnt how to cook because his parents

used to cook the same thing, pasta with tomato sauce and chicken, and he wanted to eat different dishes. He cooks all the time, but he hardly ever cooks if it's only for him.

Sheku Kanneh-Mason is a cellist, and in 2016, he won the BBC Young Musician Award; he was the first



black musician to win the competition. He played for a global audience of two billion people at the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle in the UK! Sheku

started playing the cello when he was six years old. He has five sisters and one brother, and they all play musical instruments. In 2015, they appeared on a talent show. They reached the semi-finals but didn't win. The experience helped with performing and being on camera.

10 Read the article again and choose the correct answers.

- How did Sky learn how to skateboard?
 - Her dad showed her tricks.
 - She watched videos online.
 - Her mum showed her tricks.
- What is Sky's next objective?
 - to skateboard at the Olympics
 - to beat older people
 - to do YouTube videos
- Why did Flynn learn to cook?
 - because his parents cooked a lot
 - because he was interested in trying different food
 - because he hardly ever cooked
- Does Flynn make money from cooking?
 - No, he only cooks for his parents.
 - Yes, his pasta and chicken is a famous dish.
 - Yes, cooking is his profession.
- Sheku has performed
 - in the final of a talent show.
 - in a concert to two billion people.
 - at a wedding in the UK.
- What happened when Sheku and his family were on a talent show?
 - They won the competition.
 - They were nearly in the final stages.
 - The judges didn't like them.

Score __/6

9 Read the article. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- Sky won her first competition at four years old. T/F
- Sky got first place at the Olympics. T/F
- Flynn works in New York. T/F
- Flynn never cooks for himself. T/F
- Sheku played to a massive audience. T/F
- Sheku's family isn't very musically talented. T/F

Score __/6