

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrases in the box.

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- 1 Tony _____ in an online post so that they could both enter a competition.
- 2 Sue had to _____ with her laptop because its battery kept dying.
- 3 You should always check what you have said before you _____ online.
- 4 Ruth's computer stopped working after she downloaded a file from the internet. She had to install _____ to solve the problem.
- 5 I had to change my _____ because my brother kept using my account.

Score ___/5

2 Complete the phrasal verbs in the sentences.

- 1 I've had a really tiring day. I just want to _____ out and watch a film tonight.
- 2 Could you print _____ this document for me? My printer isn't working.
- 3 Remember to _____ off before you shut your laptop.
- 4 We should try and get _____ for the weekend.
- 5 I want to _____ up a new sport to keep fit.

Score ___/5

3 Choose the correct option to complete the definitions.

- 1 Someone who talks about important local and world events on TV is a **newsreader/journalist**.
- 2 A person who writes material to be posted online is a(n) **interviewer/blogger**.

- 3 The reporting of news on the radio or TV is a **broadcast/trust**.
- 4 The place where or person who a journalist gets their information from is a **tabloid/source**.
- 5 A news story that can be proved to be correct is **shocking/reliable**.

Score ___/5

4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Did you see the front page of the newspaper? It was **headlines/shocking**.
- 2 I prefer to read **tabloids/mass media** as the stories are quick and easy to understand.
- 3 News of the oil spill appeared as **headlines/tabloids** in all the newspapers.
- 4 The **reporter/interviewee** spoke to a number of people about the crime.
- 5 To reach the maximum number of people, news stories appear in a range of **mass media/tabloid** forms.

Score ___/5

5 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 'OK, I'll give you a lift,' Mick said. Mick **agreed/admitted** to give us a lift.
- 2 'You could try to buy the tickets online,' said Alice. Alice **explained/suggested** that we buy the tickets online.
- 3 'This is how you mix the ingredients together,' said Mum. Mum **offered/explained** how we should mix the ingredients together.
- 4 'I will definitely be on time for the meeting,' said Simon. Simon **promised/advised** to be on time for the meeting.
- 5 'I broke the window,' said Maria. Maria **promised/admitted** that she had broken the window.

Score ___/5

Grammar

6 Complete the sentences using the first or second conditional.

- 1 If it doesn't rain today, we _____ (**have**) a picnic.
- 2 We _____ (**watch**) the film at the cinema tonight, if the cinema was open.
- 3 If the train doesn't arrive soon, we _____ (**not get**) home until after 8:00 pm!
- 4 Unless you _____ (**revise**) for your exam, you won't pass it.
- 5 If I _____ (**live**) in a big city, I'd be happier.

Score ___/5

7 Write third conditional sentences using the prompts to help you.

- 1 I / gone on a cruise, / if / had the money

- 2 If you / learned how to drive, / you / given me a lift

- 3 If you / used your phone in the exam, / the teacher / been angry

- 4 I / bought a designer dress, / if / invited to the Oscars

- 5 If I / passed the exam, / I / have a big party

Score ___/5

8 Rewrite the sentences in direct speech.

- 1 The teacher told us to stop talking.

- 2 Lisa admitted that she had eaten the cake.

- 3 Mark promised to finish his homework that night.

- 4 Ana asked if we would like some orange juice.

- 5 Steve said that he was going for a run the next day.

Score ___/5

9 Complete the reported sentences.

- 1 'I think you should buy the red jacket.'
She suggested _____ the red jacket.
- 2 'I can buy coffee for us both if you want.'
He offered _____ us both a coffee.
- 3 'I'll carry your bags.'
He said he _____ my bags.
- 4 'Can you show me your passport, please?'
He asked _____ my passport.
- 5 'Don't leave the house.'
She told us _____ the house.

Score ___/5

10 Choose the correct option.

Hi Jane

Bad news! The trip to the beach might not happen. Dad has said that if it **1 rained/rains** tomorrow, we won't be able to go. He **2 said/told** me that the forecast for tomorrow is for rain in the morning, then it'll be cloudy for the rest of the day. If I **3 had known/would know** about the weather, I would have arranged something else. Sorry!

Oh, and have you heard that tickets for the Lewis Capaldi concert are going on sale in a couple of weeks? I **4 will/would** tickets for us if I had the money, but they're a bit too expensive. I've just spoken to my mum about it, and she has **5 asked/offered** to buy tickets for me for my birthday, which is amazing! I'll give you the details later.

Beth

Score ___/5

Reading

1 _____

Three sets of diamond jewellery, consisting of over 30 pieces in each set, are thought to have been stolen from the Westwood Museum in Liverpool. The owners of the museum have not said exactly how much was stolen yet, but they believe that the burglary happened in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

2 _____

Police have said that some iron bars on one of the windows on the ground floor were removed and the window was then broken. At about four o'clock on Tuesday morning, firefighters were called to deal with a fire in a nearby electricity station. It is thought that the fire disabled the museum's alarm system. It also put out some street lights in the area. Police looked at CCTV recordings which show two people near the museum at the time of the crime. However, they think more people may have been involved. A car, found by police later on Tuesday morning, may have been the vehicle used by the thieves.

3 _____

An estimated amount for the jewels is £10 million. He also said later that the jewellery couldn't be sold easily as it is too well known.

4 _____

The museum contains collections of pottery and sculptures by local artists, as well as some paintings. The jewellery was an exhibit that had been given to the museum by a wealthy art collector three years ago. They had also given the museum a small collection of silver and gold coins. The coins are currently being exhibited in Cambridge for the next six months.

11 Read the newspaper article. Then match headings a–d with the gaps.

- How did the thieves get in?
- What else is in the Westwood Museum?
- Diamond jewellery stolen from local museum
- How much are the stolen items worth?

Score __/4

12 Read the article again. Then complete the sentences. Write one or two words in each gap.

- The theft took place on _____ morning.
- The thieves got into the museum through a window on the _____.
- CCTV recordings _____ looked at by the police.
- The criminals' _____ was found by the police later that day.
- The jewellery is worth approximately _____.
- The museum also has collections of _____, paintings and sculptures.

Score __/6

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

- Diamond jewellery has been stolen from a museum in Cambridge. T/F
- A fire started at the same time as the crime. T/F
- Police think less than two people are involved. T/F
- The thieves will be able to sell the jewellery easily. T/F
- The coin collection is in an exhibition in a different city. T/F

Score __/5