

Vocabulary

1 Match the sentence halves to make complete sentences.

- 1 Sam enjoys painting and drawing –
 - 2 He's great with his young nephew –
 - 3 Those theatre tickets
 - 4 I always carry a torch
 - 5 This camera lens
- a were very expensive.
 - b because it's a handy thing to have.
 - c he's very creative.
 - d helps me take long-distance photos.
 - e he's so patient with him.

Score ___/5

2 The highlighted verbs in the sentences below are mixed up. Write the correct verb from one of the other sentences.

- 1 It's important to **improve** instructions when you are learning a new skill. _____
- 2 I didn't **develop** enough for the test, so I only got 45%. _____
- 3 If you get enough sleep, it will help to **follow** your mood. _____
- 4 The company will **achieve** a product that's made from recycled material. _____
- 5 The students have managed to **revise** their goal of raising £5,000 for charity. _____

Score ___/5

3 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective in the box.

confident freezing photogenic sociable useful

- 1 It's so cold outside. It's absolutely _____.
- 2 Tony takes wonderful pictures with his camera. He makes everyone look so _____.
- 3 Lucy loves meeting new people and has lots of friends. She's a very _____ person.

- 4 The new bag I bought to take on holiday is so _____ . It can carry lots of things.
- 5 Mark has studied really hard for his exam. He's _____ that he will do well.

Score ___/5

4 Complete the sentences with the correct verb and noun collocation.

- 1 The company won an _____ for its work to save the environment.
- 2 Dan has started to work for a charity. He wants to _____ a difference in the local area.
- 3 Emily has gained a lot of _____ during her work experience.
- 4 The scientists did an _____ to discover whether the machine would work.
- 5 My dad's company has _____ a product that is made from 100% recycled plastic.

Score ___/5

5 Complete the phrasal verbs.

- 1 I want to get fit, so I need to _____ to this exercise plan.
- 2 My dad's taking us to the airport, so we need to wake _____ at five o'clock.
- 3 Sara hasn't come _____ from the supermarket yet.
- 4 I need a hard copy of this letter. Could you print it _____ for me?
- 5 Dan has already _____ in to the hotel.

Score ___/5

Grammar

6 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I _____ (watch) TV when Amy called me last night.
- 2 Jason _____ (eat) the last biscuit.
- 3 I _____ (hear) the news last night. Mia told me.
- 4 Sonia and Emily _____ (play) tennis when I saw them in the park.
- 5 My brother _____ (buy) some new trainers yesterday.

Score __/5

7 Complete the sentences with the past perfect or present perfect form of the verbs.

have live make read walk

- 1 My mum _____ the cakes for the party before I arrived.
- 2 Tim _____ to school for two weeks because his bike is broken.
- 3 Lisa _____ the book before she watched the film.
- 4 My grandparents _____ in the same house for 30 years.
- 5 I _____ the same teacher for maths for two years now.

Score __/5

8 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I **can/have to/might** buy some milk – there's none in the fridge.
- 2 My dad **could/can/is able to** play the piano when he was only five years old!
- 3 You **will/might/can** be able to get a ticket for the concert, but I'm not sure.
- 4 Helen **will/could/must** give us a lift to school tomorrow. She told me this morning.
- 5 You **couldn't/can/mustn't** use your mobile phone during the exam.

Score __/5

9 Complete the sentences about the future with one suitable word.

- 1 I'll _____ studying for my history exam this evening. I'll start after I've had dinner.
- 2 The train _____ at 7:00 am tomorrow, so make sure you get up early.
- 3 Beth is _____ to visit her grandparents at the weekend. They can't wait to see her.
- 4 Are we _____ at 10:00 or 10:30? I can't remember what we arranged.
- 5 This time tomorrow we _____ be flying to Brazil.

Score __/5

10 Choose the correct answers to complete the text.

Dame Katherine Grainger was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1975. She became the UK's most successful female Olympian of all time 1 _____ she won the silver medal at the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro in 2016. After the London 2012 Games, she decided 2 _____ a break from the sport to complete a PhD in law. She had 3 _____ done a law degree at Edinburgh University and a Masters in medical law at Glasgow University. When interviewed about her law studies, she said that she had always '4 _____ to be a lawyer'.

With her successful return to the sport at the 2016 Olympics, Grainger, along with her rowing partner Frances Houghton, became the first British female rowers to compete at five Games.

In 2017, she was made a Dame for her work in sport and charity. She has also been Chancellor of Oxford Brookes University 5 _____ 2015.

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| 1 | a that | b who | c when |
| 2 | a to take | b taking | c took |
| 3 | a just | b already | c yet |
| 4 | a wanted | b wants | c wanting |
| 5 | a for | b by | c since |

Score __/5

Reading

Hello Boston!

This is my first trip to Boston, Massachusetts, and so far it's been an unforgettable experience. We're here for ten days, and then we'll be going to New York for another five days before going home. There are lots of things to see and do here – we've already been on the old town trolley* tour, which was a great way to see the sights of the city. This afternoon we're going to visit Quincy Market to do some shopping and then have dinner. I had promised my sister that we'd do the pizza tour of the North End of the city tomorrow afternoon, but I'm not sure if we'll have time now. My dad wants to go to a baseball match at Fenway Park and do a tour of the place, too. I'm going to do that with him, and Mum and my sister are going to do a walking tour of the old part of the city. The tour takes two hours and they'll learn about Boston's history.

We're all looking forward to going to the beach at Martha's Vineyard later this week. We take a bus to Cape Cod and then take the ferry from there. Then at the weekend, we're doing a photographic tour of Boston – it's a tour where you are taught how to take good photos. My mum has an amazing new camera and lens, so that will be a good opportunity for her.

Then, just before we go to New York, we're going to do a chocolate tasting experience! I hear you're taken to six different places to try out different types of chocolate made in the city. I can't wait!

* trolley – a type of transport similar to a tram

11 Read Tom's blog about his trip to the USA with his family. Then answer the questions. Write one or two words for each answer.

1 Where are they going shopping this afternoon?

2 What kind of food might they eat tomorrow afternoon?

3 What sport is Tom's father interested in?

4 How long does the tour of the old city take?

5 How are they travelling to Martha's Vineyard from Cape Cod?

6 Who's looking forward to the photographic tour?

7 How many locations are they visiting to try chocolate?

Score __/7

12 Read the blog again. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

1 The family are going to be in the USA for three weeks. T/F

2 One of the first things the family did was a sightseeing tour. T/F

3 They're having dinner at Quincy Market. T/F

4 The whole family are going on a tour of Fenway Park. T/F

5 The tour of the old city is by bus. T/F

6 They're going to the seaside later this week. T/F

7 The photographic tour will teach them how to use their cameras. T/F

8 The chocolate tasting tour is in New York. T/F

Score __/8

