

### Vocabulary

#### 1. Choose the correct options. (one point each)

1. My best friend likes being with other people. She's very \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Dan plays the guitar really well. He's so \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My best friend usually makes good decisions. He is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My mom is very \_\_\_\_\_. She understands how I am feeling.
5. My brother is always happy and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. Complete with the words below. (one point each)

From the first day in the dance <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, then through the <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and the 12 weeks of <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I was feeling anxious. Tonight was the first <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of our <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hsw), and I was playing the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the king. Once I started dancing, however, I forgot about the audience and enjoyed myself.

#### 3. Match the beginnings with the endings to make sentences. (one point each)

1. When I go to Turkey, my friend Aylin _____	a. people bow or shake hands.
2. I love this photo of us. I'm going to post _____	b. doesn't even smile.
3. When meeting for the first time in Japan _____.	c. it on social media.
4. It doesn't help me understand a word if _____	d. you just shout it.
5. Our new teacher isn't very friendly. He _____	e. usually interprets for me.

### Grammar

#### 4. Choose the correct options. (one point each)

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ to be a rugby player.
2. My dad used to \_\_\_\_\_ along with his parents.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your parents use to live in the city?
4. I used to want to be a scientist, but I \_\_\_\_\_ my mind.
5. Now my mom is calm, but she \_\_\_\_\_ to be anxious.
6. I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to like salad, but now I eat it every day.
7. Abi doesn't eat meat now, but she \_\_\_\_\_ to.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ you use to like vegetables when you were younger?
9. We didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to hang out with Bella, but we do now.
10. Did your parents \_\_\_\_\_ to have a dog?

**5. Choose the correct options. (one point each)**

1 \_\_\_\_\_ all seen the amazing street art of New York and London, but  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ about Australia's second city, Melbourne? It 3 \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 nation's street art capital. Since Keith Haring painted his famous mural in 1984,  
 hundreds more 4 \_\_\_\_\_ all over the city. Street artists from all over the world  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the city's small lanes with visual treasures. Caledonian Lane,  
 birthplace of the Laneway Festival, 6 \_\_\_\_\_ in recent years, but there is still a  
 lot of art to enjoy.

**6. Choose the correct options. (one point each)**

1. **a** I never have seen her work before.  
**b** I have never seen her work before.
2. **a** How long did you live here?  
**b** How long have you lived here?

3. a We've been married for six years.  
b We've been married since six years.

4. a How long have you known each other?  
b How long has you known each other?

5. a They've worked here since last week.  
b They've worked here for last week.

6. a I've had this bicycle since my last birthday.  
b I've had this bicycle for my last birthday.

7. a Did you see Joe on Sunday?  
b Have you seen Joe on Sunday?

8. a Mira and I graduated on the same day. I haven't seen her since then.  
b Mira and I graduated on the same day. I haven't seen her for then.

9. a I've played for our local soccer team since last year.  
b I've played for our local soccer team for last year.

10. a How long has Max and Liz been married?  
b How long have Max and Liz been married?

### Listening

7. Listen to a conversation between a talent show host and a contestant.  
Answer **True** or **False**. (two points each)

1. This week is Beatrice's audition in front of a live audience. \_\_\_\_\_

2. This week is Beatrice's first studio show in front of a live audience. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Beatrice's mother has been on TV before. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Beatrice's father used to play in a rock band. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Beatrice's parents encouraged her to go on the show. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Beatrice left her job before she got on the show. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Reading**

#### **8. Read the text. Choose the correct options. (two points each)**

##### **Helen Keller**

Life is difficult when you are blind. But what about when you cannot see and you also cannot hear? For Helen Keller, this was reality. Helen Keller was born in the U.S. in 1880. As a baby, she was able to see and hear normally, but when she was about two years old, she got very sick. After the illness, Helen was playing when her mother noticed that her child couldn't see or hear.

Helen found it quite difficult to deal with everyday life, but her mother was determined to help her become independent. She found a teacher for Helen, Anne Sullivan, who was working with deaf children in Boston. Anne started to teach Helen to communicate by using her fingers to spell words. While she was learning, Helen often got very angry and frustrated, but Anne was very patient and helpful, and by the time Helen was ten years old, she started classes at a school for deaf children.

Helen was ambitious and she worked hard. A rich man, Henry Rogers, agreed to pay for her to go to college. Every day, Anne used to go with Helen and sit next to her to help her understand the lectures. In 1904, when she was 24, Helen graduated from college. She was the first deaf-blind person to get a degree.

During her life, Helen became famous and worked for people with disabilities. She traveled to 35 countries and wrote 12 books. Her life is inspiring, not only for blind and deaf people, but for everyone.

1. Helen Keller couldn't \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Helen's mother helped her by \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Anne taught Helen to communicate \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When she was ten, Helen \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Henry Rogers paid for \_\_\_\_\_.
6. After she graduated, Helen worked \_\_\_\_\_.

## Writing

9. Write a listicle of a person who has played an important role in communicating an idea or message (for example, an actor, a singer, an inventor, or an entrepreneur). Use the prompts below to help you. (10 points)

**Write at least 120 words. Remember to include:**

- a title that makes you want to find out more
- a general introduction to the topic
- interesting facts about his/her life
- a short ending to make the reader think

