

VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

0 We must decide how we're going to tackle / provide / deal the problem today.

1 At first, she thought it was only a *minor* / *fundamental* / *complex* problem, but later she realised it was quite complicated.

2 I'm going to stay at home today by the fire. The temperatures are *soaring* / *sub-zero* / *scorching* outside!

3 Doing nothing about global heating will result *from* / *in* / *about* disaster.

4 A fish's body is covered in *scales* / *fins* / *beaks* which protect it.

5 Did you know that leopards are *solitary* / *nocturnal* / *cuddly* creatures? They prefer living alone.

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2 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given.

0 Many farmers use chemical **pesticides** to protect their crops.

1 **G**_____-f_____ winds have caused a lot of damage to houses in the area.

2 There are over 45,000 species of **c**_____ in the world, such as crabs and lobsters.

3 In my job, I have to offer solutions to IT problems and then **i**_____ them.

4 Wild animals which eat contaminated food can die from lead **p**_____.

5 Killer whales are natural predators and eat **m**_____ mammals such as seals.

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GRAMMAR

3 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.

0 I think that there are a gradual reduction of carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere this century.

a will be being
b **will be**
c will have been

1 By the end of today, I will be revising for next week's exams!

a will have been finishing
b will finish
c will have finished

2 I've just received a text message. There is a reduction in water pressure this afternoon.

a is going to be
b is being
c will have been

3 This time next week, we will be to Rome for our holiday. I can't wait!

a are going to fly
b will be flying
c are flying

4 Ssh! The concert is start!

a is bound to
b is unlikely to
c is about to

5 On 26th January, they will be here for two years.

a will have been working
b will work
c will be working

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4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I wasn't sure what to do in the summer holidays until I saw an interesting ad on the 'University News' site advertising a temporary job at a five-star hotel in Dubai. It seemed to fit in perfectly with my tourism degree. The rest is history! My flight ⁰ **leaves** (leave) at 7 a.m. tomorrow. I'm really looking forward to it, but I'm not ready yet. I ¹ _____ (go) shopping with Mum at 2 o'clock this afternoon to make a few last-minute purchases. I still can't believe that in two weeks' time, I ² _____ (work) with real tourists in a luxury hotel! The manager wrote me a lovely welcome letter and sent me information about the first week. I ³ _____ (get) to know the hotel, the city and the staff so I can do my job properly. It sounds like a good plan! ⁴ _____ (think) of setting up a special Dubai blog too. So watch this space for the link and I ⁵ _____ (keep) you posted!

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USE OF ENGLISH

5 Complete the sentences with the correct words formed from the words in bold.

0 This is a very **pressing** (PRESS) problem. We must resolve it urgently.

1 What a good idea! I think it's a(n) _____ (WORK) solution.

2 Did you know that snails are _____ (VERTEBRATE)? They have muscle and a shell, but no backbone.

3 The World Wildlife Fund does all it can to protect _____ (DANGER) species.

4 This is definitely freak weather. I've never seen so much _____ (TORRENT) rain.

5 Many people believe that snakes are _____ (SLIME), but they aren't.

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6 Complete the second sentence using the word in bold so that it means the same as the first one. Do not change the word in bold. Use no more than five words including the word in bold.

0 Some people believe that in 2035 we will be at the point of no return for climate change.

BY

Some people believe that **by 2035 we will have** reached the point of no return for climate change.

1 Life expectancy will continue to increase because of better nutrition and medical care.

RISE

Better nutrition and medical care _____ an increased life expectancy.

2 The Prime Minister will make an announcement on Friday.

TO

The Prime Minister _____ an announcement on Friday.

3 I'm sure my essay on artificial intelligence will be finished by midday tomorrow.

HAVE

I'm sure _____ my essay on artificial intelligence by midday tomorrow.

4 Do you think polar bears will disappear from our planet one day?

BECOME

Do you think _____ one day?

5 In 2025, it will be ten years since she started studying English.

STUDYING

In 2025, _____ English for ten years.

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