1 Circle the correct word in each sentence.

1. Don't take that. It's not *you / yours*!
2. The *childrens / children's* toys are over there by the window.
3. I was crying at the end of the *film / the film's* end.
4. *My / Mine* coat is the black one. Which one is yours?
5. Have you ever climbed to *the top of a mountain / a mountain's top*?
6. *Their / Theirs* doctor recommended that they do more exercise
7. I thought this was mine, but it is *her / hers*.
8. *Her / Hers* favourite type of food is French fries and other starchy things.
9. The *boys' / boys's* bathroom is at the end of the corridor.
10. *Magda and Allen's / Magda's and Allen's* pet dog is really friendly.

2 Complete the text with the correct words A–C.

Mike hadn't seen Liz for ages, so, when they met, he was curious to know where she 1___ for so long. Liz explained that she had just come back from hospital. She said she had always wanted 2___ some weight but she never 3___ in the gym or followed a 4___ diet. On New Year's Eve she decided to change all that. She 5___ the Internet and found that eating food which is 6___ sugar and fat is very wrong. She also read that eating no 7___ leads to better results. And so she started. She did lose weight, but she started feeling unwell. In the end, she agreed 8___ a medical 9___. She ended up in hospital and learned about a healthy lifestyle, but it will take some time 10___ from her 'diets'.

1. A was being B had been C used to be
2. A lost B lose C to lose
3. A worked B worked out C has worked
4. A reduce B losing C healthy
5. A browse B went C searched
6. A a lot of B full with C rich in
7. A cucumbers B cereals C carbohydrates
8. A have B having C to have
9. A prescription B testing C examination
10. A to recover B recover C recovering

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Reading

Read the three short tests and for questions 1–6 circle the correct answer A–C.

Text 1

In recent years, scientists developed a new type of food: genetically-modified (GM) food. Farmers have always tried to use their best seeds to grow food crops. Scientists say they are doing the same but in the laboratory. They add or change genes in plants to make them stronger and more resistant to insects and diseases. Because of this, GM food can grow in difficult conditions, such as high temperatures. They say that GM seeds are environmentally friendly because farmers don't need to use chemicals to kill insects.

1 GM food is produced …
A by scientists in laboratories.
B from seeds with changed genes.
C by farmers with their best seeds.

2 According to the text …
A GM food can't grow without the right temperatures.
B farmers need to kill insects when they grow GM crops.
C traditional farming is less environmentally-friendly than growing GM crops.

Text 2

Dear Editor,

I've read your article on healthy food that you published in the December issue of your magazine and would like to take part in the discussion. The writer said that buying green products costs a fortune. It doesn't have to be the case. My friends and I buy green products from local farmers in big quantities, then we share it among ourselves. It's not only cheap but also healthy as the farmers we choose only grow organic food. It takes some time to go there and collect the food but I know what I'm eating and it doesn't cost a fortune at all, not to mention supporting local farmers.

Emily 20, Warwick

3People often think buying green products …
A is not cheap.
B is cheap and healthy.
C supports local farmers.

4Emily wrote this letter to …
A explain why to buy green products.
B to criticise people who don't buy green products.
C express her opinion about the cost of green products.

Text 3

Imagine going out for dinner with some friends and not getting a bill at the end of the meal. In one restaurant in North London, 'Just Around the Corner', that is exactly what happens. Instead, the restaurant asks customers to decide how much they would like to pay. It sounds like a disaster, but the restaurant is very successful. Most people want to pay a fair price when they have a good meal cooked for them. 'Just Around the Corner' is so popular that three other restaurants in North London are thinking of copying the idea. 'Mju', which serves European dishes, decided to try the idea for one month but they only let customers pay for food in this way – drinks had fixed prices.

5 'Just Around the Corner' restaurant …
A has become very popular.
B is not making good money.
C cannot compete with restaurants in the neighbourhood.

6 What is the best title of this text?
A Eat more, pay less
B Unusual payment practices
C Problems with the payment

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