

## Part 6

– 10 questions –

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

### What do journalists do?



#### Example

Journalists do many different things at work. Here is an idea of some of the things  
1 journalists do each day. Before they \_\_\_\_\_  
2 write anything, journalists must leave the office and  
3 ask people lots of questions \_\_\_\_\_ they  
4 need to find out information for their stories first.  
5 They often take a tape recorder with \_\_\_\_\_  
6 so they don't forget the information they've  
7 heard. Then they go back to their office and write  
8 their stories very \_\_\_\_\_ on the computer.  
9 News stories are often short and give the  
10 \_\_\_\_\_ important information about  
11 things that \_\_\_\_\_ just happened. They often  
12 work with photographers \_\_\_\_\_ take  
13 pictures which help to tell the stories.

When they have written their stories, journalists  
8 check that they haven't made \_\_\_\_\_  
9 mistakes at all. They must be sure that  
10 \_\_\_\_\_ is correct before the stories go  
11 into the newspaper. It isn't easy to be a journalist  
12 but it's \_\_\_\_\_ boring!

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|----------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| <b>Example</b> | other     | more       | many    |
| 1              | shall     | can        | could   |
| 2              | but       | when       | because |
| 3              | it        | him        | them    |
| 4              | quick     | quicker    | quickly |
| 5              | best      | most       | much    |
| 6              | are       | has        | have    |
| 7              | who       | how        | what    |
| 8              | any       | some       | lots    |
| 9              | something | everything | nothing |
| 10             | always    | often      | never   |

## Part 7

– 5 questions –

Read the diary and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.



Dear Emma,

Example

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I can't wait until you come and see me next week. We'll \_\_\_\_\_ a great time together. I know you're coming by plane so I'll meet you \_\_\_\_\_ the airport with my family. There are \_\_\_\_\_ of different things to do here so I know you won't be bored. On your first day we're \_\_\_\_\_ to go into town to do some shopping. The \_\_\_\_\_ is very rainy here in February so bring your umbrella! See you very soon.  
Lots of love,  
Sarah



## Reading & Writing

### Part I

– 10 questions –

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.  
There is one example.

a player

traffic

deserts

bridges

a rocket

You can go here for help if someone steals your money.

police station

castles

1 This is a group of people who play a sport together, for example, football.

2 This is very noisy and you find a lot of it on the road when people are going to work or coming home again.

3 This comes from sheep and we make clothes and blankets with it.

wool

4 In this competition everyone runs together and the person who comes first wins.

5 This comes from trees and people make tables, chairs and other things with it.

a team

6 These are smaller than mountains and you climb them when you go to the countryside.

7 This is like a plane but it goes into space.

8 You walk over these when you want to go across roads or rivers.

metal

9 You can see through this and bottles are sometimes made of it.

10 In children's books, a queen might live in one of these.

police station

a fire engine

### Part 3

– 5 questions –

Emma is talking to her friend, Mary. What does Mary say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer. Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

Example



Emma: Hi Mary. Are you going to Sarah's party?



Mary: C

#### Questions



1 Emma: So what are you going to get her?



Mary: \_\_\_\_\_



2 Emma: Don't you think that'll be too expensive?



Mary: \_\_\_\_\_



3 Emma: I thought I'd get a game for her new computer.



Mary: \_\_\_\_\_



4 Emma: Tomorrow after school, I think.



Mary: \_\_\_\_\_



5 Emma: Yes, OK. I'll meet you in the hall after lessons.



Mary: \_\_\_\_\_



- A That sounds good! Where are you going to get it?
- B Great and maybe I'll look for a cheaper present!
- C Yes, but I haven't got her present yet. (Example)
- D Oh, that's a great idea! When are you going to get it?
- E Well, shall we go together then?
- F I don't know what present to get!
- G I'm not sure. I was thinking about a camera.
- H Oh, it might be. What are you getting her then?



## Part 4

– 6 questions –

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.



Last year I was staying with my family in a lovely hotel by the sea. From our window we could see a small island. And that's when Dad decided to get a boat! We took a picnic and a few blankets and then we were (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to the island. We weren't far from the island when it started to get windy and Dad hit a dangerous (2) \_\_\_\_\_. That was the end of the boat!

We swam to the island, sat on the sand and ate our sandwiches. But then a storm came and it started to get (3) \_\_\_\_\_ so we went inside a cave. Dad had a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with him so we could still see. He found somewhere dry and Mum put the blankets on the ground. And that's where we all slept for the night! The next day a big boat full of people (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on the island and our adventure was over!

**example**

lovely

visiting

rock

torch

arrived

arriving

dark

sailing

brave

**(6) Now choose the best name for the story.**

**Tick one box.**

An interesting island

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An exciting adventure

☐

A terrible holiday

☐



## Part 5

– 7 questions –

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

### At the bank



My name's Tony and I'm a photographer. I work for a big newspaper in the city. Yesterday morning I was going to a hotel in town to take some pictures of famous singers. I was walking past the bank and I suddenly decided to go in because I needed to get some money to buy lunch later.

But when I was inside I knew something was wrong. There was a man wearing a black sweater. I couldn't see his face but he was holding a big plastic bag. A woman was putting money into it. I knew then that he was stealing the money so I shouted 'Stop that right now!' He turned round and I took his picture. He was very surprised! He just dropped the money and then, before I could catch him, he ran out of the bank. Everyone said they thought I was very brave and they thanked me.

Then a policeman arrived and asked me lots of questions. Someone told him that I had a picture of the man. But the policeman asked, 'Why did you take his picture?' and said it was a dangerous thing to do. I felt stupid. Then the policeman took my camera away so I didn't get my photos of famous people that day!

## Examples

Tony works as a photographer.

Yesterday he had to go to a hotel in town.

## Questions

- 1 Tony went into the bank because he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch.
- 2 Tony \_\_\_\_\_ when he walked into the bank.
- 3 Tony saw a man who had \_\_\_\_\_ in his hands.
- 4 The man looked \_\_\_\_\_ when Tony took his picture.
- 5 Before he ran away, the man \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Everyone in the bank told Tony that he was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 The policeman took Tony's camera away so he couldn't take pictures of \_\_\_\_\_.



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### The Sahara Desert



#### Example

The Sahara Desert is the biggest of 22 deserts and is sometimes called the Sea of Sand. The temperature can be very high and there is very little water there \_\_\_\_\_ it doesn't rain very often.

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An 'oasis' is like a lake in the desert. The water in an oasis comes from rivers \_\_\_\_\_ the ground. There are many 'oases' in the Sahara desert but people often \_\_\_\_\_ to travel for many days to find one.

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Although life is difficult in the Sahara, a lot of people \_\_\_\_\_ live there. They move from one place to another to find the water they need and use camels to carry \_\_\_\_\_ when they move. Camels have large feet which means that they can walk easily \_\_\_\_\_ the rocks and sand.

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Lots of \_\_\_\_\_ animals and insects live in the Sahara too: snakes, lizards and spiders, for example. These animals get \_\_\_\_\_ of their water from the plants they eat. \_\_\_\_\_ the day small desert animals look for cool caves to sleep in and other animals lie down under trees. And did you \_\_\_\_\_ that the Sahara is growing every year?

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Read the diary and write the missing words. Write one word on

each line.

|         |           |          |            |
|---------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Example | big       | bigger   | biggest    |
| 1       | but       | because  | then       |
| 2       | under     | between  | into       |
| 3       | has       | have     | had        |
| 4       | still     | also     | yet        |
| 5       | something | anything | everything |
| 6       | across    | above    | opposite   |
| 7       | both      | another  | other      |
| 8       | many      | most     | more       |
| 9       | Until     | During   | Since      |
| 10      | know      | knew     | known      |

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Hello everyone!

Example

I'm having a great time here with Michael.

Yesterday we went to see a football match and I

1 was happy – my team \_\_\_\_\_ 5-3! It was very exciting! And I spoke to a friendly footballer

2 but I didn't know \_\_\_\_\_ he was!

3 Tomorrow we're \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the swimming pool. The swimming pool's outside but it

4 should be nice \_\_\_\_\_ the weather's good!

5 \_\_\_\_\_ you having a good time at home?

I'm coming back on Thursday.

See you then!

Tom