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VOCABULARY

1 Match the holiday activities and the pictures.



buy presents do water sports
go camping presents go sightseeing
go to the beach ride a bike
stay at a hotel take photos

- 1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____ 4 _____
5 _____ 6 _____
7 _____ 8 _____

2 Match the definitions (1–8) to the words (A–H).

- 1 This is something people eat with toast. **A** a stage
2 This is when the price of something decreases or becomes lower. **B** library
3 This is the job of somebody who works with animals. **C** suitcase
4 This is a place where you can read or borrow books. **D** jam
5 This is a place where people work. **E** discount
6 This is something you wear on your head. **F** an office
7 This is something you put your clothes in when you go on holiday. **G** a farmer
8 Actors and singers perform on this in a theatre. **H** a cap

3 Find the odd one out in each set.

- 1 _____
A armchair **B** bookshelf **C** blanket
2 _____
A laptop **B** mouse **C** homework
3 _____
A rugby **B** baseball **C** cycling
4 _____
A violin **B** concert **C** piano
5 _____
A customers **B** staff **C** office
6 _____
A leather **B** tie **C** plastic
7 _____
A dark **B** fair **C** short
8 _____
A aunt **B** sister **C** uncle

4 Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

- 1 All students should try to get good *marks / exercises / tests* in their exams.
2 Did you read the *website / review / headline* of Johnny Depp's latest film last week?
3 John is my mother's brother. He's my *cousin / grandson / uncle*.
4 The letters on the *mouse / text / keyboard* of my new phone are really small. I keep making mistakes.
5 We have a *market / shops / supermarket* in town every Saturday and the clothes on sale are quite cheap.
6 My father took our car to the garage and the *customer / business / mechanic* looked at it.
7 The sports *coach / player / worker* came every week and he helped the team play better.
8 We went dancing at the *disco / aquarium / farm* last night. The music was great but it was very busy.

GRAMMAR

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the correct form. Use *going to*, the present continuous, present simple, past simple or past continuous.

- 1 They (1) _____ (sleep) at the moment but they usually (2) _____ (get up) at six.
2 (3) _____ your parents _____ (buy) you that mobile phone last year?
3 We (4) _____ (swim) in the sea every day while we (5) _____ (be) on holiday.
4 The girls were playing football in the park yesterday afternoon, they (6) _____ (not run).

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- 5 He usually (7) _____ (walk) to school every day.
- 6 My plans for Saturday? I (8) _____ (visit) my grandparents.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 My little brother was very _____ (noise) during the film.
- 2 I worked _____ (hard) last week so I'm going to relax at the weekend.
- 3 He plays the piano very _____ (good), much better than he plays the guitar.
- 4 How _____ (surprise) were you when you saw her?
- 5 The Pancake Palace is _____ (expensive) than the Rock Café.
- 6 The café wasn't as _____ (busy) as it was last week.
- 7 Everybody goes there when they visit Madrid! It's the _____ (famous) art gallery in the world.
- 8 That's _____ (bad) rock band in the country.

7 Choose the right words to complete the text.

Roald Dahl, the famous writer of children's books, wrote in a small building in (1) *their / his* garden and this is where he wrote (2) *many / bit* of his famous books. The hut was (3) *always / never* very untidy but it wasn't important because (4) *anybody / no one* ever went in there. He had an old metal cupboard and this is where he kept his papers. He had a table, (5) *so / but* he never used this to write on. He kept his scissors, photos and (6) *a bit / a lot* of pencils in the drawer and used a board across his knees as a writing desk. He had (7) *some / a* blanket over his knees in the winter when it was cold. He had (8) *everything / something* he needed in that little hut.

8 Complete the conversations with the correct form of *have(n't) got, should(n't) or like*.

- A:** Have you got any animals at home?
- B:** No, we (1) _____ any, but I really (2) _____ cats.
- A:** Well, why don't you get one? My friend (3) _____ four little cats. They're absolutely lovely and she wants good homes for them. You (4) _____ go and see them. I can give you her phone number if you want.
- B:** My mother doesn't want me to have any animals.
- A:** But your brother (5) _____ a rat! Why's he got one and you haven't?
- B:** Well, the rat lives in the garden, and my brother's older than me.
- A:** OK, but a cat doesn't have to live in your house.
- B:** Yes, I know.

- A:** I think you (6) _____ ask your mother again.
- B:** Yes, excellent idea! I think she (7) _____ cats more than rats.
- A:** Cool! So, here's my friend's phone number. Phone me when you (8) _____ one.

LISTENING

9 Listen to three people talking about their favourite magazine. Choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 1 *Change* magazine has _____
- A** boring interviews.
B interesting articles.
C lots of advertisements.
- 2 The speaker started buying *Change* _____
- A** six months ago.
B one year ago.
C two years ago.
- 3 The speaker liked *Teen Fashion* because _____
- A** the clothes weren't very expensive.
B it gave him lots of ideas about clothes.
C the interviews with sports people were interesting.
- 4 The speaker is going to stop buying *Teen Fashion* because _____
- A** you can only buy it every month.
B it is expensive.
C it is difficult to find in the shops.
- 5 Every week *Go* has an article on _____
- A** new computer games.
B new sports.
C places in the world.

READING

10 Read the guide. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

The Historic City of Chester

Chester is a small historic city in the North West of England. It is very near North Wales, which you can see from the city walls. It has a river, four main streets, a famous clock and many shops and buildings. Most of the shops aren't very old, but tourists think they are because they look like buildings from six hundred years ago.

Chester also has historic buildings like the Roman Amphitheatre, which is over two thousand years old and is one of the largest in England and a castle, which was built in 1070. In the middle of the city there is a cathedral – some of it is one thousand years old.

Opposite the cathedral is the market, where you can buy local meat, fruit, vegetables and cheeses. The Town Hall is next to the market and this is where walking tours around

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the city start. You can take a one-hour bus tour, and get off and on when you want during the day. There are even tours at night.

Everyone who goes to Chester visits the clock on the bridge over Eastgate Street. It was built in 1897 and people say the clock is as good as London's Big Ben. You can't see North Wales or go shopping on the bridge, but you can take photos of the busy streets below.

There's lots for people of all ages and interests to do in Chester. Like many cities, it has a very interesting library with old books and photos. In the summer, there are races and water sports on a short part of the river. And if you like animals, Chester has got one of the biggest zoos in the UK.

- 1 Chester is in North Wales. T / F
- 2 Most of the shops were built 600 years ago. T / F
- 3 The cathedral is opposite the market. T / F
- 4 City tours start next to the Cathedral. T / F
- 5 People like visiting the clock over Eastgate Street. T / F

WRITING

- 11** You have a problem with your new computer. Write an email to your friend asking for advice. Use the questions below to help you.

When and where did you get your computer? What's wrong with it?

How do you want your friend to help you?

Write your email in about 40 words.

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SPEAKING

- 12** Put the words in the right order to make questions about a special place. Ask and answer the questions with your partner.

- 1 go / How / you / do / often / there / ?
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- 2 do / like / Why / you / it / ?
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- 3 there / do / go / you / Who / with / ?
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- 4 go / When / did / last / you / there / ?
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- 5 it / long / get / there / does / How / to / take / you / ?
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