

## Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the missing words. Some letters are given. There is one space for each missing letter.

- 0 Jack used to be a **b \_ \_ \_ \_** but now he's kind to everyone in the class.
- 1 I have a **v \_ \_ \_ \_** memory of the day I met my best friend. He came to school wearing a superhero costume.
- 2 Julia is extremely **b \_ \_ i \_ \_**. She never has to work very hard to get good grades.
- 3 After thinking about it all day I had a **b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** and worked out how to solve the problem.
- 4 The exam was hard but I think I managed to **s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** through.
- 5 David has a **p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** **h \_ \_** memory. He only has to see something once and he remembers it.

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2 Match the verbs in A with the nouns in B. Then complete the sentences. You may need to change the form of the verbs. There is one extra verb.

A	feel	rack	call	enrol	remain	acquire	jog
B	<del>one's memory</del>	a mystery	one's brains	an urge	a skill	on a course	

- 0 Can you jog my memory what the homework is?
- 1 You will only \_\_\_\_\_ if you work hard at it.
- 2 I've tried to get to know her better but she \_\_\_\_\_ to me. She never talks about herself.
- 3 If we all \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_, we might remember what the teacher told us.
- 4 I've always wanted to learn Spanish. I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.
- 5 I don't \_\_\_\_\_ to go to university, I'd rather get a job.

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## Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

When I was a teenager, my parents <sup>0</sup> were always complaining about how long I slept. They <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ even let me sleep in at the weekends because they wanted me to maintain a steady sleeping routine! I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to get very angry at them for waking me up too early but then, slowly, I got used to it. Nowadays I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ normally get up around sunrise and I really enjoy it. A good friend of mine <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ always complaining she can get nothing done at the weekends because the day is short. Well, no wonder, she never gets up before noon! I didn't <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to appreciate my parents' strict rules about sleep but I am now grateful to them.

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**4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

0 You can't afford to waste (waste) any more time. You'll miss the train.

1 Can you imagine \_\_\_\_\_ (fail) every single exam?

2 The head teacher refused \_\_\_\_\_ (let) us invite students from other schools to the show.

3 Living in such a small town, you can't avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (run) into people you know all the time.

4 I somehow managed \_\_\_\_\_ (persuade) the teacher to let me retake the test.

5 Grandma would never let us \_\_\_\_\_ (get) away with such misbehaviour.

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**Use of English**

**5 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.**

**The Power of the Mind**

I've always had a terrible memory <sup>0</sup> for dates, numbers and names and I'm always losing things, particularly my keys and phone. So when my friend sent me information about a course that she thought would be <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ interest to me, I was happy to enrol. On the first day I attended a lecture by a renowned scientist who guided us through some visualisation techniques. She asked us to focus on a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ memory from childhood and slowly helped us to remember more and more about that time. Later, there was another lecture by a man who had an excellent command <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ languages. He spent a lot of time <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about his amazing memory which was very interesting but not very helpful for me! The next day was much more practical. The lecturer advised <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at least eight hours of sleep every night and to keep a healthy diet. Unfortunately, I've forgotten a lot of the advice, so I can't help thinking the course didn't help me after all.

0 A with B for C about

1 A in B for C of

2 A sieve B close C vivid

3 A for B of C with

4 A to talk B talking C on talk

5 A we get B us getting C us to get

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**6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in capitals. Write up to six words.**

0 I was in the habit of drinking coffee before breakfast. **USED**

I used to drink coffee before breakfast.

1 Jenny absolutely loves animals. She plans to be a vet. **PASSION**

Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ animals. She plans to be a vet.

2 My sister always did her homework right after school. **WOULD**

My sister \_\_\_\_\_ her homework right after school.

3 He has a very annoying habit of complaining about the weather. **ALWAYS**

He \_\_\_\_\_ about the weather.

4 Winning my first competition is a moment I'll always remember. **FORGET**

I'll \_\_\_\_\_ my first competition.

5 My mum never let me put off studying until the last moment. **ALLOW**

My mum \_\_\_\_\_ off studying until the last moment.

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