

## Vocabulary

### The natural world

#### 1 Complete the definitions with one word.

- 1 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a region with hardly any rain.
- 2 An \_\_\_\_\_ is a piece of land that is totally surrounded by water.
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_ is the land next to the sea.
- 4 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a cascade of water falling from a height.
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a low area of land between hills or mountains.
- 6 A \_\_\_\_\_ is an area of land with dense forest and vegetation, typically in the tropics.
- 7 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large area of water surrounded by land.

## Listening

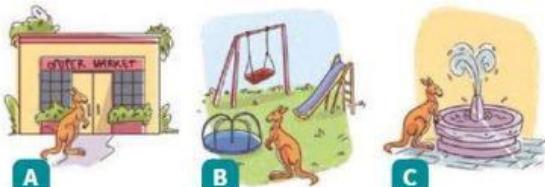
### Part 1

#### 1 EXAM For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

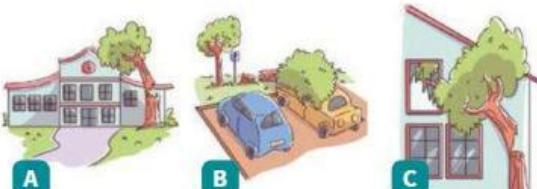
1 What will the boy do first?



2 Where did the police find the kangaroo?



3 What was damaged in the storm?



4 What does the girl want to borrow?



### The weather and climate

#### 2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

sunshine • mild • floods • warm  
thunder and lightning • season

- 1 It rained so much that there were \_\_\_\_\_ all over the country.
- 2 Winter is definitely my least favourite \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 It's really \_\_\_\_\_ and humid in here. Isn't there any air-conditioning?
- 4 There was no snow this year because it was so \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I love a good storm with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The \_\_\_\_\_ has dried all the things on the clothes line.

### Exam tips

- If you're not sure about an answer, don't spend too long thinking about it. Move onto the next question.
- Always choose an answer, even if it's just a guess!

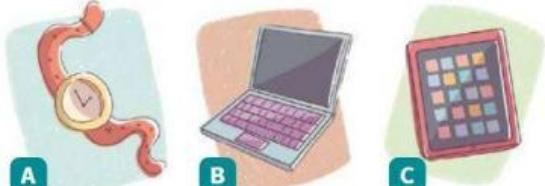
5 What did they do when it started to snow?



6 Which dress will the girl try?



7 What is the second prize in the competition?



## Grammar

## Modal verbs for possibility and deduction



## 1 Complete the sentences with the correct option (A, B or C).

- 1 Andrea \_\_\_\_\_ have lunch with us today. She's too busy at work.  
A couldn't    B can't    C mightn't
- 2 Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ you repeat your first name, Sir?  
A may    B could    C might
- 3 It \_\_\_\_\_ start raining in the afternoon, though it's very unlikely.  
A can    B may not    C might
- 4 Don't worry, if you need a hand I \_\_\_\_\_ help you.  
A can    B might not    C cannot
- 5 We'd better go to the museum at 10. It \_\_\_\_\_ be open any earlier.  
A mightn't    B mayn't    C couldn't
- 6 Let's make a reservation now: we \_\_\_\_\_ find a room in August.  
A can not    B could    C may not

## 2 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first, using 2-5 words including the one in brackets.

- 1 I'm sure Lucy is home by now. (be)  
Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ at home now.
- 2 Perhaps Betty has no time today. (not)  
Betty \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- 3 I don't think he's sad, he's laughing. (can)  
He \_\_\_\_\_ sad, he's laughing.
- 4 I don't believe it's 7 p.m.! (be)  
It \_\_\_\_\_ 7 p.m.!
- 5 I'm sure Dan isn't serious, he's joking. (be)  
Dan can't be serious, he \_\_\_\_\_ joking!
- 6 It is unlikely Susan will arrive on time. (not)  
Susan \_\_\_\_\_ arrive on time.

## will and be going to



## 3 Underline the correct alternative. Sometimes you can use both forms.

- 1 'Can anyone help me tidy up the kitchen?' 'Yes, I will / am going to help you.'
- 2 'What are you going to / will you do after high school?' 'I don't know yet. Maybe I am going to / will take a gap year.'
- 3 There are some very dark clouds outside and it looks like it will / is going to rain, so I think I will / am going to take my umbrella with me.
- 4 I'll lend you my laptop if you promise you will / are going to give it back to me tomorrow?'

## 4 Read the situations and complete the sentences with the correct future tense (present simple, present continuous, will/won't or be going to) using the verb in brackets.

- 1 You've just arranged to have lunch with your best friend. What do you say?  
*I'm having lunch* with my best friend. (have)
- 2 You have invited Nancy over for dinner, so you can't go to the cinema. What do you say?  
*'Sorry, I can't go to the cinema tonight. Nancy* \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner this evening'. (come over)
- 3 You're at home with your sister. She's cold because the window's open. What do you say to her?  
*'It's getting a bit cold in here. I* \_\_\_\_\_ the window.' (close)
- 4 You're at home with your brother. You're cold so you get up and walk to the window. What do you reply to him?  
*'Why did you stand up?' \_\_\_\_\_ the window.' (close)*
- 5 Your friend asks you about your train journey at 4.45 p.m. tomorrow. What do you say?  
*'My* \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon.' (leave)
- 6 Your friend asks you about your journey tomorrow. What do you say?  
*'I* \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon.' (leave)

## 5 Now listen and check your answers.



## 6 Complete the sentences with will or be going to and the verbs in brackets.



- 1 A Remember, this is our secret!  
B Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_\_ anyone. (not tell)
- 2 A Sam's got an amazing voice!  
B Yes, I'm sure he \_\_\_\_\_ a famous singer one day. (be)
- 3 A Do you need a webcam?  
B Yes! I \_\_\_\_\_ a conference call tomorrow and mine isn't working. (have)
- 4 A Jeff and Luke \_\_\_\_\_ to Glasgow next month. (move)  
B Yes, I know. Jeff told me yesterday.
- 5 A This rucksack is so heavy!  
B I \_\_\_\_\_ it for you. (carry)
- 6 A It's raining.  
B Is it? I \_\_\_\_\_ raincoat with me. (take)