End-of -year Grade 8

Task1. Choose the correct item to complete the sentences:

annoyed / annoying surprised / surprising relaxed / relaxing confused / confusing exhausted / exhausting disgusted / disgusting disappointed / disappointing embarrassed / embarrassing

1 Lying on the beach all day is really .....
I feel much better afterwards.

2 When she had to talk in front of the class, her face went red because she was so .....

3 I didn't like that meal at all. The soup was cold and the chicken tasted .....

4 I've just done my homework, tidied my room and cooked the dinner. I'm going to bed. I'm .....

5 I can't understand this maths exercise. It's so .....

6 Our teacher gave us a lot of homework and it's my birthday. I'm not pleased – I'm really .....

7 Why didn't Jake go to his brother's party? He loves parties. That's .....

8 Everyone said the film was brilliant but I disagree. It was quite .....

Task2. Choose the correct item to complete the sentences:

1 The Eiffel Tower *designed / was designed* by Eiffel Gustave's company.

2 Chinese *speaks / is spoken* as a first language by more people than English.

3 Many people *use / is used* '12345' as their password.

4 My dad lives in Madrid but he *wasn't / didn't* born there.

5 *Dr. No* was the first James Bond film. It *is first seen / was first seen* in 1962.

6 Nowadays more films *are made / were made* in India than in Hollywood.

7 Wayne Rooney *didn't write / wasn't written* his own biography.

8 Many artists *don't produce / aren't produced* all their own paintings. They have assistants.

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Task3. Match the sentences halves:

1 ..... Unless it rains	**A** you get green.
2 ..... If you were a model	**B** you'd wear brand new clothes every day.
3 ..... If I were the goalkeeper	**C** you'll be able to hear me.
4 ..... If you turn down the music	**D** she won't help us.
5 ..... Unless we tell our teacher the truth	**E** we'll eat outside.
6 ..... If I didn't go to university	**F** my team would win all their matches.
7 ..... If you mix blue with yellow	**G** it's unlucky.
8 ..... If you walk under a ladder	**H** my parents would be disappointed with me.

Task4. Listening

You will hear five short conversations. Each person is talking about their favourite thing. For each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1 What's Alison's favourite thing?
- **A** a bike
- **B** a cap
- **C** a skateboard

2 What's Mark's favourite thing?
- **A** a cat
- **B** a computer
- **C** a mobile phone

3 What's Sara's favourite thing?
- **A** a drawing
- **B** a novel
- **C** some jewellery

4 What's Dan's favourite thing?
- **A** a novel
- **B** a cap
- **C** a mobile phone

5 What's Carol's favourite thing?
- **A** a box
- **B** a sculpture
- **C** some jewellery

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Task5. Reading

10 **Read the article about children with special abilities and choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

Child prodigies

According to the Cambridge Dictionary Online, a child prodigy is a young child who has great ability in something. They could be a painter, a musician, a scientist or even a sportsperson.

Pablo Picasso

Pablo Picasso is known all over the world for his painting, drawing and sculpture.

People say that Picasso's first words were *'piz, piz'*. He was trying to say *'lápiz'*, which of course is the Spanish word for 'pencil'. He wasn't a good student at primary school and he wasn't interested in school work. He preferred drawing in his notebook. When Picasso was 14, he moved with his family to Barcelona. The art school there took students much older than Picasso, but he was so successful in the exam, that the school let him join.

Ricky Rubio

While Ricky Rubio was watching his brother play basketball, he decided that he wanted to train too. At the age of four, he joined the local team. However, when he was 10, he persuaded his father to allow him to play football instead. After a few matches, Rubio asked his father if he could go back to basketball. At the age of 14, Ricky Rubio became the youngest person to play in the Spanish Basketball League and at 17, he was part of the Spanish basketball team which won the silver medal at the 2008 Olympics.

Cleopatra Stratan

Singer Cleopatra was born in Moldova in 2002. She holds several world records: she is paid more than any other child singer, she is the youngest person to receive an MTV award and she is the youngest person to have a No. 1 song in a country. It all started when Cleopatra was three. Her father Pavel, who is also a singer, was making an album when Cleopatra picked up the microphone and began singing too. Pavel and his friends were shocked by Cleopatra's talent but they all decided that Cleopatra had to sing on the album too.

1. Pablo Picasso was *successful / unsuccessful* at primary school.
2. Pablo Picasso *was / wasn't* allowed to study at the art school.
3. Ricky Rubio's father *made / let* him play football when he was 10.
4. Other young singers *get / don't get* as much money as Cleopatra Stratan.
5. Cleopatra *wrote her first song / sang on an album* when she was three.

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