END-OF-YEAR TEST: STANDARD

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VOCABULARY

1 **Match each sentence beginning with a sentence ending.**

1	____ If somebody is jealous of you,	**A**	they are very cross or angry.
2	____ If somebody is adventurous,	**B**	people who don't earn much money are able to buy or rent it.
3	____ If something is affordable,	**C**	it is important and is worth a lot of money.
4	____ If someone is furious,	**D**	they are willing to try new, often difficult or dangerous things.
5	____ If something is remarkable,	**E**	it is unusual in a good way, and people notice it.
6	____ If something is valuable,	**F**	they are afraid of something.
7	____ If a place is remote,	**G**	it is far away from important towns and cities.
8	____ If somebody is scared,	**H**	they want something that you've got.

2 **Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 There are lots of great actors in the *charts* / *cast* of *Star Wars*.
2 It was a lovely island and the local *ancestors* / *inhabitants* were friendly.
3 I'm sorry, I'm not hungry – I seem to have lost my *appetite* / *temper*.
4 If you want to help, you should offer her a bit more *agreement* / *encouragement*.
5 I'm running a marathon for charity – do you want to be my *sponsor* / *launch*?
6 I liked the music, but I couldn't understand the *contents* / *lyrics*.
7 You should take your *belongings* / *surroundings* and leave immediately.
8 I think a person's *relationship* / *personality* is more important than their appearance.

3 **Complete the text with the words from the list.**

bear	best	date	have	goals	most	
temper	track					

It's hard to get a job these days so my dad decided to **(1)** _____ a go at being self-employed. He says the satisfaction of achieving your **(2)** _____ is great, but you have to **(3)** _____ in mind that there's a lot of paperwork, and you can't afford to lose **(4)** _____ of your finances. He always tries to keep his accounts up to **(5)** _____. Most of his work is on the computer, and he often loses his **(6)** _____ because our internet connection is so slow. The speed is better at night and he often works late to make the **(7)** _____ of it. My dad's great, he's an optimist and he always tries to see the **(8)** _____ in people and situations.

4 **Complete the sentences using the words from the list.**

after	along	into	off	out	over	up	up

1 Mike takes _____ his father – both of them are equally optimistic.
2 Please can you slow down a bit, I'm finding it hard to keep _____ with you?
3 My sister has fallen _____ with my brother and they argue all the time.
4 Before you decide, you should weigh _____ the advantages and disadvantages.
5 The police signalled for the driver to pull _____ onto the side of the road.
6 The idea wasn't perfect, but I went _____ with it because there was nothing better.
7 Jon broke his arm playing rugby, and he went _____ the sport after that.
8 Mr North hardly paid any tax last year and the inspectors are looking _____ it.

GRAMMAR

5 **Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 Angela said she was tired because she *had worked* / *had been working* since 6 o'clock that morning.
2 George *has visited* / *has been visiting* Paris three times but he's never seen the Eiffel Tower.
3 This time tomorrow, you *will be sitting* / *will sit* on the train to London.
4 I had problems driving in England because I wasn't used *to drive* / *to driving* on the left.
5 I'd have missed the bus if I *had arrived* / *have arrived* any later.
6 I can't stand *waiting* / *to wait* in queues at the bank.
7 When I got home, I found that someone *broke* / *had broken* the window.
8 They said the new books would *be sending* / *be sent* by post.

6 **Complete the sentences with the verbs from the list.**

can't	had	have	must	needn't			
should	used	would					

1 My grandfather _____ spend hours sitting in that armchair when he lived here.
2 Running ten marathons in ten days _____ have been easy for you – it's very, very difficult.

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3 Working nights is hard at first, but you get _____ to it.
4 Dad drove me to the airport so I didn't _____ to take a taxi.
5 There's plenty of time, we _____ rush.
6 It's raining – we _____ have brought our umbrellas!
7 I can't get through to Tom's phone – he _____ have switched it off.
8 There was no direct train – I _____ to go via London.

7 Match each sentence beginning with a sentence ending.

1	Don't worry, you will	A	been stolen!
2	Oh no – my bike has	B	wasn't told about the cancellation.
3	She didn't want her hair	C	was hungry, made herself a sandwich.
4	I'll never forget	D	be a bit more careful.
5	Joanna said she	E	to be washed.
6	If I were you, I'd	F	was hurt was taken to hospital.
7	The boy who	G	be given plenty of help.
8	Emma, who	H	being awarded first prize.

8 Make sentences from the words. The first word is given.

1 time / want / television / didn't / watching / waste / we / to
We _____.
2 bit / got / this / work / I've / evening / do / a / of / to
I've _____.
3 the / me / the / that / dog / that's / leg / bit / on
That's _____.
4 getting / early / get / to / so / never / I'll / used / up
I'll _____.
5 lift / her / turned / I / she / down / offered / a / but / it
I _____.
6 be / always / last / informed / am / to / why / I / the ?
Why _____?
7 been / homework / told / his / he'd / Mike / me / doing
Mike _____.
8 have / without / me / shouldn't / out / telling / you / gone
You _____.

LISTENING

04 **9 You will hear Tina telling her friend about fossil collector Mary Anning. Listen and choose the correct answers.**

1 Mary Anning was ahead of her time because _____
A she was a scientist.
B she discovered a new dinosaur.
2 Mary first became interested in geology _____
A when she helped her father in his work.
B when her father paid her to look for fossils.
3 When Mary made her big discovery _____
A she didn't get recognition for it.
B no one believed it was a dinosaur.
4 Later on in life _____
A people often asked for Mary's professional opinion.
B Mary became a successful scientist.
5 When Mary was a baby _____
A she almost drowned in the bath.
B she survived a terrible accident.

READING

10 Read the article and put the paragraphs A–F in the correct order. The first paragraph is given.

Scotland's Super Eco-Pensioner

A But Maureen's energy-efficient lifestyle doesn't just involve not travelling in vehicles. Another way in which we consume energy is in heating our homes, and so Maureen has stopped doing so. She won't switch on the heating, even in winter. So how does she manage to keep warm? She just puts on another layer of clothing or does half an hour of exercise. Maureen doesn't waste any fuel in cooking either. She eats only raw, vegetarian food. She lives on fruit, vegetables, seeds and nuts. She stopped eating meat when she discovered how the beef industry damages the rainforest. Now she has got so used to her low-fat, high fibre diet that she can't imagine returning to the normal cooked food that most of her neighbours eat. [_____]

B Maureen McDonald is 65 years old and hasn't caught a bus in nearly 40 years. Nor has she travelled by car, train or plane. She made the decision to stop using any form of motorized transport, not because of any fear or phobia, but because she wanted to live a more environmentally friendly lifestyle. According to Maureen, the people of the world use too much energy. Globally, we use more resources than the planet can sustain, and we must either reduce our consumption or destroy our planet. [1]

C Despite these strong convictions, Maureen's lifestyle is not completely zero-energy. She has to admit that she does use some electricity – but only a very little. She

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has one low-energy light bulb and a radio. She got rid of her television 20 years ago, and she doesn't miss it. She thinks that almost everything on TV is rubbish. [.....]

D So how does Maureen get around, if she can't travel on wheels? Simple - she walks or runs whenever she needs to go anywhere. From her small flat in the suburbs of Edinburgh, it takes her just under an hour to reach the city centre. It's not always pleasant – the weather in Scotland is often very wet – but Maureen certainly keeps very fit. She doesn't have to worry about being overweight like many people of her age. So where does Maureen go for her holidays? Well, obviously not the sunny beaches of Spain. If she feels the need to go away for a break, she simply walks off into the Scottish countryside. [.....]

E Maureen has one more electrical appliance that she likes to use – an electric kettle. She uses it to make hot drinks, which she enjoys immensely. She also uses it to make hot water for washing. She usually tries to wash in cold water, but once in a while she allows herself the luxury of hot water, especially in winter when the temperatures in her flat can be freezing! "It takes a lot of discipline to live this way," she says, "But I couldn't change now, even if I wanted to!" [.....]

F So no heating! Raw vegetables! What does Maureen hope to achieve by living the way she does? After all, one person can't save the planet single-handedly. What difference can she make, if everybody else continues to consume more and more energy? According to Maureen, she wants to lead by example. She wants to prove to the world that it is possible to live well without burning up the world's natural resources. She sees her life as an experiment to show people an alternative. [.....]

WRITING

11 **You are taking part in a story-writing competition. You have been asked to write a story beginning: *When I left the house that morning, I had no idea of the adventures to come*.**

Your article must include:

- a race against time
- an unusual vehicle

Write about 180 words.

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SPEAKING

12 **A** **Write the words in the correct order to make questions. Then think about your own answers to the questions.**

1. read / often / you / news / the / how / do
2. a / ever / magazine / newspaper / you / do / buy / or
3. you / what / do / television / watch / on
4. lot / media / do / time / a / social / you / on / spend / of
5. entertainment / your / form / what's / favourite / of

B **Ask and answer the questions with a partner.**

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