

INTERMEDIATE (B1) MID-TERM TEST

USE OF ENGLISH - UNIT 6

1. Complete the text with the correct form of used to and a verb.

My Childhood in the Countryside

I grew up in a small town far from the city. When I was young, my family **1** _____ (have) a big garden, and I **2** _____ (spend) hours playing there with my brother. We **3** _____ (not / watch) much TV because we were always outside.

My mum **4** _____ (make) fresh bread every Sunday morning. The whole house smelled amazing! My dad **5** _____ (take) us fishing at the river near our house. I **6** _____ (not / like) it very much at first, but then I loved it.

At school, I **7** _____ (be) very shy and I **8** _____ (not / talk) to many people. Things are very different now — I work as a teacher and I talk all day!

2. Choose the correct option (a, b or c).

1 She looks ___ than she did yesterday.

a as happy **b** happier **c** happiest

2 Julian isn't ___ as he was this morning.

a more stressed **b** as stressed **c** most stressed

3 Federico is ___ swimmer I know.

a fastest **b** the faster **c** the fastest

4 The meal wasn't as ___ as I expected.

a cheap **b** cheaper **c** cheapest

5 I can understand Irina because she speaks ___ than Valentina.

a slower **b** slowest **c** more slowly

6 Rupert won't help you. He's the ___ person I know.

a less helpful **b** least helpful **c** most helpful

7 Well done team! You've played much ___ today.

a better **b** good **c** well

3. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

- 1** These _____ of art were created by a computer.
- 2** I'm quite creative so I'd rather work in _____ than in science.
- 3** He's an amazing _____. He can sing and dance really well, but I don't think he writes the music.
- 4** The author discusses different _____ in her books, including technology, the environment and work.
- 5** We found some old _____ of jazz music from the 1920s that still sound great today.
- 6** The brothers were talented _____ who wrote music for cinema and television.
- 7** Some of the _____ they showed us were very sad. It was hard to look at them.