



GRAMMAR

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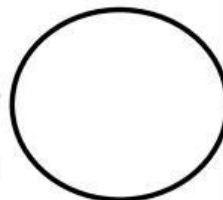
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Part 1

Complete the paragraph with a, an, the or no article (-).

Days of Light is ¹ _____ science fiction story about ² _____ storm that causes ³ _____ electrical power cut across ⁴ _____ Central America. There are six parts to ⁵ _____ film, each with a different country – Guatemala, Panama, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and ⁶ _____ Costa Rica. Each part has ⁷ _____ different director. For example, Gloria Carrión directed ⁸ _____ Nicaraguan part. Days of Light is ⁹ _____ great film which makes you think about how important ¹⁰ _____ electricity is to modern life.

Part 2

Complete the sentences with these words.

can can't couldn't haven't been able to
won't be able to

1. He's a very good swimmer. He _____ hold his breath for nearly four minutes.
2. You _____ take the train to the airport next Sunday as the station will be closed.
3. She was exhausted and _____ complete the challenge.
4. We _____ contact him since he lost his phone.
5. You _____ use your phone in the library! Please go outside.

Part 3

Complete the text with the past simple or past perfect form of the verb in brackets.

Last weekend Ismail ¹ _____ (go) to a play at his local theatre. He ² _____ (already / see) the play twice before, but this time he ³ _____ (want) to bring his friends, Akmal and Harris, with him. Unfortunately, Akmal was a late because he ⁴ _____ (leave) his laptop at the office, so he had to go back to pick it up. Everyone really ⁵ _____ (enjoy)

the show and Ismail is planning to see it again next week!

Part 4

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *can, could or be able to* and the verbs. There is sometimes more than one possible answer.

Humans ¹ _____ (use) and control fire for a very long time. As soon as humans ² _____ (use) fire safely, they ³ _____ (cook) food and make tools. Today, thanks to fire, we ⁴ _____ (send) people into space and it is possible that one day in the future, and again because of fire, we ⁵ _____ (live) on another planet.

Part 5

Complete the dialogues with *said or told*.

1. A: What did Dana say to Zaid about the swimming competition?

B: She _____ him that she'd think about it.

2. A: What did Mohan tell you about Alain?

B: He _____ that he wasn't feeling well.

3. A: What did Maddy just say?

B: She ___me that she'd stayed in a hotel.

4. A: What did the teacher tell to the class?

B: She _____ that the test would be next Monday.

5. A: What did your brother tell you about his new job?

B: He _____ me that he really liked the office.

Part 6

A. Read about Fauja Singh. Report what people said at the time.

The story of Fauja Singh

In 2003, Fauja Singh ran a marathon (a distance of 42 kilometres) in 5 hours 40 minutes. He was 92 years old!

1. *'You're too old to run a marathon.'*

A lot of people said _____

2. *'You haven't done enough training.'*

People said _____

3. *'It can't be done.'*

Some people said _____

4. *'He'll never finish the race.'*

People said _____

5. *'He's going to risk his long-term health.'*

Some said _____

B. Report what Fauja said.

1. *'It's not easy to run a marathon.'*

Fauja said _____

2. *'Anything worth doing is going to be difficult.'*

Fauja told supporters _____

3. *'I know it will be painful but when I start it, I know I'm going to finish it.'*

Fauja said _____

4. *'I don't stress. You never hear of anyone dying of happiness.'*

Fauja told supporters _____

5. *'Life is like running a marathon – it takes a lot of courage.'*

Fauja said _____
