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VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences about food and cooking with a suitable verb. The first letter is given.

- Some people like to r_____ a large piece of beef or a chicken in the oven for special occasions.
- To cook pasta, b_____ some water and then cook the pasta in it for a few minutes.
- People usually b_____ meat or vegetables outside: on their balconies, in their gardens, in the countryside or at the beach.
- I have a lovely wooden spoon I always use to s_____ soup or sauces with while I'm cooking.
- That food looks absolutely wonderful – I can't wait to t_____ it!
- After going to the dentist's, I couldn't b_____ into anything hard for a few hours, not even an apple!
- Potatoes are delicious if you f_____ them in a saucepan in a little oil and butter.
- I often talk to people on the phone while I'm cooking dinner, so I have to be really careful not to b_____ the food!

2 Use the words from the box to complete the sentences.

advance end first future general
last once present

- I did badly in my last exams, but I'll try and do better in _____.
- The head teacher said she wouldn't wait until the following day to do something about the problem, she'd do it at _____.
- In _____, primary schools in my country are very good.
- When my school broke up for the summer holidays, I was very pleased at _____, but now I'm actually feeling a bit bored!
- I hope they tell me which days I'll have to attend the evening course a few weeks in _____.
- My brother's having to work hard now, but he knows he'll get a good degree in the _____.
- At _____, the government has no plans to change the education system, but that could change.
- It's taken five years, but my cousin's very pleased to have some qualifications at _____!

3 Read the definition and write the correct word(s). There is a space for each letter.

- grains, fruit or vegetables grown in large amounts c _ _ _
- at risk of disappearing from the world e _ _ _ _ _
- the natural place where an animal lives h _ _ _ _ _
- the appearance of an area of land, especially in the countryside l _ _ _ _ _
- all the people living in a particular area p _ _ _ _ _
- everything that is around us e _ _ _ _ _
- tropical forest j _ _ _ _
- a tropical forest with a lot of rain r _ _ _ _ _

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- The windows in this house are the *recent* / *original* ones from the 19th century.
- The kitchen in this flat is *brand* / *fresh* new.
- The style of this furniture is very *historic* / *traditional*.
- Most *original* / *modern* buildings have large windows.
- I like the *unusual* / *brand* design of this cinema.
- Your living room is really *historic* / *cosy* and comfortable!
- The views of the mountains from the balcony are *traditional* / *spectacular*!
- I like taking pictures of *cosy* / *historic* buildings when I'm on holiday in a city.

GRAMMAR

5 Put the adjectives in the correct form to complete the sentences.

- That's the _____ (funny) film I've ever seen!
- My sister's room is much less _____ (tidy) than mine.
- This song is even _____ (bad) than their last one!
- I didn't think the film was as _____ (good) as the book.
- David's _____ (friendly) than all the other people in the football team.
- I think Julia's the _____ (intelligent) person in our class.
- I'm much _____ (active) now than I was when I had a cold.
- This is the _____ (modern) part of the building.

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6 Rewrite the sentences using the passive form of the verbs.

- 1 The teacher explained the maths problem very clearly.

- 2 People tell stories like this to children before they go to sleep.

- 3 Everyone must wear helmets on the climbing wall.

- 4 My aunt always gives me money on my birthday.

- 5 Our friends may help us to finish the project.

- 6 Somebody saw him on a bus last Friday.

- 7 People can download the song for free.

- 8 Nobody could move the heavy box.

7 Complete the conditional sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 If you _____ (see) a rare bird, please send me a picture of it.
- 2 If I _____ (know) the answer, I'd tell you!
- 3 We'll miss the train unless we _____ (leave) before five o'clock.
- 4 If we could stop global warming, that _____ (be) wonderful.
- 5 Unless I eat every three hours during the day, I _____ (get) a headache!
- 6 My uncle _____ (cook) more often if he had time.
- 7 I'd visit a rainforest if I _____ (go) to a tropical country.
- 8 If I go to the market tomorrow, I _____ (buy) some vegetables.

8 Read the emails and write the correct word in each space.

Reply Forward

Subject: _____
 From: _____
 To: _____
 Date: _____

Hi Jo,

How's your school project on rainforests going? I (1) _____ never seen so many amazing animals and plants before I started finding out about them online! I may also (2) _____ given some information by my best friend Fran, (3) _____ mother works for an environmental organisation. You know we (4) _____ to do a presentation about rainforests with someone else in the class? Would you like to do one with me?

Write back soon,

Alex

Reply Forward

Subject: _____
 From: _____
 To: _____
 Date: _____

Hi Alex,

Yes, thanks, I'd love to do a presentation with you! But I'd prefer not to do one about the weather in the rainforests, because I don't know very (5) _____ about it, and for me it's the (6) _____ interesting topic. Maybe we could meet and talk about it, and you can tell me what you're interested (7) _____? I'm going to work on my project this Saturday afternoon. When (8) _____ you be doing yours?

See you soon,

Jo

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LISTENING

-  **9** Listen to a woman telling her granddaughter, Stella, about her house. Complete the notes Stella makes for a college project. Write one or two words or numbers in each gap.

Name of house:
(1) _____
Age of house: (2) _____ old
Different from the other houses because of the:
(3) _____
House still has the original:
(4) _____
Grandma's favourite plants in the garden:
(5) _____

READING

- 10** Read the article from a school magazine about holidays. Which person ...

What I did during the summer holidays

A Harry

I spent two weeks on a cruise ship with my family last year. We landed at lots of different places and were given a few hours to visit shops, markets and all the touristy places on foot. I wanted to buy presents for my friends back home, but I didn't have enough money! We always had to make sure we were back at the ship on time! But of course most of the time we were at sea. It was fun exploring the cruise ship, and there were some other teenagers I met on board. We had a good time together and it would be great if I could see them again one day.

B Maya

I did a tennis course for a week during the summer holidays. The teacher was really good and showed me how to stand in the right position when I hit the ball. I think I've really improved my technique. I'll never be an amazing player – if I wanted to be, I'd have to play a lot more often than I do! But I've already had better results when I've played matches for fun with my friends. I enjoyed doing the course, but I also like spending time relaxing during the holidays – without having to use up too much energy!

C Tim

My main interest is cooking, so during my last summer holidays, that's what I did nearly every day! My aunt's a very good cook, so she helped me choose recipes that I could manage. She also went shopping with me to buy all the ingredients for the dishes I wanted to prepare. We had a lot of fun going to local markets and choosing

from all the lovely vegetables on display. A lot of the things we needed were also on sale at the supermarket. I even made a special meal for my friend's birthday.

D Louise

I went on a science course last summer with some friends. It wasn't at all like our science classes at school, because we had a lot more time to do experiments. They gave us a list of all the ones we could try every day, and we decided which ones we each wanted to do. We also learned about new inventions, and a bit about satellites. If I can, I'd like to be a scientist in the future. I'd like to work on cars which use electricity as fuel, and developing ways of charging all sorts of devices using the sun.

- 1 says they aren't as good at something as they could be? _____
- 2 was glad to be able to choose the activities they preferred? _____
- 3 spent less money than he/she expected? _____
- 4 made new friends? _____
- 5 says they are better at something than they used to be? _____

WRITING

- 11** Your teacher has asked you to write a story. Your story must begin with this sentence:

When I saw the photograph, I knew I had to do something.

Write about 120 words.

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SPEAKING

12 A Write the words in the correct order in A to make questions. Then complete the B questions.

1 A: your / What / primary school / like / was / ?

B: What was your first day _____ ?

2 A: your / is / school or college / thing / the / What / best / about / ?

B: Why do _____ ?

3 A: you / when / What / school / you / want to do / do / leave / ?

B: Why do _____ ?

4 A: go / could / you / where / study anywhere / you / for six months, / If / would / ?

B: What _____ ?

5 A: the / school subjects / are / most / Which / important / ?

B: Why are _____ ?

B Ask and answer the questions in exercise A with a partner.