Unit 5 Progress Test A Name:

1 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences. ____/6

1 The cinema is **nearer** / **the nearest** than the library.

2 The Burj Khalifa in Dubai is **higher** / **the highest** building in the world.

3 He is **the funnier** / **the funniest** boy in the school.

4 Your trainers are **more casual** / **the most casual** than your shoes.

5 What is **more polluted** / **the most polluted** river in the world?

6 Who is **kinder** / **the kindest**, your uncle or your aunt?

2 Complete the sentences with the comparative and superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. ___/7

1 In general, people in Australia are _____ than people in Africa, but people in Europe are _____. (happy)

2 Cycling is _____ than walking to school, but trams are _____. (good)

3 In the UK, rugby is _____ than tennis, but football is _____. (popular)

4 I think geography is _____ than history, but physics is _____ subject. (bad)

5 The classroom is _____ than the library, but the computer room is _____. (hot)

6 Trains are _____ than coaches, but planes are _____ form of transport. (safe)

7 Football is _____ than judo, but skiing is _____. (dangerous)

3 Find the mistakes in each sentence. Write the correction. ___/7

1 Which is more far from your country, Russia or Australia? _____

2 Who is the more polite student in your class? _____

3 The supermarket is busyer than the small shop. _____

4 My smartphone is expensiver than my laptop. _____

5 The chef only uses the most freshest food. _____

6 What's the better website to use for our homework? _____

7 My bedroom is biger than my brother's room. _____

4 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences. __/5

1 My uncle works with animals ___.
a in an office block **b** at the gym **c** on a farm

2 Shall we have a BBQ in the ___?
a lake **b** park **c** car park

3 He's taking the ___ from Edinburgh to London.
a underground **b** tram **c** coach

4 I'm borrowing some money from the ___.
a library **b** bank **c** post office

5 There's a fire! We have to leave the building and wait ___.
a outside **b** inside **c** between

5 Complete the sentences with the correct verb. The first letter of each word has been given. __/7

1 Can I g _ _ _ you a lift?

2 It's difficult to g _ _ on the train with my bike.

3 It's late – let's t _ _ _ a taxi.

4 We can c _ _ _ _ a train home.

5 Many teenagers r _ _ _ scooters in southern Europe.

6 Where do you w _ _ _ for the bus?

7 Don't m _ _ _ the tram! You have to get to school on time.

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6 Circle the correct words to complete the text. __/6

I live in a small [1] **town** / **village** in the countryside. It's a very [2] **quiet** / **crowded** place to live. From my bedroom window I can see [3] **a farm** / **an office block**. [4] **Between** / **Behind** that, there's a beautiful [5] **valley** / **wood** where we can ski in the winter. Some people think life here is [6] **boring** / **exciting** – but I love it!

7 Match the definitions with the places. ___/5

airport bank gym library police station

8 You take flights to and from here. _____

9 You can do sport here. _____

10 You go here if you lose something. _____

11 You borrow books and DVDs from here. _____

12 You change money here. _____

8 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. The first letter of the word has been given. __/5

13 We live o ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ the train station – I can see it from our living room window.

14 I usually sit n ___ ___ ___ to my best friend in class.

15 Let's have lunch i ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ – it's starting to rain.

16 I can't stop here. There's a car b ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ me!

17 Is there a

18 supermarket c ___ ___ ___ ___ to your school?

9 Read the text. Match sentences A–E with gaps 1–5. ___/5

Unusual homes

There isn't enough space to build all of the houses we need in many cities. [1]___ The average house price in London is now over £500,000, but most workers are still getting low salaries. They have to move out of London into small towns and catch the train to work every day. [2]___

Is there anything we can do about this problem? Perhaps there is, as people are finding creative ways to live near their workplace. More and more people are following the example of the Netherlands. They are choosing to live on water – on the rivers that flow through our cities. Houseboats are a popular new form of accommodation for professionals working in towns and cities. [3]____ There are over 3,500 just in Amsterdam. There are around 6,000 houseboats in the whole of the UK at the moment. Some companies are even building *offices* on the water.

What are the advantages of living on the water? [4]____ You can work in the city, but you can also enjoy living close to the countryside. Second, they are much cheaper than ordinary houses. You can buy a houseboat for as little as £60,000.

You have to be careful if you want to buy a houseboat because there are some disadvantages. They *are* cheaper, but the cost of living on a boat can be more expensive. [5]____ This can be £7,000 a year in some parts of London. In Amsterdam, you have to paint your boat every three years. And people complain that when it gets cold, it's very expensive to keep the boat warm.

A The Netherlands has the most houseboats in Europe.

B This means that the price of houses in London and the rest of the UK is getting more and more expensive.

C For example, you have to pay for your 'parking' space on a river.

D But it costs a lot of money to buy train tickets too.

E First, they are beautiful spaces for people to live and work in.

Total: ___ /

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