Grade 6. Unit 5. Units of Measurement. Can/Could. Comparison of Adjectives.

1 Listen to a conversation about music. What are Angela and Mike talking about?

a how deaf and blind people enjoy music
b Angela and Mike's favourite music
c two musicians with amazing abilities

2 Listen again. Complete the sentences. Write one or two words in each gap.

1 Rodrigo couldn't _____ at all.
2 Braille is a special way of reading and writing for people who _____.
3 Rodrigo composed music for the _____.
4 When he was about _____, Beethoven started to go deaf.

3 Write the numbers in words.

1 1m = __a_____
2 1000 years = _a_____
3 100 years = _a_____
4 10 years = _a_____
5 ½ = _a_____

4 Find the mistake and write the correct word.

1 Lewis Hamilton is a racing car scientist. _____
2 The musician Alexander Graham Bell was responsible for the first telephone. _____
3 Marie Curie was the first female Nobel Prize expert. _____
4 Sir Isaac Newton was a great composer in the 17th century. _____
5 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was the artist who created the famous detective Sherlock Holmes. _____

5 Write sentences using the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives.

1 Usain Bolt / is / fast / man / in the world
_____
2 London / is / big / Madrid
_____
3 Lions / are / dangerous / dogs
_____
4 What is / intelligent / animal?
_____
5 Kate / is / good / swimmer / her sister
_____

6 Complete the sentences. Use *can/can't* and *could/couldn't* and suitable verbs.

1 My brother _____ when he was two, and write when he was three! He was very clever.
2 I don't go to the swimming pool because I _____.
3 My mum _____ when she was young, but she's a very good cook now.
4 My dad is a musician. He _____ the violin really well.
5 Rosa is good at reading Japanese, but she _____ it very well.

7 Read the answers and then write the questions. Use *How*.

1 _____
Usain Bolt ran the 100m in 9.63 seconds at the London Olympics.
2 _____
I go to the cinema twice a week.
3 _____
Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa is 5895m.
4 _____
The Amazon River is 6,000 kilometres.
5 _____
A DVD costs £10.

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8 Read the text. Then complete the sentences with one or two words.

A MEDICAL PRODIGY

Akrit Jaswal was born in India in 1993. His parents could soon see that he was more intelligent than other children. He could talk when he was only ten months old and he could read and write at the age of two. He started reading adult books when he was five. Medicine was one of his favourite interests, and he decided to become a doctor. When he was six years old, doctors in a hospital said he could watch them. He spent many hours watching them and he also read a lot of books about medicine.

Akrit went to university in India at the age of eleven to study medicine. He was younger than any other student there. He wants to finish his studies in India and then go to Harvard University in America. When he was a small child, he saw people dying in the streets in India. They couldn't go to hospital because they were poor and didn't have any money. Akrit wants to help people like these in the future. He wants to give them better lives.

1 Akrit is from _____.
2 He _____ before he was a year old.
3 When he was a child, Akrit was interested in _____.
4 Akrit went to university when he was _____.
5 Akrit wants to help _____ people who are ill.

9 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

can look the best way I suppose so
you can watch to learn how

A I really want [1]_____ to make chocolate cake.
B Yeah?
A What's [2]_____ to learn?
B You [3]_____ in a cookbook. I'm sure your mum has got one.
A [4]_____. But they're usually difficult to understand.
B Well [5]_____ videos on YouTube.
A That's a good idea.

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