

**3** Complete the sentences with a noun formed from the word in capitals.

- Rita is suffering from a strange ..... **ILL**
- I'm hopeless at ..... - I just fall over all the time. **SKI**
- Jamie and Greg received an award for their clever ..... in the science competition. **INVENT**
- She's such a talented ..... - you wouldn't guess that she's only eleven. **MUSIC**
- I had no idea that he had become such a famous ..... **ACT**
- They plan to spend their ..... in a cottage by the sea. **RETIRE**
- She spent a happy ..... with her grandparents. **CHILD**
- The secret of ..... is to be satisfied with what you have got. **HAPPY**
- It was a ..... that lasted their entire lives. **FRIEND**
- There is a lot of ..... to get into that school. **COMPETE**

**4** Make sentences in the present simple or present continuous.

- Jo / live / with a friend / until / she / find / a flat
- the police / not have / any suspects / at the moment
- we / meet up / with Terry and Ian / this evening
- I / not need / any help / for now / thanks
- he / keep / his car / in our garage / for the time being
- how long / it / take / you / to get to the swimming pool?

**5** Complete the email with the words/phrases in the box.

as you might imagine    do write soon  
do you remember    Hi    I've got a feeling  
lots of love    luckily    the main problem  
you won't believe this

New Message

To: Gemma

Subject: News!

(1) ..... Gemma,

(2) ..... I told you that I'd applied to be part of the Erasmus programme that allows students to study abroad for a year? Well, (3) ..... but I have been accepted on the programme and I have actually had an offer from two universities!

(4) ..... Dad is worried about me going abroad for such a long time

(5) ..... Mum thinks it's a fantastic opportunity. All the same,

(6) ..... that Dad will try to make me change my mind.

(7) ..... is getting the money together, but I think I can get a grant.

(8) ..... with your news.

(9) .....

Aranxa

Send

- 6** Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

**Example:**

Last week I went on a 'fun-run' to raise money for a local charity.

**PART**

Last week I **took part in** a 'fun-run' to raise money for a local charity.

- 1 Let's not lose contact again.

**TOUCH**

Let's ..... from now on.

- 2 The last time I saw Lisa was four years ago.

**SEEN**

I ..... four years.

- 3 We've arranged to meet Megan and Sam outside the cinema.

**UP**

We're ..... Megan and Sam outside the cinema.

- 4 I got here at three o'clock and I'm still waiting to see the doctor.

**WAITING**

I ..... three o'clock to see the doctor.

- 5 Dave really enjoys surfing.

**KEEN**

Dave ..... surfing.

- 6 She spent her childhood in that house.

**USED**

She ..... in that house when she was a child.

- 7 I prefer bowling to ice-skating.

**RATHER**

I ..... than ice-skating.

- 8 Can you come and collect me from the station tonight?

**PICK**

Can you ..... from the station tonight?

- 7** Match the films in the box to descriptions 1-6.

documentary gangster story horror film  
romantic comedy thriller western

1

It was amazing, really. It shows the life of the emperor penguins in Antarctica and the distances that they travel across the ice.

2

Well, in the beginning Vinnie's crowd controls the north of the river, while Smiler is in charge of the south. They respect each other's territory, but then a third group comes in and that's when the trouble starts.

3

It's an old black and white movie, but I have to say it's the scariest film I've ever seen. There are these children, orphans, who have a new live-in teacher. Anyway, the new teacher becomes convinced that the children have been taken over by the spirits of two evil people. Their ghosts keep appearing. I couldn't sleep after seeing this. It was terrifying!

4

It is a really nice story. Julie and Ian have just broken up from their partners and they meet each other in the park, where their dogs bring them together. At first they really hate each other but as the story continues, they fall in love. There were some really funny scenes that had the whole cinema laughing.

5

It's a remake of an early movie, but I thought this one is better than the original. Anyway, it's about a determined girl who wants revenge for the murder of her father by a cowboy, so she hires this ex-US policeman to find the killer.

6

It's about a handsome young tennis coach who makes friends with a really rich family. He has a relationship with the daughter, and is accepted by the family, but at the same time he gets involved with another woman. Anyway, he commits a terrible crime and you spend the rest of the film wondering if he is going to get caught. The suspense is almost unbearable!