

## Test 5

### Vocabulary A Complete the sentence with the correct word.

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- 1 The emperor at Machu Picchu lived in a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Do you help your parents with \_\_\_\_\_ around the house.
- 3 In America in the 15th century, some native \_\_\_\_\_ lived in tepees.
- 4 Avatar is my favourite \_\_\_\_\_ film.
- 5 A terrible \_\_\_\_\_ from a volcano destroyed the Roman city of Pompeii.
- 6 The Kwakiutl Indians wore animal \_\_\_\_\_ to keep warm.
- 7 The ancient Egyptians played \_\_\_\_\_ games in their free time.
- 8 I like thrillers because they are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Queen Elizabeth I \_\_\_\_\_ England from 1558 to 1603.
- 10 In \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt, girls didn't attend school.

### B Underline the correct item.

- 1 I thought the running/special effects in that film were amazing.
- 2 The Cheyenne Indians hunted/destroyed buffalo for food.
- 3 Colourful, floral prints were very big/ popular hit in the 1960s.
- 4 When I was a child, I delivered/attended newspapers.

### C Grammar Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple and past continuous.

- 1 The ancient Egyptians \_\_\_\_\_ (go) fishing on the River Nile.
- 2 Young people \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) dancing in the '60s.
- 3 It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) hard yesterday in the evening so they didn't go out.
- 4 This time yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on the history project.
- 5 When \_\_\_\_\_ (Maynard/find) Blackbeard?
- 6 They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/sail) on the Pacific Ocean when pirates attacked them.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (Eric/work) at five o'clock yesterday afternoon?
- 8 Leila \_\_\_\_\_ (not/give) a new dress to her little sister.
- 9 Your friends \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch while you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for your test.
- 10 The Incas \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) potatoes, corn and cocoa.

**D could(x2) had was were**

- 1 In the 1960s, most people \_\_\_\_\_ a television.
- 2 The ancient Egyptians \_\_\_\_\_ build houses from stone.
- 3 Francis Drake \_\_\_\_\_ a famous pirate and explorer.
- 4 The Phoenicians \_\_\_\_\_ the first people to sail around Africa.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ read at the age of six.

**Reading E Read the text. In each question choose the right answer, A, B, C or D.**

Christopher Columbus was a famous explorer. He came from Genoa, a seaside city in the north of Italy. When he was a boy, Columbus knew he wanted to become a sailor, and he first went to sea when he was only 14 years old.

In Columbus's time, getting to Asia was very important for Europeans. This is because Asia had wonderful things that Europeans wanted to buy. Europeans knew of two different ways to get to Asia: over land through the east or by sea around the coast of South Africa. But both these journeys were difficult, dangerous and took a very long time.

Columbus had an idea to sail west, instead of south, across the Atlantic Ocean because he thought he could reach Asia more quickly and easily this way. Columbus told the king of Portugal about his idea and asked him to give him ships for his voyage. The king said no. He asked the kings of France and England. But they said no too. After many years, the king and queen of Spain agreed to help Columbus. In August, 1492, Columbus set sail from Spain. Two months later, he landed on an island in the Americas. This landing was one of the most important in European history. It was the start of the Europeans living in America. But Columbus didn't understand he was in a new part of the world! He was certain he was in India. This is the reason he called the natives who lived in the Americas 'Indians'. Columbus returned to the Americas three more times during his lifetime. Each time, he believed he was in Asia. During his life, Columbus never realised he was in a new part of the world. Even though Columbus was wrong about being in Asia, people today still consider Christopher Columbus a great explorer.

1 Christopher Columbus A moved to Italy when he was little. B first saw the sea when he was 14 years old. C didn't decide to become a sailor until he was an adult. D lived by the sea when he was a child.	2 In Columbus's day, Europeans A sold lots of things to Asia. B didn't know an easy way to get to Asia. C could only get to Asia by land D could reach Asia quickly.
3 Columbus's idea to get to Asia quickly was A to sail west. B to use new ships. C to sail south. D to sail from Portugal	4 Columbus finally crossed the Atlantic with the help of the A English king B Spanish king C French king D Portuguese king

<p>5 When Columbus arrived in the Americas, A there weren't any people there. B he was sure he was in India. C he didn't know what to call the native people. D there were already people from Europe there.</p>	<p>6 From the text, we know that Columbus A discovered a new part of Asia. B went back to America three times. C was a bad explorer because he didn't find Asia. D discovered a new way to reach Asia.</p>
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F Choose the correct response.

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| 1 A: Was it boring?  | 2 A: Did you like it? | 3 A: It sounds like you had a nice life there? |
| B: a No, not at all. | B: a No, I wasn't.    | B: a Yes, it was great.                        |
| b Not a problem.     | b Yes, I did.         | b Not bad, thanks.                             |
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| 4 A: I lived on a farm when I was a child. | 5 A: Do you miss all that? |
| B: a What about you?                       | B: a Yes, I do.            |
| b How was that?                            | b It's fantastic.          |

**Listening** You will hear an interview with a historian talking about Pompeii. Listen and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

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| 1 The eruption of Mt Vesuvius destroyed two cities.                 | _____ |
| 2 Archaeologists agree 20,000 people died when Mt Vesuvius erupted. | _____ |
| 3 No one in Pompeii thought Mt Vesuvius was dangerous.              | _____ |
| 4 An archaeologist found Pompeii in 1500.                           | _____ |
| 5 Tourists can't see certain areas in Pompeii.                      | _____ |