

Winter holidays special assignment

Grammar

1 Choose the correct option.

- 0 **When** / **While** she saw me, she smiled.
- 1 This week's magazine isn't as good **as** / **than** last week's one.
- 2 Your parents live in England, **do** / **don't** they?
- 3 They were in Spain **during** / **for** three months.
- 4 She went to university **after** / **before** getting good results in her school exams.
- 5 I've known Harry **since** / **for** he moved here two years ago.
- 6 Jon is **far** / **lot** taller than his brother.
- 7 Sarah likes her new school, **isn't** / **doesn't** she?
- 8 I found your key **when** / **while** I was tidying my room.
- 9 The film wasn't **much** / **as** interesting as the book.
- 10 Jane hasn't got a pet, **has** / **does** she?

___/10 marks

2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

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- 0 I saw Eric while I was waiting for the bus this morning.
- 1 Yesterday's test was a _____ more difficult than the one we did last week.
- 2 I haven't seen Josh _____ three months.
- 3 Your name's Emma, isn't _____?
- 4 He's known her _____ they first went to school.
- 5 _____ her stay in Paris, she visited the Eiffel Tower.

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- 6 What did you do _____ you saw Johnny Depp in the restaurant?
- 7 After _____ TV, they went to bed.
- 8 They walked far _____ quickly than I did.
- 9 You weren't listening to me, _____ you?
- 10 When I opened my bag, I realised I _____ left my keys at home.

___/10 marks

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1 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- A: ⁰ Are you going to work (you / work) during the summer holidays this year?
- B: No, I don't think it ¹ _____ (be) possible this year because I
² _____ (just / win) a place at the tennis camp in Spain.
- A: Wow! That's fantastic! Well, I'm sure you ³ _____ (be) a famous tennis star!
- B: I don't know about that, but I ⁴ _____ (practise) very hard this year.
- A: How long ⁵ _____ (you / play) tennis?
- B: Well, I ⁶ _____ (pick up) my first racket when I ⁷ _____
 (be) three!
- A: Really? Wow! So, ⁸ _____ (you / be) back for Mark's party at the end
 of the holiday?
- B: Yes, I think I ⁹ _____ . I ¹⁰ _____ (come back) the last
 week of August.
- A: That's great. Have a wonderful time!

___/10 marks

2 Complete the sentences with words from the boxes.

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- 0 The shop where I bought this was offering a big discount.
- 1 She's worked there _____ she left school.
- 2 The concert was far better _____ I expected.
- 3 Mr Jones, _____ lessons are the most interesting, is also our class teacher.
- 4 Look, our guests _____ just arrived. Let's go and meet them.
- 5 Where's the key _____ was on my desk this morning?

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- 6 We're just about _____ have dinner – would you like to join us?
- 7 I've got _____ prepare for the test tomorrow.
- 8 Did you see the man _____ took your bag?
- 9 I've never _____ to London, but I'd love to go one day.
- 10 She listened to the radio _____ she was working.

___/10 marks

Grammar

1 Complete gaps 1–5 with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Then read the conversation again and complete gaps a–c with one word.

Josh: 0 Will it be (it/be) OK if I 1 (go) to the music festival with Sam this summer?

Mum: Well, as a as you've got enough money to pay for it yourself, you can go.

Josh: I'll do some extra work at the shop b that Mr Taylor can give me some more hours.

Mum: You 2 (need) to get a new tent, c you think you can mend the old one. Remember last year when it rained and we all got wet?

Josh: Oh yes I remember! We 3 (get) very wet if I take the old tent.

Mum: I 4 (buy) you a new one if you promise to keep your room clean from now on.

Josh: Of course I will. If I 5 (forget), you must remind me.

Mum: I usually do, but you tend not to listen!

___/8 marks

2 Make sentences from the prompts.

Put the verbs in the correct form.

0 we / leave / as soon as / Jo / get / here with the car

We'll leave as soon as Jo gets here with the car.

1 I / clean / the house / before / my parents / get / home

2 we / not know / the answer / until he / finish / his research

3 by the time I / finish / I / be / exhausted

4 we / be / home / before / it / start / to rain

5 the teacher / let / us know / when / the exam results / be / in

6 after the party / be / over / we / pack / our bags for the holiday

___/6 marks

3 Choose the correct options.

0 I'm going to take my thick jumper **in case** / **if** / **unless** it's cold at night.

1 I'll have to go home **if** / **in case** / **until** it rains.

2 She always writes lists of things to do **if** / **in case** / **unless** she forgets something.

3 I'll buy another packet of biscuits **in case** / **unless** / **if** you've got some we can take.

4 You need to take your passport **in case** / **if** / **provided** they want to check your identity.

5 We can always move the party indoors **if** / **unless** / **in case** it rains.

6 Have you got any money with you **in case** / **until** / **unless** you have to pay a deposit?

___/6 marks