3.10 SELF-CHECK

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first and last letters are given.

Paul loves art. I think he should become a **p**ainte**r**.

1 Matt says **m**_____**s** like *La La Land* are silly because people in the real world don't sing and dance when they speak.
2 Oh no! There's been another earthquake in Mexico. It's on all the **n**_____**s b**_____**s** at the moment.
3 My favourite **c**_____**g p**_____**e** was on TV this morning. It showed us how to make Polish doughnuts with rose marmalade.
4 At the art gallery, Ben liked the paintings of nature best, but I liked the **p**_____**s**. I love paintings of real people.
5 Stephen King's books are usually so **g**_____**g** that they are hard to stop reading once you start them.

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2 Choose the correct answers.

The Da Vinci Code is just one of many of Dan Brown's excellent *thrillers / biographies / classic novels.*

1 Jackson Pollock's *classic oil paintings / modern abstract paintings / street art* were very controversial and many people said his art looked like pictures by children.
2 I wouldn't like to be a(n) *A-list / genre / blockbuster* actor. You have no private life.
3 Some fairy *programmes / tales / novels* are really scary. In fact, quite a lot of the famous ones have witches or monsters in them.
4 Gavin thought the *plot / script / setting* of the film was very original – especially the end which was a complete surprise for him.
5 Johnny Depp is my favourite actor. His new film comes *on / up / out* soon and I'm really excited.

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3 Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are two extra items.

box office	comic books	costumes	documentary
horrors	photographer	sculpture	special effects

The *special effects* in this science fiction film are amazing.

1 Fiona's uncle was a _____ . He took pictures of some of the biggest stars in the 60s.
2 My grandpa has had a very interesting life. He worked as a fashion designer for some years and then he got a job making _____ for films.
3 Peter will collect the cinema tickets from the _____ this afternoon.
4 Bob has a large collection of _____ . He has some with Superman and Batman from the 1960s.
5 There's an interesting _____ on telly tomorrow. It's about the life of the artist Claude Monet.

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4 Choose the correct words.

Tomorrow will be as cold *than / (as) / with* today.

1 Hollywood is *bit / far / just* hotter than London at this time of year.
2 Ella is not *fit / fitter / fittest* than Sandra. They both finished the marathon.
3 The *far / further / furthest* Leo has ever swum is 2.5 kilometres.
4 I think a hot bath is *most / more / as* relaxing than watching TV.
5 That was *as / the / than* most entertaining film I've seen in ages.

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5 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Choose one of the time expressions and put it in the correct place in the sentence.

I've already found (find) a suitable birthday present for Emily ____ . (already/yet)

1 I _____ (finish) a new poem. Would you like to be the first person to hear it ____ ? (just/yet)
2 Eileen _____ (see) the new James Bond film ____ . (already/yet)
3 _____ Rosa _____ (look) at a travel guide for Spain ____ ? (already/yet)
4 Mum _____ (pay) for the theatre tickets. I gave her the money back last week ____ . (already/just)
5 We _____ (not/meet) any of the other guests ____ . We only arrived at the party two minutes ago. (just/yet)

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6 Complete each pair of sentences with the same answer A–C.

My favourite types of books are historical ___ .
Blade Runner is a classic science ___ film.
A books B stories (C) fiction

1 This new ___ is much better than my last one.
Too many films are all just ___ generated images nowadays.
A photo B computer C animation
2 Tony gave ___ his job in a supermarket to play in a band.
Don't let Adam tell you what to do. Stand ___ for yourself.
A out B in C up
3 We ___ just come back from a very loud concert and I still can't hear very well.
Does he ___ any books about the history of football?
A had B have C has
4 The exhibition is ___ next week, so we should go this weekend.
You'll never guess the ___ to this thriller.
A ending B finishing C setting
5 Chris is the same age ___ me.
History is not as difficult ___ Maths.
A than B like C as

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