

## **SEMESTER CONTROL WORK IN WRITING**

1 Complete the missing words in the sentences.  
The first letter or part of the word is there to help you.

0 I often use my tablet instead of my laptop.  
1 I listen to music through my ear \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 Some trees blew down in the w \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.  
3 Ben's so f \_\_\_\_\_ – he always makes us laugh!  
4 I want to d \_\_\_\_\_ some music to listen to.  
5 We use d \_\_\_\_\_ to measure temperature.  
6 An earth \_\_\_\_\_ is when the ground shakes.

## 2 Choose the correct options, A, B or C.

### 3 Complete the sentences with words based on the root word in bold.

0 It's a lovely **sunny** day today.

1 I can't eat this cheese – it's **disgust** \_\_\_\_\_ !

2 The film we saw was great – really **awe** \_\_\_\_\_

3 We're not allowed to use our phones at **meal** \_\_\_\_\_

4 It's really cold outside. It's **freez(e)** \_\_\_\_\_ !

5 These dresses from the 50s look \_\_\_\_\_-fashion \_\_\_\_\_ now.

6 These photos of storms are **total** \_\_\_\_\_ amazing!

#### 4 Choose the correct tense of the verbs to complete the text.

Hello! My name's Mark, and I <sup>0</sup> **live/ am living** with my family, so first of all, I'd like <sup>1</sup> **to tell / telling** you a bit about them! My dad is a businessman in a big company. And at the moment, my mum <sup>2</sup> **trains / is training** to become a teacher, and my brothers <sup>3</sup> **study / are studying** to become doctors.

I'm still at school, but I love <sup>4</sup> **to travel / travelling** to different places, just like my dad.

He often <sup>5</sup> **goes / is going** to work in other countries for a short time. We <sup>6</sup> **don't go / aren't going** with him every time, but last April, we <sup>7</sup> **visit / visited** him in Canada! We had a fantastic time.

And while we <sup>8</sup> **stayed / were staying** in our hotel, we <sup>9</sup> **to meet / met** some stars from the winter Olympics! Sadly, we <sup>10</sup> **didn't see / weren't seeing** any bears, though, so I was a bit disappointed!

#### 5 Use the words in the boxes to complete the text.

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My family and I <sup>0</sup> **have** got a lot of different gadgets, and they're all really useful.

<sup>1</sup>  you have any in your family? We're all quite good <sup>2</sup>  using them now, too. I bought a new tablet a month <sup>3</sup> , and so now I <sup>4</sup>  often need to take my laptop with me when I go out. My tablet's great – I <sup>5</sup>  carrying it with me in my school bag now to read my e-book on!

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And this morning, my friend and I sent messages to each other while we <sup>6</sup>  waiting for our teacher. Then last night I <sup>7</sup>  using my tablet to do my homework when my brother wanted to borrow it to play a game online. So in the end, we <sup>8</sup>  the game together – and he won! He <sup>9</sup>  usually win, though, so I'm looking forward <sup>10</sup>  having another game with him when I get home!

#### 6 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 0 There isn't **anybody / nobody** at home now.
- 1 **What / Why** did you do that for?
- 2 **I didn't mean / wasn't meaning** to scare you.
- 3 Sorry! I thought you **are / were** my friend Billy.
- 4 Why don't you **coming / come** into town with us?
- 5 I need **somewhere / nowhere** to go at the weekend.
- 6 Take your coat **in case / as well as** you feel cold.
- 7 I live in the country **so / but** I'd like to live in a city.
- 8 **Although / However** it was raining, we went to the park.
- 9 What about **going / to go** to the cinema later?
- 10 Why did you shout at your baby sister? What **did you think of / were you thinking of**?