POWER UP 5 – READING AND WRITING

1. Read and circle the correct words.

School Announcements

● We are pleased to announce that there is now a vegetarian option in our canteen. A number of pupils have said that they would prefer not (1) **eating** / **to eat** meat or fish, and the canteen staff have prepared an alternative.

● As you know, Mr Naylor the sports teacher has been off work with an injured back (2) **for** / **since** a week now. Mr Ahmed is taking his place for the rugby training session on Thursday afternoon.

● Unfortunately, the swimming pool has been damaged and will be closed all week. The emergency door (3) **is left** / **was left** open all weekend, and a number of farm animals entered the building and made a mess of the place!

● Can I ask everyone to remember to use the new recycling bins in the playground. There has been rather (4) **a lot** / **a lot of** litter in the area near the snack shop recently. There is going to be an environmental inspection some time this month, and we don't want to get a bad report, (5) **don't** / **do** we?!

● Don't forget that Janet Tiptree, the famous mountaineer, (6) **is visiting** / **has visited** the school on Friday to tell us about her recent trip to Kilimanjaro. The talk will be in the main hall, after assembly.

2. Complete the sentences with one word from the list.

~~for~~ | to | made | visiting | isn't | little

1. **A:** Shall we go and get a cheeseburger?
   B: I'm a vegetarian. I haven't eaten meat _____for_____ over a year now.

2. **A:** I've got a headache.
   B: Have you taken any pills for it?
   A: No. I'd prefer _____ lie on my bed and let it go away by itself.

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3. **A:** This handbag is 100% recycled.
   B: What do you mean?
   A: It's _____ out of old plastic bottles.

4. **A:** We're all going to the skate park on Saturday. Do you want to come?
   B: No, I can't. My gran's in hospital and I'm _____ her.

5. **A:** What day do they collect the bins here? It's tomorrow, _____ it?
   B: No, it's on Wednesday – the day after tomorrow.

6. **A:** I'm making soup, but it looks too thick. What shall I do?
   B: Add a _____ water, but not a lot or it won't have any flavour.

3. Read and circle the correct words.

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The Last Photo on my Phone

The last photo on my phone is of my friend Bruno. It was (1) **took** / **taken** in the school canteen today. We always have lunch together. Today, Bruno had a slice of pizza with mushrooms and chillies on top. He said it wasn't very nice – it wasn't (2) **cooked** / **cooking** long enough and the cheese wasn't melted. I prefer (3) **eat** / **to eat** healthy food so I had salmon with cabbage, broccoli and chips. The salmon was fried with garlic in oil and I think the vegetables (4) **was** / **were** boiled. The chips were OK, but I'd rather (5) **have** / **to have** roast potatoes if I have the choice. For pudding, Bruno had an apple and I had some melon. I think my melon (6) **were** / **was** sliced with the same knife as they used to cut the onions, because I could taste the onion – it was horrible!
Andrea Tomas

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