

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (11 points).

- What 1) (you/do) tonight, Sam?
- I 2)..... (go) to that dinosaur exhibition at the museum. Do you want to come?
- No, thanks. I already 3)..... (see) it.
- Oh, what did you think of it?
- Well, the exhibition was interesting, but my brother 4)..... (spoil) it for me. While I 5)..... (look) at the Tyrannosaurus Rex, he 6)..... (disappeared). I couldn't find him anywhere. I 7)..... (look) for him for about half an hour when a museum guard approached me and told me they 8)..... (find) a little boy.
- Where was he?
- When they found him, he 9)..... (sit) on the back of a dinosaur.
- Ha ha! I am sure you 10)..... (be) happy when the school holidays 11)..... (be) over.
- Yes, I'm really looking forward to it!

2. Fill in a/an/the/-- (11 points)

One of 1)..... most beautiful parts of 2)..... Great Britain is 3)..... Lake District. It is situated in 4)..... north-west of 5)..... England and consists of high hills, mountains and small lakes. All in all there are 6)..... sixteen lakes there. Every year more than 7)..... fourteen million people visit 8)..... area to enjoy 9)..... scenery. Unfortunately, 10)..... region is becoming 11)..... victim of its own success.

3. Think of the word that best fits each gap. Use ONE word for each gap (9 points).

With 1)..... growing popularity of online social networking sites 2)..... as Facebook, Myspace and Twitter, many teens like to create a virtual friend online.

A virtual friend can be one 3)..... two things. The first type of virtual friend is more like a virtual pet. Most of these, which 4)..... referred to as 'chatbots', talk to you via instant messages or prompts. Chatbots recognise the text 5)..... you input into it and give a reply based 6)..... what responses you have programmed. The other kind of virtual friend is actually a real person 7)..... you can talk to or play games with over the Internet. Reasons 8)..... creating a virtual friend vary: some teens want to talk to new people online, while 9)..... just want a fun way to pass the time.

4. Read the text and decide which answer best fits each gap (9 points).

Some people just aren't good at lying, so you can 1)..... pretty easily when they aren't being honest with you. They stutter and stammer and generally 2)..... themselves away the minute they start to say anything that is less than the 3)..... truth. But what about good liars, people who can tell a lie without going red in the face or 4)..... into a sweat?

You just have to know what to look for. They 5)..... to answer your question if you've put them on the spot. They may repeat your question while trying to come 6)..... something to tell you. They may explain in too much 7)..... or too little, making stuff up as they go along. They look to the left if they are right-handed and vice versa. The 8)..... a person's eyes move in tells us which part of the brain they are accessing: For right-handed people the left side of the brain is the creative part we use when 9)..... stories. And lies!

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| 1. A indicate | B tell | C betray | D regard |
| 2. A put | B get | C give | D lead |
| 3. A whole | B sound | C single | D altogether |
| 4. A working | B breaking | C coming | D showing |
| 5. A hold | B prevent | C hesitate | D put off |
| 6. A onto | B up with | C out of | D away with |
| 7. A fact | B perspective | C evidence | D detail |
| 8. A motion | B shape | C direction | D shift |
| 9. A inventing | B discovering | C making | D designing |

5. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space (10 points).

Fifteen-year-old Russian figure 1)..... (skate) Yulia Lipnitskaya became the youngest ever gold medalist in her category at the Winter Olympics in Sochi in 2014. Her 2)..... (marvel) performance in the team figure skating competition 3)..... (able) the Russian team to take gold. This made her an instant star at home and announced her 4)..... (arrive) at the top of a sport to a world audience. She 5)..... (ease) beat her main rivals from Italy, Japan, Canada and the US, all of whom were much more experienced 6)..... (compete).

Yulia's almost 7)..... (believe) flexibility combined with her magnificent spins and soaring jumps made this one of the most 8)..... (impress) Olympic debuts in any sport. She also won the hearts of fans after her routine when with simple 9)..... (honest) she commented to 10)..... (journal) that she thought there was plenty of room for improvement in her skating.