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CONNECTING WORLDS...

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the email. Use the correct form of *going to* and the words in brackets.

Hi Kelly

How's Paris? It's my birthday next month and I *'m going to have* a party. It [1] _____ (be) really good fun. My parents [2] _____ (pay) for the food and drink. I want to have some great music, so I [3] _____ (find) a good DJ. My sister [4] _____ (fly) to Brazil with her boyfriend next week so she [5] _____ (not be) there. They [6] _____ (see) the carnival. It's their dream holiday!

[7] _____ (you / come) back to Manchester on Friday? I hope so because I really want you to come to the party!

Katie

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2 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: Who's the *oldest* (old) person you know?

1 Phil's the _____ (bad) football player I know.

2 What is the _____ (hot) place in the world?

3 He bought the _____ (expensive) shoes in the shop.

4 Winter is the _____ (dangerous) time of the year for drivers.

5 They went to the _____ (cheap) restaurant in the city.

6 She's the _____ (good) swimmer in the class.

7 My dad's the _____ (funny) person in my family.

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3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of *going to* and a verb from the box.

~~rain~~ be buy not drive not drop pass have

Example: It's very cloudy. I think it *'s going to rain* soon.

1 'My mobile phone is old.' 'When _____ you _____ a new one?'

2 'Be careful with those glasses!' 'Don't worry. I _____ them.'

3 '_____ Bill _____ his exams?' 'Of course, he's a good student.'

4 Hurry up! We _____ late for the class.

5 'What _____ we _____ for dinner?' 'I don't know. It's your turn to cook!'

6 They _____ to work today because they can't start their car.

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Grammar total	20

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the phrase with a verb from the box.

be become fall ~~get~~ get have meet move

Example: *get* a new job

1 _____ somebody new
2 _____ married
3 _____ famous
4 _____ a big surprise
5 _____ in love with someone
6 _____ house
7 _____ lucky

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5 Complete the places.

Example: You drive your car on a **r***oad*.

1 You can see actors in a **t**_____.

2 You can have a meal in that Italian **r**_____.

3 You can buy clothes in a **d**_____ **s**_____.

4 You send a letter from a **p**_____ **o**_____.

5 You can get a train from a **r**_____ **s**_____.

6 You can see old things in a **m**_____.

7 You can use the **b**_____ to go over the river.

8 You can buy cheap fruit and vegetables at the **m**_____.

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6 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box.

go have see show ~~stay~~ stay

Example: Did he *stay* for a week?

1 Did she _____ all the sights?

2 Did he _____ to Paris by car?

3 Did you _____ in a hotel?

4 Did they _____ a good time?

5 Did you _____ Mark around the city?

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Vocabulary total	20

READING

1 Read the magazine article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Australia – a great place to be

When people think of Australia, they often picture beautiful beaches, lovely weather, and lots of dangerous animals – such as salt water crocodiles and taipan snakes! It's true that we have these things, but Australia is more interesting than you might think.

Australia is in the South Pacific and it's the world's biggest island. We don't have any borders with other countries and our closest neighbours are Papua New Guinea and East Timor. Australia is the sixth largest country in the world. It's thirty times bigger than the United Kingdom, but nearly three times more people live in the UK. In the centre of the country there is a lot of desert. Most Australians live near the coast, where the country's biggest cities are.

There are plenty of exciting cities to visit here, including Canberra, our capital, and Sydney, which is famous for its Opera House and amazing harbour. However, it is Melbourne which is near the top of the list of the 'most exciting cities of the world'. It has wonderful beaches, a great nightlife, fantastic shops, and lots of arts festivals and exhibitions.

Australia is a fascinating place to visit. We're very proud of our country and we usually welcome tourists. Our way of life isn't very formal, but we often take presents when we visit people. If someone invites you to dinner, it's a good idea to take along flowers or wine for your host.

The good weather means we can do lots of outdoor activities. Summer lasts from December to February, and winter from June to August. However, Australia is enormous and the weather isn't the same everywhere. The north has two types of weather – very wet and very dry! The centre stays dry all year round. But in the south, the weather changes from season to season. Summer in the south is hot, but winter can be cold, wet, and windy – you can even go skiing in the mountains!

Come and visit.

1 Australia has a border with Papua New Guinea. ☐

A True B False C Doesn't say

2 Australia is one of the six biggest countries in the world. ☐

A True B False C Doesn't say

3 A lot of the land in the centre of the country is desert. ☐

A True B False C Doesn't say

4 There are some cities in the middle of Australia. ☐

A True B False C Doesn't say

5 Most Australians can swim. ☐

A True B False C Doesn't say

6 Sydney is at the top of the list of the most exciting cities in the world. ☐

A True B False C Doesn't say

7 Australia is an interesting place for tourists. ☐

A True B False C Doesn't say

8 Australians are usually formal to tourists. ☐

A True B False C Doesn't say

9 Water sports are very popular. ☐

A True B False C Doesn't say

10 It rains in the autumn in the north. ☐

A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

1 What do people think of when they think of Australia?

_____

2 What countries are near Australia?

_____

3 What visitor attractions are there in Sydney?

_____

4 What sort of presents do people give when they visit someone?

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5 When is summer in Australia?

_____

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Reading total	15

Name _____
Class _____

ENGLISH FILE
Elementary

10 Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to two people talking about their holiday. Write A, B, or C.

1 June and Thomas are from ☐

A Bristol B Bolton C Bradford

2 Their last holiday was ☐

A in the countryside B in the mountains C at the seaside

3 Thomas thought Bridlington was ☐.

A interesting and cheap B boring and cheap C sunny but expensive

4 June likes going to ☐.

A new places B quiet places C hot places

5 On his next holiday, Thomas wants to ☐.

A have a city break B go on a cycling holiday C go to the beach

☐ 5

2 Listen to five conversations and choose the correct prediction. Write A or B.

1 ☐ A Leeds are going to win the match.

B Manchester City are going to win the match.

2 ☐ A The weather is going to get better.

B The weather isn't going to change.

3 ☐ A Rosie is going to move home.

B Rosie is going to paint the living room.

4 ☐ A Sara thinks Dom and Jake are going to win the music competition.

B Sara doesn't think Dom and Jake are going to win the music competition.

5 ☐ A They're going to offer the job to Terry.

B They're going to offer the job to Jim.