

END-OF-THE-YEAR ASSESSMENT

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY SECTION

1. Alain, a professional climber, wrote an email to his cousin Tom. Read the text and complete with the **PRESENT PERFECT** or **PAST SIMPLE**, remember to pay attention to the **time markers**.

Dear Tom,

How are you? I 1- _____ (not see) you for a long time. Where are you now? The last time I 2- _____ (see) you was at Easter break at your parents' home.

I would like to tell you about my last climb to the Sydney Opera House. It 3- _____ (be) amazing! I 4- _____ (arrive) early in Australia last Monday and the Governor of the city was waiting for me at the airport, which 5- _____ (be) so polite of him.

At noon, we 6- _____ (have) lunch in the Government Palace and then I 7- _____ (leave) for the building I had to climb. I 8- _____ (think) it was going to be harder than it really was. The building is beautiful and it was full of people cheering my name. It's been the best experience I 9- _____ (ever have).

10- _____ (you ever go) to Sydney? It's such a fabulous city, full of modern architecture and cultural life. I'm sure I'll be back there soon. I'm attaching a photo so you see how great it was!

Hope to see you soon!

Alain



2. Read about another extreme sports celebrity and complete the gaps using words from the box.

did – taken – ever – for – when – written – has – never – bought – won

Have you (1) _____ dreamed about being a world famous sports celebrity? Lewis Hamilton, the British *Formula One* racing driver, has already (2) _____ many books about his life and he has (3) _____ part in advertising campaigns. How (4) _____ it all begin?

Lewis (5) _____ driven racing cars since he was a teenager. Over the years, he has (6) _____ a lot of competitions and was world champion in 2008. He has lived in Switzerland (7) _____ many years now. His parents divorced (8) _____ he was two, when Lewis was eight, his father (9) _____ him a go-kart for Christmas and he showed great talent and determination. Eventually, he joined the McLaren Young driver Support Programme. He's one of the best but he has (10) _____ won a World Competition, he says he expects to be the next champion. Will he? We'll see!





3. Choose the correct option.

- Which is **higher - the highest** mountain in the world?
- How **much / many** homework does your teacher usually give you?
- There was **a lot of / many** food on the table.
- There are too **much / many** students and not enough books.
- My sister is **gooder / better** at Maths than me, so she helps me study.
- How **much / a lot of** money have you got in your pocket?
- Which is more **expensive / expensiver**: an I-Phone or a Samsung phone?
- I only had **a few / a little** mistakes in the exam.
- There was **a few / a little** cold water left in the fridge.
- The students did the test without **any / some** difficulty.

4 Read the text about a school project. For questions 1–10, choose the best word (A, B or C) for each gap.

Our design and technology teacher told us about a competition that (1) _____ of his students have entered in past years. Last year, (2) _____ entry was an automatic cat feeder and it won first prize. I have (3) _____ thought of inventing such a thing. My parents (4) _____ one to make sure our cat got fed when we went away for a weekend last month. I want to win the prize for best idea this year. I (5) _____ to invent a dog collar that lights up at night. Last year my dog got lost in the park when he ran away and we (6) _____ find him for ages. I (7) _____ that he needed one of my collars! I (8) _____ tell my teacher that that is what I am going to invent. My mum says I (9) _____ to design a collar that a dog will wear and that I (10) _____ try it out on our dog. That's what I'm going to do.

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| 1 A some | B much | C little |
| 2 A better | B best | C the best |
| 3 A ever | B never | C every |
| 4 A have used | B used | C were using |
| 5 A 'm going | B 's going | C 're going |
| 6 A can't | B could | C couldn't |
| 7 A have realised | B realised | C am realising |
| 8 A will | B won't | C will have |
| 9 A needn't | B needs | C need |
| 10 A can't | B should | C shouldn't |



5- Complete the text with 1 word in each gap. The first letter is given, you mustn't write it again.

Josh went to the computer shop in the shopping (1) c_____ to buy a new (2) l_____. He wanted one with good (3) g_____ for gaming. He didn't have enough (4) c_____ so he had to pay with credit (5) c_____. The shop (6) a_____ helped him a lot and gave him a good deal, he didn't (7) s_____ much money.

When he got home, he downloaded some cool (8) s_____ for his new device. Josh uses apps to (9) s_____ music in Spotify and to chat. When he sends emails, he prefers to use a (10) k_____ to type because the (12) s_____ of his phone is too small to type on. He uses the (13) c_____ on his phone a lot, and uploads his photos on social media.