B1 Unit 5 Progress test

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LISTENING

1 Listen to three people talking about what they like to watch. Read the statements and decided if they are True (T) or False (F). CD1 Track 5

1	Speaker 1 was a teenager when she began playing video games.	T / F
2	She usually plays sports video games.	T / F
3	Speaker 2 likes watching a series quickly.	T / F
4	He prefers modern TV programmes.	T / F
5	Speaker 3 mostly watches videos to find out about new stuff.	T / F
6	She has learnt a new skill from YouTube.	T / F

Score: / 6

VOCABULARY

2 Read the dialogue and complete with the words in the box.

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Annabelle: Did you watch last night's **(a)** _____ of *Dancing on Ice*?

Michael: No, I'm not sure I know that programme, what's it about?

Annabelle: It's a dancing competition where celebrities are the **(b)** _____ , and they dance with professional ice skaters in a competition. It's really exciting! Next week is the final and the public can vote on the winners by phone, tablet or any **(c)** _____ .

Michael: Sounds good, I'll have to watch it; what **(d)** _____ is it on?

Annabelle: It's on ITV. I've watched it for years and this is the 12th **(e)** _____ !

Score: / 5

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3 Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1 What do you think of that judge on the talent show? I don't like him. I think he's really _____.

A annoying **B** original **C** funny

2 I love watching documentaries on TV, they're really _____ and I learn new things.

A awful **B** scary **C** informative

3 He's not keen on action films, they can be _____ and he doesn't like watching people fight.

A violent **B** inspiring **C** funny

4 He found the film's ending quite _____ and nearly cried when the friends met up again.

A informative **B** moving **C** annoying

5 We watched a film last night, but the story was quite _____ and we nearly fell asleep!

A entertaining **B** brilliant **C** dull

Score: / 5

4 Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives.

1 The drama was really _____ and she couldn't stop watching it. **(gripped/gripping)**

2 The documentary about ocean life was _____; it had lots of interesting facts. **(fascinated/fascinating)**

3 He felt _____ when the aliens appeared in the science-fiction series. **(frightened/frightening)**

4 When they revealed who the winner of the talent show was, the audience were _____. **(surprised/surprising)**

5 I find watching the chefs prepare different dishes on television _____. **(relaxed/relaxing)**

Score: / 5

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GRAMMAR

5 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives given.

1 Spaghetti is _____ ***(thin)*** than some other types of pasta.

2 In my opinion, beach holidays are _____ ***(good)*** than mountain holidays.

3 Basketball is _____ ***(popular)*** in the US than soccer.

4 Facebook is the _____ ***(big)*** international social media company.

5 That's the _____ ***(funny)*** cat video I've seen.

6 It's the _____ ***(bad)*** TV series I've watched; it was really boring.

Score: / 6

6 Choose the correct modifiers in these sentences.

1 Over 60% of our music class play the guitar. It's *a bit/far* more popular than any other instrument.

2 My cousin is *slightly/much* older than me, there's a six-month difference.

3 Houses are usually *a lot/a bit* more expensive than flats where I live, sometimes they are double the price!

4 African elephants are *far/a bit* bigger than Asian elephants. They are 0.5 metres taller.

5 In my opinion, shopping online is *a bit/much* more convenient, I love that I don't have to leave the house.

6 His new phone was *slightly/far* easier to use than his old one, the instructions were really simple.

Score: / 6

USE OF ENGLISH

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7 Complete the text with the correct words.

These days we **1** _____ spending less time watching traditional TV as more and more people use streaming services and the Internet **2** _____ entertainment and information. For this reason, some people say that traditional television is finished. Television can be a great way to watch programmes **3** _____ talent shows and chat shows, but many people are now using services such as Netflix to watch different types **4** _____ series. The way we use television **5** _____ also changed. In the past, thousands and sometimes millions of people would frequently watch the **6** _____ television programme and then talk about it the next day with their friends. How **7** _____ does that happen now? These days many people prefer to have the option of **8** _____ television series, instead of having to wait for the next episode. Think about where you get your entertainment these days. How do you think television has changed?

1	**A** is	**B** can	**C** are	**D** be
2	**A** on	**B** as	**C** to	**D** for
3	**A** like	**B** some	**C** and	**D** as
4	**A** on	**B** of	**C** at	**D** about
5	**A** has	**B** had	**C** is	**D** are
6	**A** more	**B** similar	**C** evening	**D** same
7	**A** frequent	**B** are	**C** often	**D** long
8	**A** viewing	**B** binge-watching	**C** streaming	**D** screening

Score: / 8

READING

8 Read the text.

MasterChef Junior is the junior version of MasterChef, and it's really popular. It started in 1994 and it is made in 27 countries. The show is for chefs aged 8–13, and it's quite different from the adult version; the judges join in more with the young chefs, they are kinder and they give lots of positive comments. You're not going to learn complicated cooking techniques, but it's a lovely family programme, and it teaches you some useful cooking skills.

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Mythbuster Junior is an entertaining science programme. Teenagers test ideas about things that some people believe in by doing experiments to see if they are true. In one episode they tested something you see in many Hollywood movies – can normal household furniture actually help block a person trying to get in a door? The teenagers are really inspiring. They all have knowledge in areas such as inventing, engineering and computer programming and they work in teams to explore how things work and why. I love this programme and the experiments are fascinating!

Little Big Shots is a talent show with a difference. There are performances and there is an audience, but there is no competition! The children are aged 3–13 years old, and they show their talents and then have a chat with the host of the programme. There's a huge variety of talents for all interests; music, dance and magic tricks are some examples. It's easy to see why this programme is so popular. It's funny and entertaining, and I would definitely recommend it.

Shark Tank is a reality TV programme where people do a presentation about their product, and then successful businesspeople, or 'sharks', decide if they would be interested in providing money and give recommendations. There isn't a separate junior series of this programme, but the series does have special kids' episodes. Their youngest competitor was a 6-year-old girl who presented the idea for a paint-on plaster for cuts. The 'sharks' are a lot nicer than on the adult programme, but I was a bit disappointed as many of the children's ideas seem to come from their parents.

9 Choose the best answer.

1 How are the judges different on the junior version of *MasterChef*?

A They are less polite.

B They are more patient.

C They help the chefs more often.

2 What can you learn from *MasterChef Junior*?

A How to cook difficult meals.

B How to work in a team.

C How to do some helpful cooking tricks.

3 What knowledge do the teenagers have on *Mythbuster Junior*?

A They know about a scientific area.

B They know about Hollywood movie tricks.

C They know how to build household furniture.

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4 What is unusual about *Little Big Shots*?

A Children sing on the programme.

B It is not a contest.

C There isn't an audience.

5 What do the children do on *Little Big Shots* after they show their talent?

A They talk with the presenter.

B They vote on the other competitors.

C They sit with the audience.

6 Why are the junior episodes of *Shark Tank* different to those with adults?

A The show is shorter in length.

B The sharks are more pleasant.

C The products being shown are more interesting.

Score: / 6

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