

Gateway 2nd Edition B1

Student name _____

Group/Class _____

Date _____ Score _____

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the text.

Today, children in Great Britain (1) _____ work. They go to school and (2) _____ to learn things which they can use when they are older. Sometimes they have a part-time job in (3) _____ they deliver newspapers or wash cars but this is (4) _____ 'pocket money', which they spend on clothes or hobbies. However, in other parts of the world, children (5) _____ as five are expected to work. The majority of (6) _____ work on farms (7) _____ they look after the animals or pick fruit and vegetables. Other children have to work in factories and the conditions can be very difficult. In Britain it (8) _____ be like this. For example, my grandfather started working when he was fourteen. But things changed. People thought that if children (9) _____ work, they could go to school to learn. Isn't this something that all children (10) _____ be able to do?

- 1 A have to
B must
C don't have to
D mustn't
- 2 A expected
B are expected
C were expected
D is expected
- 3 A who
B that
C which
D where
- 4 A for to earn
B to earn
C earning
D earn
- 5 A as young
B younger
C young
D youngest
- 6 A they
B them
C their
D theirs

- 7 A when
B who
C which
D where
- 8 A didn't use
B didn't use to
C use to
D used to
- 9 A didn't have to
B won't have to
C don't have to
D wouldn't have to
- 10 A would
B will
C should
D can

Score: / 10

VOCABULARY

2 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.

We've just done a project on New Zealand at school and it was really (1) *scary/informative*. I didn't know much about the country before except that it is made up of two (2) *islands/ice caps* in the Pacific Ocean. Now I know that it also has some very high (3) *beaches/mountains* and even some volcanoes. If you've seen the (4) *romance/fantasy* film, *The Hobbit*, you must have seen them!

I worked with two (5) *neighbours/classmates* and we got most of our information for the project from (6) *manuals/encyclopaedias* and also from (7) *guidebooks/dictionaries*. I found the Internet really useful because it was easy to (8) *turn over/look up* useful information. For example, I (9) *turn up/found out* that New Zealand is one of the safest countries in the world. The number of people (10) *charged/suspected* with crimes is going down all the time.

Score: / 10

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the words given.

Hi Sofia,

How are you? I feel a bit (1) _____ (*alone*) at the moment. It was lovely when you were here but now you've gone the house seems very quiet. Since you left, I haven't done anything very (2) _____ (*excite*). Last night I watched an (3) _____ (*interest*) programme on TV. It was a (4) _____ (*discuss*) about the environment. They talked about how a lot of the effects of global warming are (5) _____ (*visible*).

Because of that people don't take it (6) _____ (*serious*). For example, people are still buying petrol cars although we know that (7) _____ (*pollute*) is a big problem. They said that there are many (8) _____ (*argue*) for reducing the number of cars, but very little changes. One of the presenters even said it was (9) _____ (*possible*) to stop climate change which was a bit (10) _____ (*disappoint*).

Write soon!

Love,

Georgina

Score: / 10

4 Complete the text with one preposition in each gap.

I came (1) _____ a magazine article the other day which was about learning languages. It said that there are different types of language learners. Some people like to learn about the language, for example, by looking (2) _____ new words and trying to work (3) _____ grammar problems. Other people like to learn by using the language. They prefer to hang (4) _____ with native speakers or learn new words by flicking (5) _____ magazines.

Score: / 5

READING

Long distance rescue

Most people have heard of the *Titanic*. It was the largest passenger ship in the world and was launched in 1912, but on its very first voyage it hit an iceberg and sank in the Atlantic Ocean. Most of the 1,517 people on the ship died in the freezing water. (1) It is a very strange tale, but luckily it had a better ending than the story of the original *Titanic*.

Alex Evans works on a lifeboat in Wales and he spends a lot of his time rescuing people from the sea. They are usually swimmers or fishermen who are stuck on rocks when the sea comes in. These rescues are usually simple and don't require aeroplanes or international search-and-rescue operations. (2)

On Monday Alex was shopping with his mother when his mobile phone rang. He was surprised to get a signal and answered it. He was even more surprised to hear the voice of his friend Mark Corbett, who was on a motorboat in the Caribbean over 4,000 miles away. (3) He told Alex that the boat was sinking and they needed help! At first, Alex thought that it was a joke. (4) Then he heard the panic in Mark's voice and realised that it was a real emergency. Mark said that there was a lot of water in the boat and they had lost power. (5) He was using the satellite phone and the only number he could remember was Alex's!

Alex stayed calm and wrote down the information about where the boat was. (6) They sent out planes and three hours later they found Mark's boat and rescued them. (7) Maybe boat owners should avoid calling their boats *Titanic* in the future!

5 Read the article about a sea rescue. Are these statements True (T), False (F), or is the information Not Mentioned (NM)?

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| 1 The article is about the original <i>Titanic</i> . | T / F / NM |
| 2 Alex Evans flies aeroplanes as part of his job. | T / F / NM |
| 3 Alex didn't expect to get a phone call from Mark. | T / F / NM |
| 4 Mark's boat was in trouble in the Caribbean. | T / F / NM |
| 5 The writer thinks it's a good idea to call your boat <i>Titanic</i> . | T / F / NM |

Score: /5