

Vocabulary

A. Circle the correct words.

1. Why did you order four pizzas? Are you out of your **mind / order**?
2. Stay out of **shape / sight** while I go and see what's going on.
3. I would rather talk about the situation in **charge / person**.
4. I'm sorry, but using my car to drive to Scotland and back is out of the **reach / question**.
5. Just try and stay **in / out of** trouble this time.
6. I love reading books, crime fiction in **general / particular**.
7. Steven has been **in / out of** work since he got fired last year.

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B. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. As we were _____ through the streets of the town, we got lost.
a. gathering b. wandering c. approaching d. proceeding
2. Most of the works of art on _____ are from local artists.
a. display b. exhibit c. venue d. sight
3. It's important to _____ up before you do any physical exercise, so that you don't injure your muscles.
a. pull b. warm c. sign d. lift
4. Most of my old university friends lost _____ with one another a few years after graduating.
a. contact b. temper c. patience d. interest
5. I couldn't find all the ingredients for the cake so I had to _____.
a. support b. summarise c. persuade d. improvise
6. Please donate whatever you can. It's all for a good _____.
a. fund b. cause c. donation d. plan
7. You should water the plants every _____ day in the winter.
a. one b. after c. other d. each

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C. Complete with the words in the box.

mind wind stone whale kick piece grab day

1. Tommy and Richard had a _____ of a time at Andy's house on Saturday night.
2. Has it ever crossed your _____ that some people might not like your lemon cake?
3. You can kill two birds with one _____ by taking me to the airport, and going to the supermarket on your way home.
4. Learning to edit photos on the computer was a _____ of cake.
5. Do you want to _____ a bite to eat before we go out?
6. To _____ Tom up, I told him he sang like a cat with toothache.
7. My father really gets a _____ out of watching my brother play football.
8. That's great news! You just made my _____!

score / 8

Grammar**A. Rewrite the statements using Reported Speech.**

1. 'I must learn to do a somersault,' said Ted.

Ted said _____

2. 'Jenny pulled a muscle at the gym yesterday,' said Mary.

Mary told me _____

3. 'I haven't seen the sequel yet,' said Nicola.

Nicola said _____

4. 'We'll raise a lot of money with the charity event,' Fiona said to me.

Fiona told me _____

5. 'I'm going to start weight training next week,' Harry said to Roy.

Harry informed Roy _____

6. 'I may miss lunch because I've got an important meeting,' Annie said.

Annie explained _____

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B. Rewrite the questions using Reported Speech.

1. 'When did you buy this video game?' Fay asked Joanne.

Fay asked Joanne _____

2. 'Can you help me with the housework tomorrow morning?' Linda asked me.

Linda asked me _____

3. 'Where are my gloves?' wondered Ethel.

Ethel wondered _____

4. 'Have you been waiting long?' Samantha asked Oliver.

Samantha asked Oliver _____

5. 'What is Jack doing in the back garden?' Wayne asked.

Wayne wanted to know _____

6. 'Does your sister like drawing?' Wendy asked me.

Wendy asked me _____

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C. Rewrite the commands and requests using Reported Speech.

1. 'Take this folder to Mr Jenkins,' Rick said to Colin.

Rick asked Colin _____

2. 'Don't get out of your car,' the police officer said to me.

The police officer ordered me _____

3. 'Children, stand in a row,' said Miss Taylor.

Miss Taylor asked the children _____

4. 'Don't take my car again!' Lionel said to his brother.

Lionel told his brother _____

5. 'Show me your latest skateboard trick, please,' Charlie said to Pete.

Charlie asked Pete _____

6. 'Don't dismount until we reach the farm,' the instructor said to me.

The instructor told me _____

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Listening

Listen to two friends talking about university clubs and write T for True or F for False.

1. You have to pay a small fee to join clubs at the university. ☐
2. Julie doesn't want to join the gamers club. ☐
3. Brian has bad memories of playing in a sports team. ☐
4. Julie used to be good at art. ☐
5. Brian and Julie decide to start their own club. ☐

score / 10

Reading

Read the text and write T for True or F for False.

The Boston Marathon

Every year on the third Monday in April, people from all over the world compete in the Boston Marathon. The first race was held in 1897, inspired by the success of the first modern-day marathon of the 1896 Summer Olympics. Apart from being the world's oldest annual marathon, it is also one of six major ones held around the globe.

The Boston Marathon was originally a local event, but over the years has attracted a growing number of both professional and amateur runners from all 50 states and over 90 countries. Back in 1897, only 18 people competed; however, nowadays the event attracts an average of 20,000 participants each year. And, with about 500,000 spectators each year, it is also the most popular sporting event in New England and the second biggest single-day sporting event in the US, just behind the Super Bowl.

The race is always held on Patriots' Day, a state holiday in Massachusetts that commemorates the anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord on 19th April, 1775. Until 1969, Patriots' Day was every 19th of April, whichever day of the week that fell on. However, in 1969 the holiday (and the Boston Marathon itself) was moved to the third Monday in April, now known as 'Marathon Monday' by local residents.

The Boston Marathon even offers the challenge to disabled people. In 1975, the Boston Marathon became the first major marathon to include a wheelchair race. In addition to this, it also has a race for the blind and visually impaired.

The Boston Marathon is a difficult race and consists of 26 miles and 385 yards of winding, hilly suburban roads, as well as the busy city streets of Boston city centre, where the finish line is located at Copley Square near the Boston Public Library.

1. The first modern-day marathon was held in 1897. ☐
2. The Super Bowl is more popular than the Boston Marathon. ☐
3. The Boston Marathon is always held on 19th April. ☐
4. The Boston Marathon has always had races for disabled people. ☐
5. The Boston Marathon starts in Boston city centre. ☐



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TOTAL SCORE / 70

Writing

Write an article about an event that you attended and enjoyed.
Give information about the event, as well as your opinion.