Grammar

1 Underline the correct alternative.

1 On Fridays, we *'ll usually stay/'re typically staying* in and order a takeaway.
2 As children, we didn't *use/used* to spend much time inside in the summer.
3 When visiting Grandma, we would always *be/being* spoilt rotten and given lots of treats.
4 In the holidays, we *generally visited/were generally visiting* my cousins in Devon.
5 When Hannah was young, she *had/would* often climb the trees at the bottom of the garden.
6 As a teenager, did you *used/use* to stay in at the weekend or go out with your friends?
7 My ex-boyfriend *always used/used always* to criticise the way I looked and the clothes I wore.
8 On Fridays, my dad *is always buying/will usually buy* fresh fish from the market.
9 Leo *wouldn't/didn't* use to have much confidence in himself and hated talking in public.
10 Mum *'s always forgetting/'d always forget* to collect me from school. It's so annoying.
11 People who park their cars here without a permit *usually get/are usually getting* fined.

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2 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 I expect Neil __b__ late. He's never been very good at timekeeping, has he?
a) is due **b)** *will arrive* **c)** arrives
2 The plan is that we _____ stay with Ali in Cork for the first week as she's insisted we visit.
a) 're going to **b)** hoping to **c)** will
3 If Muse is playing at the festival, then I _____ definitely go this year.
a) hope to **b)** - **c)** 'll
4 The train to Edinburgh _____ London at 6.25a.m. so make sure you're there in time.
a) leaves **b)** might leave **c)** will leave
5 We're not sure where to go on holiday. We Croatia as I've heard it's very beautiful.
a) might visit **b)** 're visiting **c)** will visit
6 Jo told me Hayley _____ birth next week so they're very excited.
a) will **b)** 's due to give **c)** 's giving
7 Ron _____ join the Air Force if he gets good grades in his exams. It's always been his dream.
a) won't **b)** 's hoping to **c)** might be

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3 Cross out the unnecessary word in the sentences.

1 The mechanic said he thinks our car will ~~to~~ be ready for collection by the end of the day.
2 Sorry, I missed that – what did you say Tom's hoping might to do after he leaves school?
3 We're definitely not going to miss the train. There's no way we can get to the station in time.
4 Eve's thinking to of opening an art gallery in town if the bank agrees to a loan.
5 I'm probably likely to be late home tonight as we have a meeting right at the end of the day.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

chill	focused	~~recharge~~	switches	winding

1 Whenever she's feeling exhausted from work, Sophie goes for a walk on the beach to *recharge*.
2 Derek enjoys making controversial comments and loves _____ people up.
3 Janice's always really stressed – we need to help her find a way to just _____.
4 When I'm painting, I'm so _____ on what I'm doing that I lose myself in it.
5 Sam really detests golf and always off the moment Ian starts talking about it.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

1 After viewing a *delightful* cottage in Wales, we instantly knew it was the property for us.
DELIGHT
2 Uncle Erwin's had a love of _____ cars since he was a boy and now spends his free time tinkering with one he bought at auction.
CLASS
3 From the pictures in the brochure, you'd have no idea just how _____ the mountains were.
STUN
4 After ten weeks, Rob is making _____ progress with his marathon training.
SIGNIFY
5 Carla was a bright student and no one was surprised when she achieved _____ grades and was offered a prestigious scholarship.
EXCEPT

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6 Underline the correct alternative.

1 When we visited the Japanese island of Hokkaido, we were truly amazed by the beauty of the *scenery/sceneries*.
2 If you want my *advice/advices*, you should make sure you discuss this issue with your boss first thing tomorrow.
3 Lawrence was thoroughly impressed by the sports *facility/facilities* at the new leisure centre which had just opened in town.
4 The results of the town survey were used to gauge which *mean/means* of public transport was the most popular and why.
5 Bjarne has just moved into his own place, which is on the *outskirt/outskirts* of Malmö and only ten minutes away from where he works.
6 When we booked our holiday last year, we were given a comprehensive list of all *accommodation/ accommodations* available in the area we would be visiting by the tour operator.
7 Police investigating the robbery were asking if anyone knew the *whereabout/whereabouts* of a blank clerk called John Smith.

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7 Complete the words related to abilities.

1 When Becky was pregnant she regularly went running and swimming in order to keep in **g** *r e a t* **s** *h a p e*.
2 Mariana loves watching comedy shows and laughing at jokes, so in her ad she said she was looking for a man with a **g** _ _ _ _ **s** _ _ _ _ _ _ **o** _ _ **h** _ _ _ _ _ _ _.
3 Peter has a very **s** _ _ _ _ _ **m** _ _ _ _ which, together with his superb analytical skills, has helped him become a great barrister and a force to be reckoned with.
4 Walt's very **i** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ when it comes to time-saving ideas for the home and is in the process of patenting his latest idea.
5 We weren't surprised to discover that Brandon was a hostage negotiator. He's so calm and **c** _ _ _ _ **-h** _ _ _ _ _ _.
6 Despite having worked as a psychologist for over thirty years, Martina admits it's impossible to truly **u** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ **h** _ _ _ _ _ **n** _ _ _ _ .
7 John definitely has the computer **k** _ _ _ _ **-h** _ _ to fix any IT problems you are having. Shall I give him a ring?

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Function

8 Complete the instructions on how to play the game 'tag' with phrases a)–k).

- [1] ____*f*___ it works is that you can have as many people playing as you like and the aim is for the person who is 'it' to tag (or touch) another person who then becomes 'it'.
- [2] _____ first is that you decide as a group who is 'it'.
- [3] _____ 'it', this means you have to chase other people and try to 'tag' them so they become 'it'.
- [4] _____ you do is decide as a group on a safe zone: a place people can run to and be safe from being tagged.
- [5] _____ who is 'it' and where the safe zone is, players get ready to start the game.
- [6] _____ is 'it' first gives everyone else a ten second head start to run and counts to ten.
- [7] _____ 'Go!' and start chasing people to try and tag them.
- [8] _____ must do is run away from the person who is 'it' and try not to get 'tagged'.
- [9] _____ is 'it' gets close to another player, that person must try to run to the safe zone.
- [10] _____, the game continues with the 'it' person tagging another person who then shouts, 'I'm it' and tries to tag someone else.
- [11] _____ thing is to stop the game whenever you feel you want to or when people become tired or bored of it.

a) If the person who
b) If you are
c) After you've decided
d) They then shout
e) The most important
f) ~~Basically the way~~
g) What the other players
h) The next thing
i) The person who
j) What happens
k) After that

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