

I. VOCABULARY

A) Match 1–8 to a–h to make sentences.

1 I watched a great	—	a dish from my country.
2 You need to have clear	—	b about the exam.
3 I'm going to have	—	c film yesterday.
4 This is a typical	—	d video games.
5 Always plan your	—	e goals.
6 Carlos loves playing	—	f until 2012.
7 She's really nervous	—	g a shower.
8 I didn't meet her	—	h time well.

B) Complete the sentences. The first letter in each word is given.

- 1 I went on holiday six w ____ a ____.
- 2 My pizza is d _____. You have to try it!
- 3 You worked very hard last month. Why don't you take some t ____ o ____ this month?
- 4 Gulay was very s _____ to win because everybody said she would lose.
- 5 Chocolate cake is very s _____.
- 6 I was lost in the forest for 2 hours. I was really a _____.
- 7 I love eating bananas or f ____ fruit for breakfast.

C) Complete each sentence with a question word or phrase from the box.

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- 1 _____ were you bored? I thought the film was really exciting!
- 2 _____'s wrong with your food? Is it too hot?
- 3 _____ is your best friend at school?
- 4 _____ do you and Mark usually play video games? Do you play at his house or at your flat?
- 5 _____ did you move to York? Was it two years ago?
- 6 I'm really excited about your party. _____ people do you think will come to it?
- 7 This food is very dry and plain. _____ can we make it taste better?
- 8 Are you going to the concert on Saturday? _____ does it start?

II. READING

A) Complete the article with sentences a–i.

Why do some sports stars do better than others? They all show great skill in their sport, of course.¹ But some of the very best athletes think a lot about how to be successful.² Take Wayne Gretzky, for example. He is probably the best ice hockey player ever.³ What can Gretzky tell us about how to be successful? In an interview, he said 'You miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take.' This means that if you don't try, you will never be successful.

Venus Williams and her sister Serena are two of the best tennis players in history.⁴ Serena said that some people may not think you can be successful, but this is OK if you believe you can. Venus also believes that tennis success can come from thinking you can win.⁵

⁶ Some people say that Pelé was the greatest, others think Cristiano Ronaldo or Diego Maradona are the best, and many people talk about Lionel Messi being the greatest football player, too. Messi also has some interesting things to say about success. He believes that doing what you love is important for success.⁷ He says that the other players on his team are a big reason for his success.

Have you heard of Lydia Ko? She's from New Zealand and she's very good at golf.⁸ The secret to her success is that she sets little goals for herself. And when she achieves these goals, it leads to her success.

Lewis Hamilton is one of the best Formula One drivers in the world, and he has been a winner since he was 10 years old. Winning races is his ultimate goal, but Hamilton says that when he doesn't win, he learns lessons that make him stronger.⁹ Hamilton also says that he can learn something new every day when he is racing. He thinks this is true about life, too.

- a Perhaps we should follow the advice of these sporting greats.
- b He also knows that sometimes we need help from others.
- c These words are actually a useful lesson: losing is just one step on the road to winning.
- d In fact, people who love the sport call him 'the Great One'.
- e In other words, it isn't a good idea to think that you will lose.
- f She was the world's number one when she was just 17.
- g They also have advice about being successful.
- h For example, they might be good at running or jumping or throwing or hitting a ball.
- i Who is the best football player ever?

III. WRITING

A) Write about something interesting, exciting, or unusual that happened to you. Write 120 words.

IV. GRAMMAR

A) Write questions for the answers using the words in the box. There are two extra words.

How many How old What When Where Who Whose Why

- 1 _____? My name's Jake.
- 2 _____? They live in Southampton.
- 3 _____? She's twenty-two years old.
- 4 _____? My teacher was Samira.
- 5 _____? The film started at 7.15.
- 6 _____? I went shopping because I needed new shoes.

B) Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 Marco *every day / usually* works hard at school.
- 2 My brother *travels / travelled* to Italy last year.
- 3 Brigit *uses / is using* her computer at the moment.
- 4 He didn't *go / went* out because it was raining.
- 5 I'd like *a / some* cheese with my pasta.
- 6 Ian *occasionally / twice a month* calls his parents.
- 7 *Do / Did* you eat breakfast this morning?
- 8 I have tea with just *a little / a few* milk.
- 9 Martha *takes / is taking* the bus to work every day.
- 10 When *is your birthday? / your birthday is?*

C) Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are six extra words.

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- 1 I ate a sandwich and _____ apple for lunch.
- 2 _____ you know Julieta and Marco well?
- 3 My sister _____ visits her friends in London.
- 4 We _____ a great time at Sharon's party.
- 5 They _____ talking to Mr Jones outside.
- 6 This shop _____ really good prices.