GOLD experience 2ND EDITION B1+ Pre-First for Schools

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UNIT 2: LANGUAGE TEST A

VOCABULARY

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 I felt **amazing** / **ridiculous** wearing that lion outfit. It looked really silly.

2 I can't walk across that old bridge. It looks absolutely **terrifying** / **terrific**.

3 That new cake shop is **awesome** / **awful**. It's got more types of cake than you can imagine.

4 They're building a **delicious** / **massive** skyscraper in the city centre. It's going to be fifty storeys high.

5 I tried to make a curry, but it was **delicious** / **disgusting** and I had to throw most of it away.

6 We had a **ridiculous** / **brilliant** time at the amusement park. We didn't want to come home.

7 That book was **awful** / **fantastic**. It was one of the worst books I've ever read.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words.

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8 I've never _____ a head for heights so I won't go up the mountain.

9 I _____ goodbye to my parents and I got on the train.

10 I was _____ around with my friends when my mum called me.

11 They _____ up at our house a bit late, but we didn't have to wait too long.

12 If you can't _____ your way to my house, give me a ring and I'll come and meet you.

13 Try not to _____ that box. It's got glasses and plates in it.

14 I _____ Tim on the other side of the park, talking to his friends.

15 This question is really hard. I can't _____ my head around it.

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GRAMMAR

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

16 When I couldn't do my homework, I **was always asking** / **would always ask** my sister for help.

17 By the time we got home, Briony **has** / **had already** gone to bed.

18 We **had** / **were having** our lunch in the park when it started to pour with rain.

19 It was lovely to see Joana because we **hadn't seen** / **weren't seeing** her for ages.

20 While we **were coming** / **would come** home from the swimming pool, we saw a boy fall over.

21 Marga **went** / **was going** for a walk when we'd finished lunch.

22 I **used to** / **would** live in a house with a garden, but now I live in an apartment with a balcony.

23 Victor was playing on his computer when his mother **called** / **had called** him down for lunch.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the words in brackets.

24 That has to be _____ (ridiculous) film I've ever seen.

25 Julio and Erica are just _____ (annoying) as each other. That's why I can't stand them.

26 The food in that restaurant was _____ (bad) than the food in Paul's Café.

27 My teacher said I had to work _____ (hard) if I wanted to pass the course.

28 *Sapiens* is one _____ (interesting) books I've read.

29 My dad usually drives _____ (careful) my mum, which is why I prefer my dad's driving.

30 They asked us to speak _____ (quiet) because the children were sleeping.

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