

# Reading & Writing

# UNIT 5

## Part 1

▶ 10 questions ◀

**Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.**

channels

medicine

an exit

a stream

Children sit on these special seats in the playground while their parents push to make them move.

.....swings.....

a tune

1 This is what the doctor puts around your knee if you fall over and hurt it.

.....

a bandage

2 This is amazing when you are on top of a mountain.

.....

3 This is like a small river.

.....

fire

4 This is what you wear when you go to sleep.

.....

swings

5 People can go on this when they visit a museum or many places in a city.

.....

6 You take this when you are not feeling well or when something hurts.

.....

a score

7 There are many of these on TV and on the radio.

.....

a view

8 This is what we call the number of goals in a football match.

.....

9 You use this to put your clothes in when you go on a trip.

.....

a motorway

10 You can leave a place through this.

.....

a tour

a suitcase

pyjamas

a festival

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Part 2

▶ 5 questions ◀

Helen is talking to her friend Sarah. Helen is asking Sarah some questions about a concert. What does Sarah say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer.  
Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

Example

	<b>Helen:</b> Why are you so excited, Sarah?
	<b>Sarah:</b> ..... A .....

Questions

1  **Helen:** Oh, wow! What kind of concert?

 **Sarah:** .....

2  **Helen:** Where is it?

 **Sarah:** .....

3  **Helen:** I'd love to! When is it?

 **Sarah:** .....

4  **Helen:** How will we get there?

 **Sarah:** .....

5  **Helen:** Should I bring anything else?

 **Sarah:** .....



- A I just got this envelope. It's an invitation to a concert!  
**(example)**
- B At the football stadium. You can join me if you want. I've got two tickets.
- C We'll talk next week.
- D On the 11th of October at 9 pm. Make sure you take a warm jacket with you.
- E It's a rock music concert. I won the ticket in a competition on a radio station.
- F Not really. We can buy snacks and drinks there. It'll be amazing!
- G It was on the left of an old factory, not far from here.
- H My dad will give us a lift. He can drive us back home after the concert, too.



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Part 3

▶ 6 questions ◀

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1 – 5. There is one example.



**example**

wood	light	explained	agreed	extinct
collect	explore	empty	metal	air

One afternoon, Paul and Harry went cycling in a .....wood..... in the countryside. Suddenly, they heard a sound from behind a tree. Then, a strange creature jumped out. It was made of **(1)** ..... and it had one large eye in the middle of its head. 'Don't be afraid!' it said. 'I'm not going to hurt you.'

The creature **(2)** ..... that it was an alien from a planet far away. 'You live on a beautiful planet,' it said. 'Years ago, my planet was a wonderful place too, but we didn't look after the environment. Now, we don't have many plants and a lot of our animals are **(3)** .....

I hope this won't happen to your planet.' Paul and Harry listened carefully. Then, a (4) ..... appeared above the alien and suddenly it disappeared!

Since then, Paul and Harry have tried to help the environment. Now, they (5) ..... plastic on the beach near their village every weekend. But they've never told anyone about the alien they met!

(6) Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick one box.

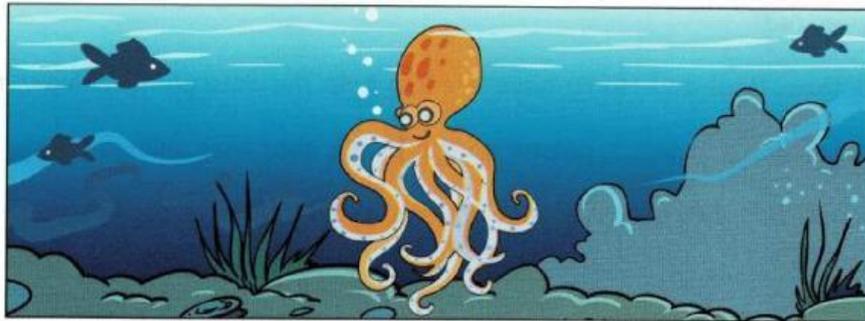
- A lesson from an alien
- A journey into space
- A dangerous alien

## Part 4

▶ 10 questions ◀

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

### Octopuses



**Example**

.....Many..... people think that octopuses are very interesting creatures, but others believe that they are horrible monsters of the ocean! This might be ..... they look quite strange. They have round heads, large eyes, eight long arms and a soft body.

1

2 There are around 300 different kinds of octopuses and they .....

3 lived in our oceans ..... thousands of years. Now, they know

4 many ways to get away from animals which want to eat ..... !

5 One way is by changing colour. For example, they can turn grey to look like a rock. Other animals swim ..... without seeing them!

6 Also, octopuses collect shells and put them outside the places

7 ..... they live. They look a little like gardens!

8 This also ..... them from animals. And octopuses can do

9 another amazing thing. When another animal eats one of its arms, it

10 can grow a new one ..... ! Everyone knows that some octopuses are dangerous ..... humans, but we shouldn't think that they are ugly monsters. Actually, they are one of the ..... creatures on our planet!

Example	Many	Much	Any
1	so	because	if
2	has	have	having
3	over	since	for
4	they	them	their
5	by	through	across
6	when	which	where
7	hide	hides	hiding
8	next	late	after
9	to	for	of
10	clever	cleverer	cleverest

## Part 5

▶ 7 questions ◀

**Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.**

### An unusual instrument



Last Saturday at midday, Sarah went to the basement in her house to play the drums. Usually, Sarah loved practising, but today she was a little worried. She was a member of a band and that evening they were in a music competition at school. "I really hope that nothing goes wrong later," she thought.

After a while, she got a text message from William, the singer in the band. 'Let's eat at a noodle restaurant before the competition,' it said. At the restaurant, Sarah enjoyed the delicious noodles and started to feel better.

When she arrived at the school gym, she couldn't wait to get on stage. But after she sat down in her seat behind the drums, something terrible happened. She couldn't find the pieces of wood she used to play the drums! "Oh, no! I've forgotten them at home!" she thought. She felt horrible as the other members started playing their instruments.

Then, Sarah felt something inside her pocket. It was a pair of chopsticks from the noodle restaurant! She quickly took them out and started playing the drums with them! At the end, everyone clapped and William came over to Sarah. 'I thought you didn't know how to use chopsticks!' he said laughing. The band couldn't win a prize, but Sarah still has those chopsticks today!

**Examples**

Sarah keeps .....her drums..... in the basement of her house.

She felt worried about ...a music competition... later that evening.

**Questions**

- 1 The band's singer sent Sarah .....
- 2 He wanted to go to .....
- 3 Sarah thought that the food .....
- 4 When Sarah got to ....., she felt very excited.
- 5 The other band members began ..... without Sarah.
- 6 Sarah found the chopsticks .....
- 7 Sarah's band didn't ..... in the competition.

## Part 6

▶ 5 questions ◀

Read the email and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.



Dear Grandpa,

**Example**

I ..... *hope* ..... your weekend was as great as mine!

1 Uncle William took me to a football ..... on Saturday. My favourite team didn't win, but I was so excited! Mum met us at a restaurant ..... it ended and we had a delicious meal there.

3 On Sunday, I ..... to a concert at the park. There were lots of bands playing pop and rock music. I stayed there

4 ..... midnight.

5 I had a ..... of fun this weekend, and I can't wait to see you next weekend! I think we'll have a great time, too!

Lots of love,

Katy