

## TEST UNITS 1 & 2

### A Grammar

Write sentences and questions using the tenses in brackets.

- 1 Joe / write / email / when / I / call / him  
(past continuous and past simple)

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- 2 Kay / walk / in / park / when / she / get / idea / for / story / ?  
(past continuous and past simple)

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 you / play / football / when / you / be / young / ?  
(used to and past simple)

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 my cousins / not go / fishing / weekend  
(would)

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 I / create / app / last year  
(past simple)

\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 Owen / read / new book / last night / ?  
(past continuous)

\_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

### C Vocabulary

Read the definitions. Choose the corresponding words in the box.

judge values generation selfish attitude respect
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- caring only about yourself rather than about other people: \_\_\_\_\_
- the way that you behave towards somebody/something that shows how you think and feel: \_\_\_\_\_
- to form an opinion about somebody/something, based on the information you have: \_\_\_\_\_
- beliefs about what is right and wrong and what is important in life: \_\_\_\_\_
- all the people who were born at about the same time: \_\_\_\_\_
- a strong feeling of approval of somebody/something because of their good qualities or achievements:  
\_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

## E Reading

### The teenagers that are changing the world

Salvador Gómez-Colón

Teenager Salvador Gómez-Colón was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico. In 2016, Hurricane María destroyed Puerto Rico and left the community with no clean water and no electricity. Salvador saw the damage that was caused and he felt he had to do something to help them. He realized that the lack of light was affecting him and that many other people felt the same. That is when he had his idea. He started a campaign and raised more than \$100,000 so he could buy solar-powered lamps. He provided light to hundreds of families, which helped them move around their house, prepare food, see each other and carry on with their daily life in a more normal way. With the money he raised, he also bought washing machines that worked without electricity. This helped to prevent disease as people were able to keep their clothes and bedding clean.

Greta Thunberg

Greta Thunberg is the extraordinary Swedish schoolgirl who made headlines in August 2018 by refusing to go to school for three weeks. She wanted the Swedish government to fight climate change by following the Paris Agreement, a list of rules and guidelines for countries that are serious about fighting climate change. Unable to vote, she felt that going on strike was a way she could make her voice heard. She then continued to strike every Friday and the whole world began to take notice. In October 2018, she spoke to a crowd of over 10,000 people at a demonstration in Helsinki, Finland, and encouraged them to fight for changes and save the environment. In December of the same year, she was invited to speak at the United Nations Climate Change Conference. Greta's actions have inspired many people around the world. On 15 March 2019, hundreds of school students from nearly 100 countries got involved and went on strike with her. Greta has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Read the text. Why is Greta extraordinary? Give two reasons.

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Read the text again. Then complete the sentences.

- 1 Salvador \_\_\_\_\_ a large sum of money to \_\_\_\_\_ families with solar-powered lamps.
- 2 The washing machines Salvador bought stop the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ and don't need \_\_\_\_\_ to work.
- 3 Greta went \_\_\_\_\_ in summer 2018 because she wanted the \_\_\_\_\_ to fight climate change before it is too late.
- 4 Greta \_\_\_\_\_ to a crowd in Finland and \_\_\_\_\_ them to save the environment.

(2 marks)

## Money and business

1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

bank account cash machine entrepreneur  
in exchange for profit savings

- 1 Mateo was happy that he had opened his first \_\_\_\_\_ bank account \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Izzy felt like a real \_\_\_\_\_ after setting up a chain of coffee shops.
- 3 Oscar often takes money out from the \_\_\_\_\_ when the bank is closed.
- 4 Theo was happy to get Alice's bike \_\_\_\_\_ his guitar.
- 5 After many years, Mr Harris decided to take his \_\_\_\_\_ to the bank.
- 6 After a successful day's work, Jess and Abdul made a \_\_\_\_\_ selling lemonade in the park.

(1 marks)

## Present perfect tenses

### 1 Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 **a** Zuzi has been learning English for three years.  
**b** Zuzi has been learning English since three years.
- 2 **a** I've been owning this watch since I was 12.  
**b** I've owned this watch since I was 12.
- 3 **a** Ruth is tired because she's worked in her dad's shop all day.  
**b** Ruth is tired because she's been working in her dad's shop all day.
- 4 **a** I've been visiting Athens three times.  
**b** I've visited Athens three times.
- 5 **a** That factory has been manufacturing shoes since the 1920s.  
**b** That factory has been manufacturing shoes for the 1920s.
- 6 **a** I've saved my pocket money in a bank account for the last year.  
**b** I've been saving my pocket money in a bank account for the last year.
- 7 **a** Our company has made a profit for the first time this year.  
**b** Our company has been making a profit for the first time this year.

(2 marks)

### H Writing

**Write a blog post about teenagers' free time in the 2020s. What do they do for entertainment? Compare it to life when your parents were teenagers. Include a story from your own life which supports your point. Use narrative tenses, *used to / would* and the past perfect. Write about 200 words.**

**Paragraph 1:** Describe how teenagers entertain themselves in the 2020s. Explain what kinds of things they do in their free time. Give examples.

**Paragraph 2:** Describe what you know is different about a teenager's free time now compared to your parents' generation. Give examples.

**Paragraph 3:** Tell a story from your own life which shows how different a teenager's free time is now compared to the past.

**Paragraph 4:** Summarize your points.

(2 marks)