

## Unites 7-12 Revision

**Speaking.** Look at the sentences (a-j). Say if each sentence is true for you and give extra information. Look at the sample for (a) for guidance. Please record your answers (here if using Google Chrome or via WhatsApp if not).

- a In my city the cinemas are opposite the shopping mall. Yes, *that's true. The cinemas are near the bus station opposite the shopping mall.*  
OR No, *that's not true. The cinemas are opposite the supermarket.*
- b The weather this week is colder than last week.
- c Skateboarding is more popular than football.
- d I am older than my partner.
- e I often have a sore throat after a football match.
- f I've never been to a barbecue.
- g My friends often have parties in winter.
- h I visited New Zealand six months ago.
- i My country has lots of lakes.
- j I like reading love stories.

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**Grammar.** Next, here are two grammar exercises. In the first exercise, complete the paragraph with the words from the box.

Dear Fiona,

Nick and I arrived in London two days (a) ago. Have you (b) ..... been to London? I've (c) ..... been before but Nick came here (d) ..... 2008. I've wanted to come (e) ..... I was a little boy. We've (f) ..... been on a river trip and on a bus around the city – I enjoyed them both. I haven't been to any museums (g) ..... but Nick went to one yesterday (h) ..... I was looking round the Tower of London. We're staying in London (i) ..... a week and we're going to Edinburgh (j) ..... Friday. See you soon.

Mark

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yet	for
since	in
ever	while
on	never

In the second, find the error in each sentence, and correct it.

- a I lived in this road since 2000.  
*I've lived in this road since 2000.*
- b This is the funnyest book I've ever read.
- c Portuguese is spoke in Brazil.
- d This cinema is less modern as the one in my town.
- e The café is in corner of the park.
- f *Why you don't phone the doctor?*
- g The weather here is hottest in July.
- h This is the worse painting I've ever done.
- i Could you to speak more slowly, please?
- j My racket wasn't as expensive than my teacher's.
- k Natalya is from Russian.

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Giving directions. Use the map to complete the directions.



To get from the skateboard park to the railway station by car, (a) turn left when you come out of the skateboard park, go (b) \_\_\_\_\_ on past the car park until you get to a (c) \_\_\_\_\_. Turn right here and go (d) \_\_\_\_\_ this road until you get to a (e) \_\_\_\_\_. Turn left and go (f) \_\_\_\_\_ a bridge. The railway station is (g) \_\_\_\_\_ the left.

To get from the skateboard park to the park on foot, walk (i) \_\_\_\_\_ the square to Queen Street. Go (j) \_\_\_\_\_ the town hall and turn (k) \_\_\_\_\_ at the crossroads. This is a (l) \_\_\_\_\_ street for cars. When you get to the supermarket, turn (m) \_\_\_\_\_ and the park gates are (n) \_\_\_\_\_ the right (o) \_\_\_\_\_ the swimming pool.



**Reading.** What follows is a reading exercise. Read the reviews of four books, then look at the sentences below. Decide which book each sentence matches.

**A**

I have read several books by Darren McGough and this novel is as good as all his others. Most of McGough's stories happen in Australia because that is where he comes from. This one starts on a beach in Spain and finishes up a mountain in China. It is very exciting and the ending is a surprise.

**B**

Like all Sergio Sanchez's books, this one is very popular in South America and Spain. I've wanted to read it for a long time and now I can because it is available in English. It is about a journey which a group of people made across Argentina at the beginning of the last century.

**C**

This is the third book Colin Wesley has written about animals but I enjoyed this one the most. It is easier to read than the others and the photographs are beautiful. Wesley spent a year living in Australia taking photos and writing about Australian animals. It costs a lot (€30).

**D**

Ruth Rawlings takes 400 pages to write about the life of Maria Cornwell. She was an opera singer in the 1920s and she travelled all over the world. The book is very long but is not expensive at €10. Rawlings has not written a book before and I hope this is not the last one, as it is very good.

	A	B	C	D
1 The story takes place in South America.				
2 It is the writer's first book.				
3 It is expensive.				
4 It is fiction.				
5 It is translated from another language.				
6 The writer is Australian.				
7 It is a biography.				
8 It is a thriller.				
9 It is already successful in some countries.				
10 It is better than the last book by this writer.				

**Vocabulary.** The final exercise is related to vocabulary. Look at the following words and divide them into groups.

<i>roundabout</i>	<i>wedding</i>	<i>cough</i>	<i>border</i>	<i>ankle</i>	<i>carnival</i>
<i>desert</i>	<i>entrance</i>	<i>anniversary</i>	<i>continent</i>	<i>birthday</i>	<i>corner</i>
<i>honeymoon</i>	<i>island</i>	<i>stadium</i>	<i>thermometer</i>	<i>neck</i>	<i>ocean</i>
<i>throat</i>	<i>tongue</i>	<i>turning</i>	<i>valley</i>	<i>festival</i>	<i>fountain</i>

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