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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Grammar (____/80)

1 CHOOSE the correct words to complete the text. (____/6)

Last week, I was at school, so I [1] **must / had** to wake up at six o'clock every day. This morning, I [2] **mustn't / didn't have to** get up early because it was the first day of the summer holidays. For the next six weeks, I [3] **could / can** get up later, which is great. Of course, I [4] **can't / have to** do whatever I want because I live at home. My mum says that I [5] **didn't have to / have to** find a job so that I can earn some money. She says that I [6] **'m not allowed to / could** spend all day playing video games.

2 COMPLETE the dialogues with the words in the box. (____/6)

'll bring	'm going to travel	'm having	it'll be	it's going to rain	leaves

1. Dan What are your plans for the weekend?
   Anna I _____ lunch with my mum in town.
2. Luke Should we go to the station now?
   Jess Yes. The train _____ at two o'clock. It's already half past one.
3. Hassan Do you know what you want to do in the future?
   Lily Well, one day I _____ around the world, but I don't know when!
4. Tess Have you got that book you borrowed?
   Joe Sorry, I forgot. I _____ it back tomorrow. I promise.
5. Sam Oh, no. We've got a science test tomorrow.
   Priya I know, but don't worry. I think _____ easy. The science tests usually are.
6. Kate Look at those grey clouds!
   Max Yeah, I think _____ later. Have you got an umbrella?

3 COMPLETE the sentences and questions with the FIRST CONDITIONAL form of the verbs in brackets. (____/5)

1. If we go to the aquarium, I think we _____ (have) a lot of fun.
2. If you see Molly, _____ (you / give) her my phone number?
3. Hurry up, Ed. If we _____ (not leave) now, we'll miss the bus.
4. If it _____ (not rain) tomorrow, I'll go trekking in the mountains.
5. How about pasta for dinner? I _____ (cook) if you wash the dishes.

4 COMPLETE the sentences and questions with the SECOND CONDITIONAL form of the verbs in brackets. (____/10)

1. If I _____ (not have) so much work, I _____ (spend) more time in the gym.
2. If you _____ (know) the answer to this question, _____ (you / tell) me?
3. What _____ (you / do) if you _____ (find) some money in the street?
4. If I _____ (see) a famous person in the street, I _____ (take) a photograph.
5. If we _____ (not eat) meat, it _____ (help) the environment.

5 COMPLETE the sentences with the PAST CONTINUOUS and PAST SIMPLE form of the verbs in brackets. (____/10)

1. Oscar _____ (watch) his favourite TV programme when his friend Zak _____ (call).
2. Molly _____ (walk) down the street when someone _____ (shout) her name.
3. They _____ (listen) to music while they _____ (be) at Dave's house.
4. Elizabeth _____ (read) the whole book while she _____ (stay) at her aunt's house.
5. We _____ (think) about going to the park when it suddenly _____ (start) to rain.

6 CHOOSE the CORRECT WORDS to complete the sentences. (____/6)

1. Isabel had too **much / many / enough** homework, so she stayed at home.
2. There were too **much / enough / many** characters in the book.
3. The suitcase wasn't big **too / enough / much** for my clothes.
4. There was too **many / much / enough** salt in the food. It was horrible.
5. There wasn't **enough / many / too** action in the film. It was boring.
6. He didn't have **much / many / enough** money to go to the cinema.

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7 COMPLETE the sentences with *USED TO* and the words in brackets. (____/5)

1. I _____ (play) football every weekend when I was at school.
2. Tom _____ (not like) eating vegetables when he was a child.
3. What colour _____ (the walls / be) in this room?
4. Emma _____ (watch) cartoons every day when she was a little girl.
5. Where _____ (your parents / live) when they were younger?

8 COMPLETE the sentences using the *PRESENT PERFECT* and *FOR* OR *SINCE*. (_____/20)

1. They _____ (not read) the reviews _____ three years.
2. She _____ (be) a teacher _____ 2007.
3. They _____ (appear) together _____a long time.
4. Steve _____ (not eat) meat _____ last year.
5. He _____ (not see) his cousins _____ they went to live in Brazil.
6. My parents _____ (have) that car _____ many years.
7. I _____ (know) her _____ May.
8. We _____ (live) here _____ 1987.
9. I _____ (not talk) to David _____last week.
10. They _____ (be) to Italy _____ a week.

9 COMPLETE the sentences with the words in brackets. Use the PRESENT PERFECT or the PAST SIMPLE. (____/12)

1. I _____ (stop) playing the piano two years ago.
2. David _____ (not / complete) his degree in engineering.
3. Liz _____ (travel) around South America last year.
4. We _____ (live) in this country since 2008.
5. I _____ (never / have) a laptop.
6. My friend is a writer. He _____(write) many books.
7. We _____ (not / have) a holiday last year.
8. I _____ (play) tennis yesterday afternoon.
9. What time _____ (you / go) to bed last night?
10. _____ (you / ever / meet) a famous person?
11. The weather _____ (not / be) very good yesterday.
12. Kathy travels a lot. She _____ (visit) many countries.

Vocabulary (_____/50)

10 CHOOSE the correct words to complete the text. (____/6)

After I get up, I always [1] **make the bed / vacuum the floor / wash up** so it looks tidy after sleeping in it. I sometimes [2] **tidy my room / load the dishwasher / prepare food** because it can get quite messy. I really hate [3] **cleaning the windows / doing the ironing / vacuuming the floor**, but my mum says my clothes have to be smart. I don't mind [4] **taking the rubbish out / unloading the dishwasher / vacuuming the floor** some days, so that it isn't dirty. I don't usually cook dinner, but I often [5] **shop for food / do the laundry / load the dishwasher** after we've eaten. I also [6] **clean the bathroom / take the rubbish out / wash up** after my shower.

11 COMPLETE the text with the words in the box. There is ONE EXTRA WORD you do not need to use. (____/6)

aquarium	cathedral	museum	parade	shopping centre	theme park	tower

Last weekend, I had a city break with my family. On Saturday, my mum went to a [1]_____ because she's interested in old, religious buildings. My dad likes old cars, so he visited the transport [2]_____. I went to a [3]_____ because I wanted to buy some new clothes. On Sunday, we went to the [4]_____ and saw a lot of fish. Then we climbed to the top of an old [5]_____ and got a great view of the whole city. We also visited a [6]_____ and I had a great time on a roller coaster and some other rides.

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12 CHOOSE the correct options to complete the dialogues. (____/6)

1. Joe How was your holiday in Australia?
   Liz It was fantastic. We went ___. It was absolutely amazing to swim with all the different fish.
   A ☐ zip-lining B ☐ scuba diving C ☐ paddleboarding
2. Fred Do you like walking?
   Helen Well, I like going ___ in the mountains.
   A ☐ parascending B ☐ kayaking C ☐ trekking
3. Lucia What are you doing this weekend?
   Max I'm going to visit my friend who lives near a lake. We're going to go ___.
   A ☐ zip-lining B ☐ kayaking C ☐ parascending
4. Rob What was the most exciting thing you did on your trip?
   Sara We went ___ on the river.
   A ☐ parascending B ☐ white-water rafting C ☐ canyoning
5. Rachel Did you have a good time at the seaside?
   Harry Yes, I did. We went on a boat and I tried ___ for the first time.
   A ☐ sightseeing B ☐ bungee jumping C ☐ waterskiing
6. Stephen Do you ever go to the countryside?
   Millie I sometimes go ___ at the weekend. I love cycling on rough ground.
   A ☐ paddleboarding B ☐ zip-lining C ☐ mountain biking

13 COMPLETE the text with the words in the box. (____/6)

carbon footprint	climate change	fossil fuels	household rubbish	plastic packaging	recycling bins

The world is getting hotter because of the problem of 1 _____. For this reason, I've been trying to reduce my 2_____ by doing lots of things to help the environment. Firstly, I ride a bike because I know that cars use 3 _____ , which are bad for the environment. I'm also being very careful with my 4_____ by not throwing too much away. I always put cans and bottles into the 5_____, and I try not to buy things with too much 6 _____when I go shopping.

14 CHOOSE the correct options to complete the dialogues. (____/6)

1 Ben What job would you like to do when you leave school?
Maisie Well, I really love animals, so I'd like to be a _____ or work in a wildlife park.
A ☐ vet B ☐ dentist C ☐ journalist

2 Lily Do you know who designed this building? I need to know for my project.
Adam I don't know who the _____ was, but I can find out for you on the internet.
A ☐ architect B ☐ accountant C ☐ builder

3 Toby I need to get some new glasses.
Rita You should really book an appointment with the _____ and get your eyes tested.
A ☐ pharmacist B ☐ optician C ☐ surgeon

4 Jess I have toothache.
Paulo Why don't you go to the _____ before it gets worse?
A ☐ lawyer B ☐ plumber C ☐ dentist

5 Luis What's your dream job?
Sara I want to be a _____ because I think it would be absolutely fantastic to be able to fly a plane.
A ☐ pilot B ☐ chef C ☐ surgeon

6 Lynne Dave is really good at making things with wood.
Matt Really? My uncle needs a good _____ to work at his building company.
A ☐ surgeon B ☐ childminder C ☐ carpenter

15 COMPLETE the sentences with the EXTREME EQUIVALENT. (____/7)

1. We watched a ___*terrifying*___ film last night. (scary)
2. Fabi told me a joke that was _____. (funny)
3. Your family live in a _____ house. (big)

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4. I haven't eaten all day. I'm _____. (hungry)
5. Did you visit any _____ temples when you were in Greece? (old)
6. There were hundreds of _____ ants all over the grass. (small)
7. I watched a _____ TV programme last night about the police. (interesting)
8. Did you feel _____ after running a marathon? (tired)

16 COMPLETE the text with the words in the box. There is ONE EXTRA WORD you do not need to use. (____/6)

calls	contacts	directions	locations	media	music	payment

I couldn't live without my phone. As well as making [1]_____, there are so many other things I use it for. For example, when I don't know where I am, I can use an app to get [2]_____. I can also stream [3]_____ when I'm bored. I use my phone to make a [4]_____ when I'm shopping and when I meet someone new, I add them to my [5]_____. Then, when I go on social [6]_____, I can see what they are doing.

17 CORRECT the UNDERLINED ERRORS in the sentences. (____/7)

1. Ella **retired** from a university in London two years ago with a degree in marketing. _____
2. She **got** her big accident a few months later when she got a job with a TV company. _____
3. After a few years, she **got** a divorce in her work and earned more money. _____
4. She got her partner while she was at the TV company, and after a few years, they got **married**. _____
5. They decided to **meet** a family and had two daughters. _____
6. After that, they **graduated** house, getting one with more room. _____
7. I did my singing debut last week, on stage at a local theatre. _____

Reading (____/11)

18 Read the title and the introduction to the article and TICK (✓) the correct answer. (____/1)

The best key words to identify the content of the article are:

A ☐ week local Banbury

B ☐ teenager typical Sunday

C ☐ ask 15 Rosie

D ☐ me spend Oxfordshire

Sunday with me

Each week we ask a local teenager how they spend a typical Sunday. This week it's the turn of 15-year-old Rosie James from Banbury in Oxfordshire.

[1] _____

No way! I love my bed and Sunday is the one day I don't have to get up early. I sleep as long as I can or until Dad decides it's a good moment to vacuum the stairs or my brothers start playing video games.

[2] _____

I make my own breakfast – maybe a banana smoothie and some toast. Dad insists on doing a traditional Sunday roast for the whole family, so he's usually preparing that while I eat. It's the only thing he knows how to cook. After lunch, we're all so full that we have what we call 'bits' for dinner. A bit of ham, a bit of salad, a bit of whatever we can find in the fridge. It's my favourite thing.

[3] _____

If the weather is nice, Mum will say that we should all go out for a walk and get some fresh air. I don't really like walking, so I tell her that I have to stay at home and finish some homework or tidy my room. In fact, she knows that I'll probably spend most of the time on social media chatting with my friends!

[4] _____

I have to load and unload the dishwasher, which I hate. When I was younger, I wasn't allowed to touch the dishwasher or wash up. Mum said it was too dangerous. I think she was worried about me breaking something.

[5] _____

Everybody has 'bits' in front of the TV. It's a thing in our house. These days, it's more difficult to find programmes we all like, so we sometimes switch off the TV and play board games. Monday morning seems a long way away.

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19 Read again. MATCH headings A–F to gaps 1–5. There is ONE EXTRA HEADING that you not need to use. (____/5)

A Any household tasks? _____
B In the evening? _____
C Sunday activities? _____
D Sunday music? _____
E Sunday food? _____
F Get up early? _____

20 Read again. ANSWER the questions with *ROSIE, MUM* or *DAD*. (____/5)

1. Who enjoys staying in bed as long as possible? _____
2. Who sometimes vacuums the stairs in the morning? _____
3. Who cooks the Sunday lunch? _____
4. Who thinks going for a walk is a good idea? _____
5. Who doesn't like their household task? _____

Listening (_____/13)

21 Listen to three people each talking about an activity. COMPLETE the sentences with *SPEAKER A*, *SPEAKER B* or *SPEAKER C*. (____/3)

1. _____ talks about waterskiing.
2. _____ talks about hockey.
3. _____ talks about ziplining.

22 Listen again. Are the sentences TRUE (*T*) or FALSE (*F*)? (____/7)

1. Speaker A thought that the experience was dull and boring. ___
2. Speaker A travelled over a lake. ___
3. Speaker B followed the instructor's directions. ___
4. Speaker B didn't think the activity was challenging. ___
5. Speaker C likes outdoor sports. ___
6. Speaker C doesn't want to play this sport again. ___
7. The purpose of the speakers is to give instructions on how to do some activities. ___

23 Listen again. CHOOSE the correct answers. (____/3)

1. … describes their activity as dangerous.
   A ☐ Speaker A B ☐ Speaker B C ☐ Speaker C
2. … describes their activity as thrilling.
   A ☐ Speaker A B ☐ Speaker B C ☐ Speaker C
3. … describes their activity as tiring.
   A ☐ Speaker A B ☐ Speaker B C ☐ Speaker C

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