

Practice – 9th class

A: VOCABULARY

1 Choose and circle the correct answer.

1. How often does he _____ bodybuilding?
A go B do C make D play
2. _____ to his channel can watch everything he posts.
A Brands B Critics C Fans D Subscribers
3. Do you like _____ sports like ice climbing?
A ordinary B fast-moving C extreme D indoor
4. James scored a goal from a free _____ during the match.
A clip B fall C hit D kick
5. A lot of students _____ from stress when it's time for exams.
A argue B suffer C struggle D discourage

2 Fill in: *on, in, across, about (x2), to, over, along*.

- 1 My friends and I enjoy listening _____ rap songs.
- 2 Mike isn't very keen _____ extreme sports. He thinks they're dangerous.
- 3 Are you interested _____ a game of laser tag?
- 4 How do you feel _____ joining a bowling club?
- 5 Most tourists use the metro to get _____ in the city.
- 6 Damon is popular and gets _____ with all his classmates.
- 7 I hope you get _____ the flu soon!
- 8 Do you think you've managed to get your message _____ to everyone?

3 Complete the gaps with the words derived from the words in brackets (use prefixes *un-*, *in-*).

- 1 Those shoes are _____ for hiking. You need a good pair of walking boots. (**APPROPRIATE**)
- 2 The athlete's biography was full of _____. The writer didn't research him properly. (**ACCURACIES**)
- 3 Your bedroom is very _____, Peter. Please clear up this mess before dinner. (**TIDY**)
- 4 She played _____ and so the referee gave her a warning. (**FAIRLY**)

4 Choose the correct word.

- The instructor's Zumba skills are **exciting** / **impressive**.
- Please **keep** / **have** an eye out for any candle making classes at the youth centre. I'm really interested!
- Don't **get** / **go** stressed about your schoolwork; I'll help you.
- As a professional athlete, she's completely **dedicated** / **motivated** to her sport.
- Mia likes watching **athletics** / **gymnastics** because some moves are similar to dancing.
- She isn't **lazy** / **relaxed**; she goes to the gym every day.
- You have to be really **bossy** / **brave** to do parkour.
- It took me three hours to do the History **assignment** / **material** last night.

5 Match the sentences to make correct exchanges.

- ☐ How about organising your schedule better?
- ☐ I can't stand it.
- ☐ Are you alright?
- ☐ What do you advise?
- ☐ Thanks a lot for your advice.

- Have you discussed it with your sister?
- You're welcome.
- Poor you!
- d I get too stressed about exams.
- You've got a point.

6 Character adjectives. Write the missing adjective.

- She doesn't gossip about her friends – she's **loyal**.
- It doesn't matter how long it takes. Max is very _____.
- Sam can be nasty and is a little _____ at times.
- Ben is so _____ and always has a big smile on his face.

7. SPORTS. Label the sports verbs.

___/3



kick



B: GRAMMAR

1 MIXED TENSES. Choose the correct tense.

1. She can't come to the phone now because she **studies / is studying / has studied** for tomorrow's test.
2. They must be at the sports ground now. They usually **play / are playing / have played** basketball on Fridays.
3. I **finished / was finishing / have finished** my work already. I'm ready to go for a walk.
4. I **don't read / wasn't reading / haven't read** this book. Can I borrow it for a week or so?
5. I **cook / am cooking / was cooking** breakfast right now. Can you call a little later?
6. I burned my finger while I **prepared / was preparing / have prepared** breakfast.
7. Christopher Columbus **discover / discovered / has discovered** America in 1492.
8. I **wasn't calling / didn't call / have not called** you yesterday because my telephone was out of order.

2 Choose the correct word.

- 1 Have you ever **been / gone** to a rock concert?
- 2 The boys haven't played darts **since / for** two weeks.
- 3 She hasn't finished the gardening **already / yet**.
- 4 We have been playing a lot of board games **lately / still**.
- 5 Have you ever played darts **before / today**?

3 PRESENT TENSES. Put the verbs in brackets into Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. Katherine _____ (work) in the farm in summer.
2. They _____ (run) to catch the bus now.
3. Sarah _____ (hate) eating soup.
4. Lucia _____ (participate) in the festival next week.

4 PAST TENSES. Put the verbs in brackets into Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1. We _____ (come) from school at 2 o'clock.
2. I _____ (find) something two days ago while I _____ (walk) along a path. It _____ (be) a strange coin.
3. While she _____ (study) for the test, her friends _____ (play) outside.
4. They _____ (not/see) the movie last weekend because they _____ (spend) the day at the beach.

5 MIXED TENSES. Complete the text. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

Mrs. Ramsey's night

A year ago Mrs. Ramsey _____ (**wake up**) at 1.30.am. At first she didn't know why she _____ (**wake up**), but then she _____ (**hear**) a noise. It was a scratching sound. Mrs. Ramsey _____ (**listen**) carefully, she _____ (**never, hear**) that sound before. While she _____ (**sit**) in her bed the noise _____ (**get**) louder. The old wondered where the sound was coming from. Although she _____ (**be afraid**), she decided to get out of bed. 'I _____ (**think**) this is a cat, that _____ (**play**) with my dustbins. I _____ (**chase**) it away so I can sleep again.', she thought. But then the noise suddenly _____ (**change**). 'This sounds like someone _____ (**talk**)', she whispered to herself.

7 Join the sentences. Use appropriate relative pronouns/adverbs.

- 1 This is the website. *It offers online knitting classes.* (**which**)

- 2 John wants to try rock climbing. *His favourite sport is swimming.*

- 3 James cannot take part in this year's lacrosse championship. *He has practised lacrosse for a month.*

- 4 This is the rink. *We go ice skating every Sunday.*
