

VOCABULARY

A. Circle the correct words.

1. None of the people on the plane **survived / escaped** the crash.
2. The colours of the **leaves / roots** on the trees in autumn are beautiful.
3. The temperature was very **dry / low** last night. It dropped to -7°C.
4. I couldn't see because the sun was **shining / rising** in my eyes.
5. There are life jackets as **well / soon** as hats for everyone on deck.
6. Did you see the **lightning / smoke**? I think we're going to have some rain.

Score **6**

B. Choose a, b or c.

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| 1. The boy _____ his bag from his bedroom and ran to school. He was late.
a. handed b. grabbed c. held | 5. The authorities told us to _____ the building immediately.
a. erupt b. evacuate c. rescue |
| 2. I thought the ending of the film was really _____.
a. disappoint b. disappointed c. disappointing | 6. Go and find some _____ so we can make a fire.
a. soil b. wood c. trunk |
| 3. I broke my brother's glasses _____ accident.
a. by b. with c. in | 7. The fire broke _____ during the night.
a. out b. off c. up |
| 4. Scientists have found a new _____ of spider.
a. supplies b. species c. natural | |

Score **7**

C. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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1. Have you seen the swimming pool they're building next door? It's _____!
2. Let's _____ in that hut over there. Nobody will find us.
3. Elaine was _____ when the volcano erupted.
4. It wasn't a tsunami, but it was quite a big _____.
5. The mayor _____ the residents about the tsunami.
6. The plane crash _____ because there was something wrong with one of the engines.
7. We woke Stephen up because we thought he was having a _____.
8. The story was about a terrible _____ that attacked a small village.

Score **8**

COMMUNICATION

Match.

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| 1. Come on, let's head back. | ☐ | a. Quick thinking. |
| 2. Look, I'm wearing three hats. | ☐ | b. Stop messing around. |
| 3. I managed to put out the fire with my jacket. | ☐ | c. Let me give you a hand. |
| 4. How did you feel when you saw your brother on TV? | ☐ | d. I don't want to go home yet. |
| 5. These shopping bags are really heavy. | ☐ | e. I couldn't believe my eyes. |

Score **5**

GRAMMAR

A. Complete the sentences with the *Past Simple* or the *Past Progressive* of the verbs in brackets.

1. Jimmy _____ (injure) his leg as he _____ (chase) his little sister.
2. As soon as the children _____ (get) on the boat, they _____ (put) their life jackets on.
3. While William _____ (climb) the tree, the branch _____ (break).
4. Two men _____ (drown) as they _____ (look) for survivors.

Score

8

B. Circle the correct words.

1. My cousin lives **in / at** 96 Park Road.
2. Can you please put that plant **behind / next to** the window? It needs more sunlight.
3. When I saw the crocodile coming **through / towards** me, I screamed.
4. Gareth and Fiona waited **during / until** the storm ended and then went out to play.
5. Please don't step **on / between** the grass.
6. The rescue team went **off / across** the river in a boat.

Score

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C. Match.

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| 1. He believes us, | ☐ | a. did we? |
| 2. We didn't disturb the baby, | ☐ | b. will you? |
| 3. The mayor will help the homeless, | ☐ | c. doesn't he? |
| 4. Let's go for a walk in the woods, | ☐ | d. shall we? |
| 5. Get me a newspaper from the shop, | ☐ | e. didn't it? |
| 6. The cat scratched you, | ☐ | f. aren't I? |
| 7. I'm still your best friend, | ☐ | g. won't he? |

Score

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D. Complete with the *Past Simple* or the *Past Perfect Simple* of the verbs in brackets.

1. By the time we _____ (arrive) at the hotel, the storm _____ (end).
2. The whole building _____ (collapse) by eleven o'clock.
3. _____ the boys _____ (eat) all the food by the time you _____ (get) home?

Score

5

LISTENING

Listen to a reporter interviewing an earthquake survivor and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.

1. What was Buck trying to tell Mr Fisher?
 - a. that he had forgotten his keys
 - b. that something bad was going to happen
 - c. that he wanted another walk
2. Why did Mr Fisher run after Buck?
 - a. to get his keys
 - b. to save him
 - c. because he didn't want him to get lost
3. When did the earthquake occur?
 - a. while Mr Fisher was in the woods with Buck
 - b. as soon as Mr Fisher went into his house
 - c. as Mr Fisher was going home
4. Which of the following is true?
 - a. All the houses in Mr Fisher's neighbourhood collapsed.
 - b. Mr Fisher's house was completely destroyed.
 - c. The earthquake caused damage to Mr Fisher's house.

Score 8

READING

Read the text and write T for True, F for False or NM for Not Mentioned.

A few weeks ago I was walking by the river with my friend, Jack, when suddenly the wind started blowing really hard and black clouds gathered in the sky. Minutes later a storm broke out. We came across an old building and decided to go inside for protection. We were looking around when, all of a sudden, we fell down into the basement. We couldn't believe it! The floor had collapsed. I wasn't hurt badly but Jack's leg was really hurting him. Worst of all, there was no way we could move around with all the rubble. We shouted for help, but there was no answer. We were terrified. After a few hours, it was raining even harder and, before long, water was coming down into the basement. I then realised that the river had flooded! I panicked. I was exhausted but I continued shouting until finally I heard a voice. Then I fainted. The next thing I knew, a rescue team was pulling me out of the rubble. We were very lucky because as soon as we got out of there, the whole building collapsed.

1. It had started raining by the time the boys went into the building.
2. The boys didn't want to enter the building because it looked dangerous, but they had to.
3. They couldn't get out of the building because they were injured.
4. The river had flooded by the time they got out of the building.
5. The writer fainted when he saw the rescue team.

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Score 10

WRITING

Write a story about an unfortunate incident or an accident that you have had.

Write about:

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| • when it happened | • what happened |
| • where it happened | • what you did |
| • what the weather was like | • how you felt |
| • who you were with | • what happened in the end |
| • what you were doing | |

Score 10

Total Score 80