

A. GRAMMAR (30 points)

1. Complete the sentences with the verb in the -ing form or infinitive. (8 points)

I love _____ (walk) in the rain.

Try not _____ (spend) too much money.

I need _____ (buy) some new shoes.

_____ (swim) is very good for you.

He's very good at _____ (talk) to new people.

It isn't easy _____ (learn) a language.

I don't really like _____ (dance).

She left without _____ (close) the door.

2. Underline the correct option. (6 points)

You don't have to / mustn't swim there. It's dangerous.

I have to / don't have to do my homework. It's Saturday.

She must / mustn't practise the piano tonight.

They have to / don't have to be home early.

We mustn't / don't have to buy tickets – entrance is free.

You can't / must go to the party. It's too late.

3. Complete the sentences with a preposition. (6 points)

Go _____ the bridge and take the first turning on the left.

She came _____ the living room and sat down.

You can't drive _____ the Channel Tunnel.

They walked _____ the street until they found a good restaurant.

Come _____! It's lovely to see you.

We went for a long walk ____ the lake.

4. Complete with present perfect or past simple. (6 points)

I _____ (not see) my brother since April.

How long _____ you _____ (live) in this house?

Claire _____ (move) to France last year.

I _____ (know) him since I was a child.

We _____ (not go) to the beach last weekend.

She _____ (speak) to her boss yesterday.

B. READING (20 points)

Read the text and choose A, B, or C. (10 points)

Mountain Gorillas Alison Hammond is writing a series of articles about animals in danger for Nature Magazine. This week, she tells us about mountain gorillas. What would you do if you saw a mountain gorilla? Most people would probably be very afraid and run away! That's because gorillas have a very frightening appearance. Firstly, gorillas are huge. They can grow up to 2 metres tall and can weigh more than 200 kilograms (male gorillas weigh twice as much as female gorillas). Secondly, gorillas can make a lot of noise. They can roar, bang their chests, and show their teeth. In fact, these aggressive displays are very rare and male gorillas only do it when they are protecting their families. The truth is, gorillas are incredibly intelligent, gentle, and social animals that stay together in small family groups. The leader is the largest male, called the silverback. That's because of the beautiful silver fur on its back. They spend almost all of their time on the forest floor, eating and sleeping. They are mainly vegetarian, although they eat some insects. Young gorillas often play together. They run around and climb trees. At night, the animals make a nest to sleep in. The lighter gorillas nest in trees. The heavier gorillas make nests on the ground and the babies sleep with their mothers. Gorillas rarely attack humans. They only fight when something or someone attacks them or their young. In that situation, they will fight to the death. Hunters looking for baby gorillas may have to kill a whole family to get what they want. Sadly, there are fewer than 650 mountain gorillas left in the wild, which means they are an endangered species. These gorillas only live in the mountain jungles of Zaire, Rwanda, and Uganda. They are endangered because people hunt them for food and for trophies. They are also threatened by war, and humans cut down their forests for farmland, fuel, and housing. Life for these gentle giants isn't peaceful.

1. Male gorillas weigh more than female gorillas.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
2. Gorillas often make a lot of noise.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
3. Other males often fight the leader.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
4. Gorillas only eat plants.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
5. Gorillas all sleep together.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
6. Gorillas fight only when someone attacks their young.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
7. They always run away from hunters.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
8. There are fewer than 650 gorillas left.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
9. Mountain gorillas only live in three countries.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
10. People cut down forests where gorillas live.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

Answer the questions. (10 points)

1. For what two reasons are people afraid of gorillas?
2. When are gorillas usually aggressive?
3. Why are some male gorillas called 'silverbacks'?
4. Why do hunters sometimes kill whole families?
5. Why do humans cut down gorilla forests?

C. WRITING (20 points)

Choose ONE of the following tasks:

Option 1 – Write a formal email (120–140 words).

Include:

- Who you are and why you are writing.
- Your age and level of English.
- How long you want to study and where you want to stay.
- Ask for information about trips or accommodation.

Option 2 – Write a biography (120–140 words).

- Where and when the person was born.
- Alive or dead.
- Married? Children?
- What they are famous for.
- What you personally like about them.