

Unit 6 Progress Test A

1 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I **skated** / **skatted** across the ice.
- 2 The lions **stoped** / **stopped** in the middle of the road.
- 3 My teacher **helpped** / **helped** me with my project.
- 4 We were there **last summer** / **summer ago**.
- 5 They were lost and **couldn't** / **could** find the path.
- 6 He called **last five minutes** / **five minutes ago**.
- 7 I **studyyed** / **studied** ten different subjects last year.
- 8 The safari park **was** / **were** very crowded.
- 9 We **carryed** / **carried** the books for the teacher.
- 10 **Were** / **Was** they in the school play?

2 Complete the dialogue with the correct past simple form of be and can (affirmative or negative).

Adam Where ¹ _____ you yesterday?

Mitchell At the zoo. But it ² _____ cold, and so there ³ _____ any animals outside. There ⁴ _____ a few tigers in a field, but we ⁵ _____ see them very well.

Adam Oh, that's a shame.

3 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below.

stop study travel want watch

1. I _____ an awful film on TV last night.
2. I _____ to get closer to the monkeys in the zoo.
3. Brother _____ biology at university.
4. The rain _____ after lunch.

4 Choose the correct past time expressions to complete the sentences.

- 1 I started my course **six months ago / ago six months**.
- 2 I worked at the museum **month ago / last month**.
- 3 We used our smartphones in class **last week / week before**.
- 4 My parents travelled around the world **last ten years / ten years ago**.
- 5 He finished the exam **few minutes / a few minutes** ago.

5 Complete the email with the affirmative or negative past simple form of the verbs below.

arrive be x2 can x2 chat explore marry move try

Hi Liam

We ¹ _____ in Australia a few days ago. The flight ² _____ really long – 23 hours! But we ³ _____ see the Great Barrier Reef from the plane – amazing! We ⁴ _____ very tired at first, but I feel OK now. I ⁵ _____ to get up at the normal time on Tuesday, but I ⁶ _____ wake up. Yesterday we ⁷ _____ the area near the hotel. There is one really excellent restaurant nearby. I ⁸ _____ to the waiter. He's from England and ⁹ _____ here fifteen years ago! He ¹⁰ _____ a woman from Brisbane. He loves it and doesn't want to go back! No wonder – it's great here!

Write soon!

Best wishes,

Finlay

6 Choose the correct words to complete the gaps.

- 1 ____ look most similar to humans.
a Bears b Whales c Gorillas
- 2 ____ have the longest necks.
a Wolves b Giraffes c Dolphins
- 3 ____ are the only insects that make food humans can eat.
a Bees b Butterflies c Spiders
- 4 It isn't unusual to swim with ____ on holiday.
a sharks b whales c dolphins
- 5 Some ____ are longer than a school bus!
a snakes b frogs c spiders

7 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 An eagle's **wing** / **foot** can be as wide as two metres.
- 2 Monkeys use their **ears** / **tails** to hold onto trees.
- 3 My cat hurt its **paw** / **wing** outside.
- 4 Elephants have the biggest **eyes** / **ears** of all the animals.
- 5 Crocodiles have between 60 and 72 **feet** / **teeth**.

8 Complete the sentences with words about the natural world. The first letter of each word has been given. Write a full word in the box.

- 1 The black c _____ moved across the sky.
- 2 I wanted to give you some pink f _____ for your birthday.
- 3 I love to watch the s _____ at the end of the day.
- 4 I've got s ___ in my shoes from the beach.
- 5 The g _____ in the garden is getting very long.
- 6 There are a lot of s _____ in the sky tonight.
- 7 The snow is falling onto the g _____.

9 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The kangaroo jumped ___ the tourists.
a along b out of c towards
- 2 The ___ has got very short legs but it can run very fast.
a tiger b crocodile c bear
- 3 The bear pushed the tree with its _____.
a paw b tail c wing
- 4 Most animals with four legs have ___, but gorillas and frogs don't have them.
a a tooth b a tail c a mouth
- 5 The train to London goes ___ my house every hour.
a past b through c along
- 6 Be careful! There's a big ___ inside that flower!
a butterfly b eagle c bee
- 7 My uncle is training to be a ___. He needs to study science for a long time.
a journalist b pilot c politician
- 8 ___ created a new medicine using a plant found in the Amazon jungle.
a Scientists b Fishermen c Soldiers

10 Match the adventure holiday activities with the descriptions of the people.

abseiling exploring kayaking surfing trekking

- 1 Isobel loves climbing down mountains with ropes. _____
- 2 Jack loves travelling around new places. _____
- 3 Maria is keen on rowing. _____
- 4 Mark likes walking through the countryside. _____
- 5 Ed likes riding the waves in the sea. _____

11 Complete the sentences with the prepositions below.

along out of over through towards

- 1 Watch out! There's a bike coming straight _____ you!
- 2 It's very difficult to ride a horse _____ a wood.
- 3 I have to walk _____ a narrow path to school.
- 4 I want to fly _____ London at night and see the lights.
- 5 Hurry up and get _____ the bath!

12 Complete the text with the words below.

at background by foreground in in on on top

I'm describing a photo of a National Park ¹ _____ Spain. ² _____ the centre, there is a large lake. Behind the lake, in the ³ _____, there are some mountains. There is snow on ⁴ _____ of them and a forest ⁵ _____ the bottom of the mountains. There are two eagles flying ⁶ _____ the air and a small boat ⁷ _____ the water. I can see a butterfly close up on one of the rocks in the ⁸ _____ of the photo, and ⁹ _____ the left of the photo there's a bear standing ¹⁰ _____ the lake.

Listening

13 Q 6 Listen to five people talking. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–F). There is one extra statement. Write it as 0 (zero)

- A Speaker _____ is describing a camping holiday.
- B Speaker _____ is talking about a safari park.
- C Speaker _____ is telling us about a study trip.
- D Speaker _____ is describing a walking holiday.
- E Speaker _____ is telling us about her photography course.
- F Speaker _____ is describing a scene from a film.

14 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

The Loch Ness Monster

In 1933 a man called George Spicer and his wife travelled to Scotland. They were driving on a road near Loch Ness, which is the largest lake in the UK. They described seeing a huge animal that ran in front of them and across the road with a smaller animal in its mouth. A few weeks later, a journalist called Alex Campbell published a story about this 'monster'. Other people started to tell stories about the 'Loch Ness Monster' in the newspapers.

In December 1993 a man called Hugh Gray photographed the 'monster' and the photo appeared in a London newspaper. The photo showed a huge creature with a long tail. People asked – was the photo real or was it fake? But it wasn't important – the Loch Ness Monster, or 'Nessie', was the most famous creature in the country!

Many people still believe that there is a sea monster that lives in the very deep water in Loch Ness. The place is popular with tourists, who come to look for the monster. They take photos, but scientists always say that they are fake. The scientists explain that the images on the photos are really elephants or water snakes or trees.

Jeremy Wade is a professional fisherman and is now famous for his TV programme called *River Monsters*. In 2013 he travelled to Loch Ness to look for the creature. He decided that it was actually a shark, similar to those in Antarctica that have dark coloured skin.

No one knows the truth. However, Nessie continues to be a modern-day myth and tourists continue to try to take the first authentic photograph of the 'Loch Ness Monster'.

- 1 The Spicers were in a car when they saw the animal. _____
- 2 Hugh Gray published a story about the Loch Ness Monster. _____
- 3 The opinion of the scientists is that the photos are not real. _____
- 4 Jeremy Wade is a journalist. _____
- 5 Wade believes that the Loch Ness Monster is a shark. _____

Total: 90