

## 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 **studyed** / **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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you yesterday?
- Mitchell**      At the zoo. But it <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cold, and so there <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
any animals outside. There <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a few tigers in a field,  
but we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Australia a few days ago. The flight <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

really long – 23 hours! But we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ see the Great Barrier Reef from the plane – amazing! We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very tired at first, but I feel OK now. I

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to get up at the normal time on Tuesday, but I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

wake up. Yesterday we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the area near the hotel. There is one really

excellent restaurant nearby. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the waiter. He's from England and

<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ here fifteen years ago! He <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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   in   on   on   top

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

**Listening**

**13 ♡ 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**