

WRITING TEST

1 Complete the sentences with the correct -ing or to infinitive form of the verb in brackets.

- 0 Jake is considering becoming (become) a doctor when he leaves school.
- 1 Max spent an hour _____ (fix) his bike yesterday.
- 2 I hope you managed _____ (finish) all your homework.
- 3 I don't mind _____ (help) you with the party, if you want.
- 4 Sophie loves that dress in the window, but she can't afford _____ (buy) it.
- 5 Would you prefer _____ (go) out or stay at home tonight?

3 Use the prompts to write questions.

- 0 What time you / go / to school / every morning?
What time do you go to school every morning?
- 1 What / your sister / do / today?

- 2 you / use to / play football / when / you / be / a child?

- 3 How many languages / your parents / speak?

- 4 you / ever / meet / anyone famous?

- 5 Who / you / wait / for / now?

2 Complete the sentences with the correct Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- 0 I was walking (walk) home when it suddenly started to snow.
- 1 Dad was busy working, so he _____ (not hear) me open the front door.
- 2 I _____ (chat) with my friends when he arrived at the café.
- 3 The weather _____ (be) nice last Sunday – really warm!
- 4 Our dog _____ (sit) in his basket when he suddenly heard a noise.
- 5 The students _____ (not work) when the teacher walked back into the classroom, so she was cross.

4 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

Just recently, I ⁰ C a fantastic trip abroad with my college, and one day we visited a science museum. I was very ¹ ____ about the visit because I love anything to do with space. ² ____ we were there, we wanted to learn about the history of space travel, and the conditions that ³ ____ have to live in ⁴ ____ they are travelling in space. ⁵ ____ our visit, the museum staff were great and told us ⁶ ____ interesting things about space travel. I took some great photos of the models of spacecraft they had there. Then when I ⁷ ____ home, I sent an email with some of the photos to my friend. But I was a bit disappointed ⁸ ____ them because the colours weren't so good – not nearly as amazing as the real thing!

0 A joined B went
C had D visited

1 A keen B interested
C excited D inspired

2 A During B While
C Until D By

3 A astronomers B physicists
C researchers D astronauts

4 A before B after
C when D by

5 A By B As soon as
C When D During

6 A so many B so much
C such a D such an

7 A got B reached
C passed D moved

8 A for B of
C with D from

5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

0 Tom switched on the TV and started to watch. Then the phone rang.
Tom was watching the TV when the phone rang.

1 I really like it when we write stories in class.
I really enjoy _____ stories in class.

2 She is so insensitive!
She is _____ insensitive girl!

3 Try not to spend too much money in town.
Try to avoid _____ too much money in town.

4 I never went to the countryside when I was little.
I _____ to go to the countryside when I was little.

5 She is obsessed with their music!
She is _____ about their music!