

End-of-Year Test

Name: _____

Vocabulary

1 Tick the correct option.

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| 1 David is Rosa's | a) daughter | b) wife | c) step-father |
| 2 You can take photos with a | a) camera | b) mouse | c) program |
| 3 Some animals live in | a) conservation | b) captivity | c) generation |
| 4 The radio programme was | a) boring | b) mean | c) famous |
| 5 Pandas are black and | a) green | b) grey | c) white |
| 6 Tropical birds live in the | a) rain forest | b) museum | c) river |
| 7 Rain falls from the | a) ground | b) clouds | c) ocean |
| 8 It is safe to drink | a) salt water | b) fresh water | c) dirty water |
| 9 They said the meeting was | a) important | b) bright | c) lost |
| 10 It took us ages to put up the | a) trip | b) tour | c) tent |

(10 points)

2 Complete the sentences with a suitable adjective from the box.

annoying	boring	easy	endangered
famous	funny	noisy	safe

- There are many conservation groups who try to protect _____ animals.
- The Beatles is one of the most _____ pop groups of all time.
- We live in a very _____ neighbourhood. We hardly ever lock our front door.
- It was a really _____ film and I almost fell asleep.
- I've got one really _____ brother who is always making people laugh.
- Can anyone else hear that _____ sound?

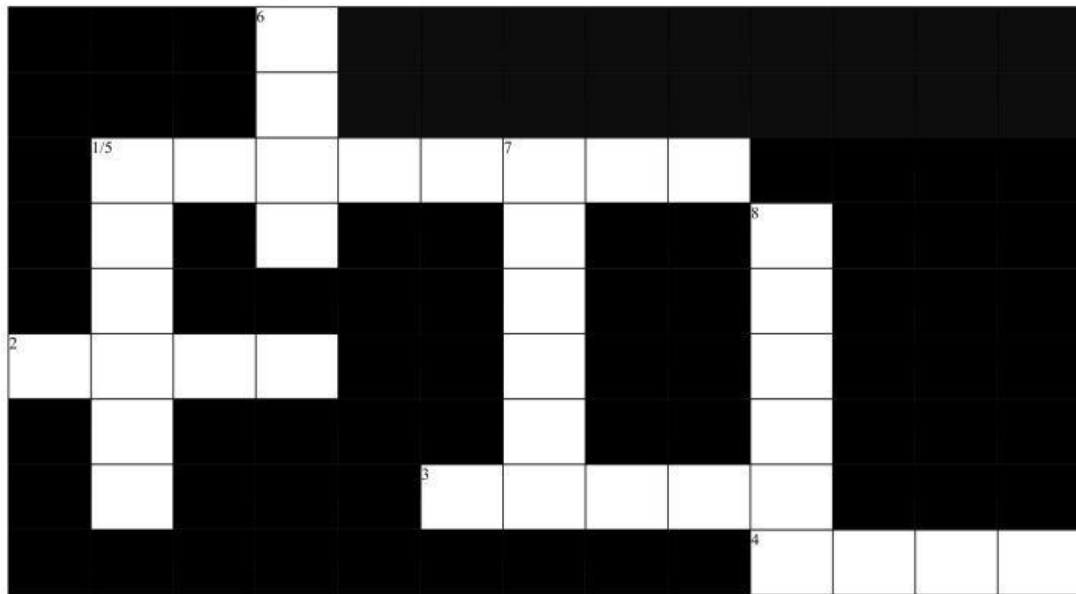
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3 Circle the correct words.

- The story was so sad that it made me **cry** / **dream**.
- Dad works until about half past six, but he is home for **lunch** / **dinner** every evening.
- We go horse-riding **once a week** / **twice a week** on a Tuesday and Friday.
- There is a huge **area** / **forest** of land that is going to become a nature reserve.
- Baby pandas **grow** / **return** very quickly.
- We enjoyed our trip down the **ocean** / **river**.
- Some animals make their homes **unsafe** / **underground**.
- Some scientists believe the **astronaut** / **universe** is more than 13 billion years old.
- The city's **one-way trip** / **public transport** is really clean and safe.
- We're travelling **by boat** / **by train** so I'll meet you at the station at four o'clock.

(10 points)

4 Read the clues to complete the crossword.



Across

- 1 someone who is pleasant and kind
- 2 to change from a solid to a liquid because of heat
- 3 this is formed when two straight lines cross each other
- 4 a cloth shelter used for sleeping outside

Down

- 5 a large area with a lot of trees and plants
- 6 to not succeed at something
- 7 to make a plan for how something is going to be
- 8 there are eight of these in our solar system

(8 points)

Grammar

5 Reorder these sentences and questions.

- 1 talk? / Can / robot / the
- 2 home. / lunch / She / at / never / eats
- 3 are / How / insects / many / there?
- 4 swim / pandas / well? / Can
- 5 took / The / six / journey / weeks.
- 6 there / any / Are / reserve? / hippos / the / in
- 7 on / beach. / There / a / of / were / turtles / lot / the
- 8 on / Paris / We're / to / fly / to / going / Tuesday.

(8 points)

6 Change these sentences from the present simple to the past simple.

1 She is the youngest person to climb Everest.

2 He wants to work in the rain forest.

3 He spends a lot of time on his own.

4 Where does the water come from?

5 Their film inspires thousands of teenagers.

6 He uses special cameras to film the leopards.

(6 points)

7 Match the questions and answers.

1 Do sloths move quickly?

a No, it can't.

2 Can the robot speak English?

b Twice a week.

3 Are they arriving on Wednesday?

c No, they don't.

4 How often do you play the piano?

d Yes, there were.

5 How many ants are there?

e Yes, they are.

6 Were there lots of tigers?

f There are a lot!

(6 points)

8 Complete the answers to the questions.

1 Where did you go last summer?

We _____ to Brazil.

2 Did you fly there?

Yes, we _____.

3 When was your last exam?

It _____ last Thursday.

4 Did you think the exam was difficult?

No, I _____ it was easy.

5 Did you hear about the fire?

Yes, I _____ about it on the news.

6 When did the parcel come?

I think it _____ yesterday.

7 What crop did the farmer grow last year?

He _____ cotton.

8 Did they see any wildlife?

Yes, they _____ lions and cheetahs.

(8 points)

Reading

9 Read. Write the paragraph number next to each description.

Have you ever stood on the ground and wondered what's beneath your feet? Take a moment to think about it. It could be power and communication cables. It might be a network of trains carrying passengers across a city. Or it might even be pipes carrying waste water away to a treatment plant. And all of this is possible thanks to the construction of tunnels.

Tunnels are an engineering wonder. In Roman times, engineers constructed tunnels to carry water from mountain springs into cities and villages. Later, in the 19th and 20th centuries, the construction, and uses, of tunnels became much more advanced.

Nowadays, it seems engineers can build tunnels anywhere. For example, the Mont Blanc pass is a tunnel that goes through the mountains in the Alps. The Seikan tunnel in Japan goes deep under the sea, linking the islands of Honshu and Hokkaido, and one of the most breathtaking constructions is Iceland's 'Into the Glacier' tunnel that gives tourists the opportunity to walk deep inside Langjokull, Iceland's second biggest glacier.

Essentially, tunnels are time saving constructions. Whilst it might take years to physically build a tunnel, the purpose of them is to allow for greater convenience and ease of getting from one place to another. And this doesn't just apply to humans. There are plenty of examples from around the world where tunnels have been constructed to help wildlife safely cross roads or avoid other man-made dangers.

So, the next time you're out and about, have a good look around you and notice your surroundings. Then, take that extra moment to consider the engineering feats you *can't* see, as well.

- 1 _____ to give examples of tunnels in different places
- 2 _____ to give examples of different uses for tunnels
- 3 _____ to give a brief history of the development of tunnels
- 4 _____ to give a conclusion and offer the reader something to think about
- 5 _____ to give an introduction to the topic of the article

(5 points)

10 Read the article again. Then circle T (true) or F (false).

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| 1 | Communication cables are often situated underground. | T | F |
| 2 | The Romans used tunnels so villagers could easily get to the cities. | T | F |
| 3 | Tunnels were first constructed in the 19th century. | T | F |
| 4 | It isn't possible to build a tunnel under water. | T | F |
| 5 | 'Into the Glacier' is a tourist attraction. | T | F |
| 6 | People use tunnels to save time. | T | F |
| 7 | It is dangerous for animals to use man-made tunnels. | T | F |

(7 points)