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B2 ADULTS

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Teacher:

Group:

Testing Period:

Student:

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Choose the correct option a, b, c or d to complete the sentences.

1. I think I might have his skills. He is a lot less capable than I had thought.

- a. Overlooked. b. overturned c. overtook d. overestimated

2. The government have taken to reduce the number of forest fires.

- a. care b. pride c. measures. d. notice

3. Michelle is quite in London and misses her friends in Manchester.
a. only b. lonely. c. alone d. single
4. From an early age, Sylvia took part in writing and it was clear she would be a writer one day.
a. matches b. games c. races d. competitions
5. There is a cash prize for the winner, but all the in the show will get presents.
a. participants b. fans c. spectators d. audiences
6. Did you hear about the house that was last night?
a. shoplifted b. burgled c. kidnapped d. stolen
7. I was extremely upset when the woman me of theft.
a. Sentenced b. charged c. blamed d. accused
8. The criminal had to in prison for the crimes he had committed.
a. serve time b. reach a verdict c. pay a fine d. plead guilty

B. Write questions. The answers are the words in bold.

1. ? **The red** dress looks better on you than the yellow one.
2. ? The price includes **two meals in the hotel restaurant**.
3. ? I gave my car **to my brother**.
4. ? **Emily** told me that story.
5. ? He forgot to buy **some bread**

C. Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. Use the **Past simple**, **Past progressive**, **Past perfect simple** or **Past perfect progressive**.

1. When the two cars (crash) Phil (stand) a few metres away. Fortunately, He wasn't hurt.
2. When I (leave) the house, they (play) computer games.
When I (get) back, they (still play) computer games! Can you believe that they (not move) for four hours!
3. Jared (jog) for two hours when we (meet) in the park the other day.

Reading

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Sailing's Young Hope

Ellen MacArthur is the inspirational woman sailor who on February 7, 2005 broke the world record when she became the fastest person to sail around the world. Ellen became interested in sailing at the age of eight when

Line 4 ›

she was taken aboard her aunt's sailing boat.

This was an exciting experience for a young girl living in land-locked Derbyshire so far from the coast.

Ellen faced many difficulties in becoming a professional sailor

Line 7 ›

because she lacked **sponsorship**. Despite this,

she raised enough money to buy a boat and when she was twenty, she entered the Mini Transat race in France and sailed her boat 3000 miles across the Atlantic in just 33 days. Impressed by this remarkable achievement, a group called Kingfisher gave Ellen sponsorship. Ellen's career as a sailor really took off after this, particularly in France, where she was adored by the public and was given the official title 'Sailing's Young Hope'.



Next, Ellen entered the Vendee Globe competition with her new boat Kingfisher; she exceeded all expectations and finished second. The greatest challenge for her was spending over 90 days alone facing terrifying storms at sea. Ellen showed remarkable determination, courage and endurance.

Ellen went on to become the fastest solo sailor to sail around the world in 2005. In recognition of her achievement, she was made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Ellen is a woman who has succeeded despite all odds being against her and she is an inspiration to us all.

1. In line 4, what does <i>this</i> refer to? a. breaking the world record b. her interest in sailing c. her being a young girl d. going onto her aunt's sailing boat	2. Derbyshire is a place a. near the sea. b. near a river. c. which is surrounded by land. d. where Ellen went sailing.
3. In line 7, what does <i>sponsorship</i> mean? a. equipment b. emotional support c. money to help you do something d. technical advice	4. How did Ellen attract the attention of her first sponsor, Kingfisher? a. by doing well in the Mini Transat race b. by raising money to buy a boat c. by going to France d. by gaining the title 'Sailing's Young Hope'

5. The most difficult thing about her voyage during the Vendee Globe competition was the fact that

- a. she was a woman.
- b. she had a new boat.
- c. she was terrified.
- d. she faced dangerous conditions by herself.

6. Ellen is an inspiration to us because

- a. she didn't give up on her dreams.
- b. she is a sailor.
- c. she is a Dame.
- d. she is the only woman to have sailed around the world.

MONTHLY ESSAY

Instructions: Write a "Story". Remember to follow this structure: **introduction, development, and conclusion.** Organize your ideas and write your text in a logical way.

Your story must begin with this sentence:

"I Know what you did last Summer"

Your story must include:

- a friend
- a car

Include the vocabulary requested.

Beginning	Initially, first, <u>or</u> first, in the beginning	Adverbs • Suddenly • Obviously • Happily • Completely • Occasionally • particularly
Continuing	Then, next, after this/that, afterwards, a few moments later, after a while	
Concluding	Finally, in the end, eventually, at last	
Others	During, meanwhile, while, as, the moment that, gradually, since, by the time, before, before long, until, in the meantime, just as, at the time, immediately.	

WRITE THIS ACTIVITY IN YOUR
NOTEBOOK.
SEND A PICTURE OF YOUR WORK TO
YOUR TEACHER.

PRESENT	PAST	PARTICIPLE	TRANSLATION
1.-			Conservar / Guardar
2.-			arrodillarse
3.-			Saber / conocer
4.-			Poner / extender
5.-			Dirigir / guiar
6.-			apoyarse
7.-			Brincar / saltar
8.-			aprender
9.-			dejar
10.-			prestar
11.-			permitir
12.-			 LIVEWORKSHEETS Escribe

13.-			encender
14.-			perder
15.-			hacer

Verb	Sentence
16. significar	
17. conocerse	
18. equivocarse	
19. podar	
20. vencer	