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VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR, USE OF ENGLISH

Name: _____ Class: ____

VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.

0 Young children have a short attention ___. You need to entertain them in different ways.
a length **b** ***span*** **c** time

1 In the Science lesson, I realised I'd ___ Janice. She knew much more than I thought.
a misjudged **b** pursued **c** exposed

2 Everybody enjoys home ___, such as hot meals, warm water and a good entertainment system.
a aromas **b** belongings **c** comforts

3 I think I could ___ the exhibition on mediaeval art well. I'm very knowledgeable about it.
a adjust **b** curate **c** enhance

4 How much money do you think we can ___ for charity by singing?
a evade **b** raise **c** claim

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2 Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from the box. There are two extra verbs.

calm down	come up against	
~~deal with~~	go through	make out
show off	take to	turn out

0 How are you planning to ***deal with*** all these job applications in a short time?

1 I wouldn't like to _____ the uncomfortable experience of travelling on a bus for twelve hours.

2 If you _____ a large animal when you're out walking, the best advice is to quietly walk away.

3 That building is a long way away, but I can _____ the writing on its wall because I've got good eyes.

4 I think you'll _____ my friend Peter when you meet him. He's very nice.

5 The mountaineering trip didn't _____ well because the climbers were unprepared for the bad weather.

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3 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given.

0 It can be difficult to separate ***tangled*** leads from several different electronic devices.

1 The school has decided to **b**_____ students from the classrooms during break time – they are not allowed in them.

2 Grandma made a big **f**_____ of me when I visited her because she hadn't seen me for so long.

3 A large piece of house electric equipment, like a washing machine, is called a household **a**_____.

4 I want to buy the bike Julia is selling, but I think she's asking from too much money. I'm going to **n**_____ for a better deal.

5 This Maths problem is very difficult. Don't tell me the answer, but please give me a **h**_____.

6 Unpopular political decisions can cause a public **o**_____, in which many people complain loudly and openly.

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GRAMMAR

4 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.

0 The family I met offered ___ me in return for English lessons.
a that they will feed **b** ***to feed*** **c** feeding

1 The band let some of the fans ___ them after the performance.
a to meet **b** meet **c** meeting

2 Jimmy told us he ___ swim, but I don't think he was telling the truth.
a is able to **b** can **c** could

3 Hardly had I got through the front door ___ Mum asked me about my Maths test.
a than **b** when **c** that

4 I know we'd planned to go out, but I'd prefer ___ in tonight if that's OK.
a staying **b** stay **c** to stay

5 When criticised for poor standards, hospitals blamed the government ___ them enough financially.
a for not helping
b not to help
c that they don't help

6 I don't fancy ___ photographed wearing this silly hat.
a being **b** to be **c** be

7 There is a special tourist bus ___ visitors all the way to the castle – it runs every two hours.
a having taken **b** taking **c** takes

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5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Ancient bridge uncovered during street work

Yesterday road workers came across something surprising near the football stadium, where changes 0 ***are being made*** (make) at present to the road system. They went to the construction manager and asked him 1 _____ (take) a look. He found that they 2 _____ (uncover) what looked like part of a bridge. The mediaeval old town is indeed believed 3 _____ (be) somewhere in the area of this construction site. Recalling this, the manager contacted a local historian and asked her if the bridge 4 _____ ____ (be) likely to be part of the mediaeval town. The historian thought that it was, and she was very excited because this was the first time any such remains 5 _____ (find). She pointed out that they 6 _____ (probably / be) of great historical value in the future. Due to this, the building company has now stopped 7 _____ (work) in that area. The city council is said 8 _____ (consider) a future course of action.

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USE OF ENGLISH

6 Choose the correct option a–d to complete the text.

Kay Trimmer – writing the world

Kay Trimmer 0 ___ her life travelling the world and writing about it in magazines, articles and blog posts. Last year she 1 ___ in the country she now calls home, Denmark, to write her first book about her experiences. As a young woman, she had visited some countries in Central Africa and wrote about how people there manage to 2 ___ with no more than survival necessities. Income from this successful reporting allowed 3 ___ travelling and writing. After that, she was always on the 4 ___, searching for interesting people and places to write about. Kay's descriptions, some with photos, 5 ___ the situations she lived and worked in very well. Not all those situations were easy: one photo shows Kay herself wearing poor clothes and looking skinny and 6 ___. The truth is that she sometimes had terrible money problems and no idea if her next piece 7 ___. But she kept 8 ___ and she survived, and now she is living comfortably in Copenhagen. I was engaged 9 ___ Kay's book from start to finish and I have just one unanswered question from it. Has she really put down 10 ___ or will she travel again one day?

0	**a** spent	**b** has spent
	c ***has been spending***	**d** is spending
1	**a** picked up	**b** ended up
	c settled down	**d** backed up
2	**a** live on	**b** get by
	c get across	**d** shrug off
3	**a** her to continue	**b** to continue
	c continuing	**d** her continue
4	**a** move	**b** world
	c travel	**d** trip
5	**a** implement	**b** alert
	c evoke	**d** embed
6	**a** cropped	**b** conceited
	c topical	**d** malnourished
7	**a** would sell	**b** will sell
	c will have been sold	**d** is selling
8	**a** herself to write	**b** writing
	c to write	**d** having written
9	**a** in	**b** on
	c for	**d** with
10	**a** sources	**b** origins
	c roots	**d** feet

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct words formed from the words in bold.

0 I don't always trust ***sensational*** (**SENSATION**) news stories and I check the sources.

1 They sell a variety of swimming goggles here but, _____ (**FORTUNATE**), they don't have the brand you're looking for.

2 The building noise at home is _____ (**DEAF**), so I'm going to work at a café.

3 New technology these days is _____ (**IMPRESS**). It's amazing what it can do.

4 The latest security technology can use _____ (**FACE**) recognition software to identify people.

5 This animal has a _____ (**DECEIVE**) appearance: it doesn't look dangerous, but it can attack us.

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8 Complete the second sentence using the word in bold so that it means the same as the first one. Do not change the word in bold. Use no more than five words including the word in bold.

0 Writing something down helps you to remember it.
TO
It is ***helpful to write*** something down when you want to remember it.

1 I don't want to live in just one place in my life. I want to be able to move around.
TIED
I don't want to be _____ _____ just one place in my life. I want to be able to move around.

2 Anne receives criticism from her teachers because she doesn't push herself enough.
PUSHING
Anne's teachers _____ _____ herself enough.

3 Richard shouldn't have a key to this door. Please ask him to return it.
SUPPOSED
Richard _____ a key to this door. Please ask him to return it.

4 Aron wasn't able to sell his music equipment using online marketing sites.
SUCCEED
Aron _____ his music equipment using online marketing sites.

5 Private education costs more now that the law is different.
UP
The price of private education _____ _____ now that the law is different.

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