

End-of-Year Test

Name: _____

Vocabulary

1 Write the letters in the correct order.

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| 1 megceyren | An ambulance is an _____ vehicle. |
| 2 falg | Each country has its own _____. |
| 3 itnofenci | He had toothache because of an _____. |
| 4 aspdwso | Make sure you never tell anyone your _____. |
| 5 seidoanintt | Mexico is the final _____ on this trip. |
| 6 oscdoniit | 'Extremophiles' are animals that live in extreme _____. |
| 7 mamslam | Humans, elephants and mice are all examples of _____. |
| 8 stwae | Fruit and vegetables account for the highest percentage of food _____. |
| 9 itfrfgai | Some cities allow artists to paint _____ on walls in certain areas. |
| 10 rosurviv | The local news said that there are fewer than sixty _____. |

(10 points)

2 Match the words to make phrases.

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| 1 be in | a) over |
| 2 make | b) on |
| 3 pay attention | c) out |
| 4 rely | d) away |
| 5 find | e) trouble |
| 6 set | f) sure |
| 7 take | g) to |
| 8 throw | h) off |

(8 points)

3 Complete the sentences using the phrases from Activity 2.

- 1 They _____ on their journey yesterday at midday.
- 2 Did you _____ what happened to the motor?
- 3 During the experiment, we were told to _____ the liquid and watch what happened when the chemical was added.
- 4 You need to check the source carefully and not necessarily _____ the information on the Internet.
- 5 Do you think that robots are going to _____ people's jobs?
- 6 In an attempt to reduce waste, the government is considering fining people who _____ too much food.
- 7 If I catch you talking in class again, you will _____.
- 8 The police were there to _____ the fans didn't fight.

(8 points)

4 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 In China, the number eight | a) to some beautiful public spaces. |
| 2 Eat plenty of vegetables | b) so let's visit it soon. |
| 3 Chatrooms, blogs and vlogs | c) to play loud music after dark. |
| 4 Singapore is home | d) by the earthquake. |
| 5 The village was destroyed | e) is going well. |
| 6 Although the talk was amusing, | f) are examples of social media. |
| 7 The exhibition is temporary, | g) their ability to adapt to their environment. |
| 8 In some places, it is illegal | h) often signals good luck. |
| 9 The campaign to reduce waste | i) to strengthen your immune system. |
| 10 Animal survival depends on | j) he made some serious points. |

(10 points)

5 Find the words in the word search. Then complete the sentences.

danger	death	decision	decrease	demand
depressed	digital	digest	disease	dye

d	e	b	e	r	t	s	d	l	p	o	d	r	c
n	r	s	a	i	r	n	c	d	i	g	e	s	t
c	d	e	c	r	e	a	s	e	u	m	c	q	p
z	a	a	b	e	r	w	b	m	a	s	i	r	f
u	n	d	e	t	k	o	p	a	d	e	s	d	e
o	g	c	d	d	d	e	v	n	t	n	i	c	r
d	e	p	r	e	s	s	e	d	o	m	o	t	i
y	r	v	e	a	y	e	q	c	p	u	n	o	b
e	a	d	e	t	b	d	i	g	i	t	a	l	l
y	t	b	a	h	r	a	r	r	i	p	b	r	e
r	d	i	s	e	a	s	e	a	e	s	t	w	a
w	d	o	j	e	r	n	c	w	y	s	s	i	r

(10 points)

Grammar

6 Complete the gaps with *the* if necessary.

The Eco Reserva is a former game-hunting park which has been turned into an educational nature reserve. Visitors of all (1) _____ ages can get up close to (2) _____ animals such as (3) _____ deer and foxes while learning about (4) _____ environment. Some of (5) _____ activities hosted by (6) _____ reserve include (7) _____ photography days and forest school visits. A spokesman for (8) _____ reserve said they wanted to create a place for (9) _____ people to connect with (10) _____ nature and learn how to protect it.

(10 points)

7 Answer these questions using the prompts.

- 1 When did they hear the alarm?
(at midnight) They heard the alarm at midnight.
- 2 Why did he go to hospital?
(because of an infection) _____
- 3 When did they build the wall?
(in 790 AD) _____
- 4 How far did he ride?
(3,000 kilometres) _____
- 5 When did the explorers' ship sink?
(in 1790) _____
- 6 Which design did they select?
(Aisha's) _____
- 7 This fish is delicious. How did they cook it?
(fry in olive oil) _____
- 8 Did your team win anything?
(yes, a trophy) _____

(8 points)

8 Complete the sentences by writing the verbs in the present perfect.

- 1 Rescuers _____ (warn) that there may be more people trapped under the snow.
- 2 Sadly, the disease _____ (spread) to other parts of his body.
- 3 Social media _____ (change) the way we communicate with people.
- 4 The builders _____ (make sure) that the area is secure.
- 5 Crocodiles _____ (inhabit) the area for thousands of years.
- 6 The council workers _____ (take down) all the illegal posters.
- 7 The policy makers _____ (suggest) that this is a benefit to society.
- 8 Seismologists _____ (predict) that an earthquake might happen soon.

(8 points)

9 Read the pairs of sentences. Complete them with either the past simple or the present perfect.

- 1 She _____ (make) several documentaries detailing her work. She _____ (make) one called 'Light from Dark' last year.
- 2 He _____ (not exhibited) his artwork in New York yet. However, last year, he _____ (exhibit) some sculptures in Bilbao.
- 3 They _____ (work on) this project since 2005. They _____ (win) an award for their work in 2010.
- 4 The earthquake _____ (strike) at 6.03 a.m. Thankfully, rescue teams _____ (confirm) that there are no casualties.

(8 points)

10 Cross out the incorrect option.

- 1 **Anyone** / **Someone** sent me an email, but I don't know who it's from.
- 2 Can we go **nowhere** / **somewhere** private to talk about the symptoms?
- 3 During Chinese New Year, you can see the colour red **everywhere** / **somewhere** you look.
- 4 The virus hasn't been found **everywhere** / **anywhere** else.
- 5 Nowadays, almost **everyone** / **someone** uses social media.
- 6 I was surprised by **something** / **nothing** you said during your lecture.
- 7 They looked **everywhere** / **somewhere** for her earring but they couldn't find it.
- 8 **No one** / **Nowhere** is allowed onto the site after dark.

(8 points)

Reading

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Before you read.

- 1 Find these words in the text. Match them to their definitions.

1 reaction	a) particular types of liquids, solids, or gasses
2 substances	b) causing a lot of worry and anxiety
3 hormone	c) the way that you feel or behave in response to something
4 stressful	d) not knowing about something that is going to happen
5 endurance	e) a chemical substance found in your body
6 unsuspecting	f) the ability to continue to do something difficult

(6 points)

Read. Then circle the correct option, a) or b).

A healthy scare

¹Do your friends sometimes leap out at you from behind a door, shout 'boo' and make you jump? When this happens, does your heart start pumping faster and you feel a change in emotion? This reaction is caused by fear, and, according to research, this can actually be good for you.

²When faced with something that frightens you, your brain is instantly flooded with a mix of healthy chemicals that often make you feel very awake, alert and excited. This chemical mix includes substances which create feelings of happiness together with a hormone called 'oxytocin' which scientists believe is responsible for helping people form bonds with each other. When people share the feeling of being scared, they can become closer friends. Think about groups of people getting off a rollercoaster – they will all be in a state of high excitement, with lots of big smiles and excited chatter.

³Evidence suggests that this feeling of fear can help people manage situations which they find stressful, such as giving a presentation in class or performing in a school play. But the more you do these stressful things, the more your body becomes used to them. By doing this, you can build up an endurance to fear and give yourself more confidence. By repeatedly experiencing this emotion, you are better able to deal with the feeling.

⁴But, before you think it's a great idea to constantly hide behind doors lying in wait for unsuspecting friends, remember that people experience fear in different ways. What might be fun for one person might be far too scary for someone else, especially young children. But for the majority of us, the occasional fright won't do us any harm. In fact, it may be even be healthy.

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| 1 In the first paragraph, the writer asks ... | a) why people think it's a good idea to frighten other people. |
| | b) if your body reacts in a certain way after experiencing a fright. |
| 2 When you feel fear, your brain ... | a) receives chemicals which change the way you feel. |
| | b) sends out chemicals to wake you up. |
| 3 'Oxytocin' is a hormone which ... | a) makes you feel scared. |
| | b) helps you form friendships |
| 4 The writer talks about rollercoasters because ... | a) they are places where most people experience fear. |
| | b) they are places where most people make friends. |
| 5 The writer suggests that people ... | a) shouldn't take part in frightening activities. |
| | b) should do frightening activities to get used to them. |
| 6 The writer says it's important to remember ... | a) that people will suspect you of being frightened. |
| | b) that people can tolerate different levels of fear. |

- 7 In the last paragraph, we are told that ...
- a) most people can benefit from fear.
 - b) young children cannot be frightened.

(10 points)

Writing

12 Choose one of the four questions. Write between 120-180 words.

- 1 Think about colours in nature during the different seasons. Write a descriptive paragraph.
- 2 Think about the ways we communicate with our friends these days. Write a classification essay.
- 3 Think about the ways we can reduce food waste. Write a persuasive essay.
- 4 Write an opinion essay to answer the question: How old should people be before they can use social media?

(10 points)

Questions 14-19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write **one** or **two words** or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**.

You will hear a student giving a review of a new video game to his class.

Video game review	
Action takes place in:	a (14)
Players answer questions about:	(15)
Name of most difficult level of game:	the (16)
Best thing about the game:	the (17)
Maximum number of players:	(18)
Website for more details:	www.(19)com

Questions 20-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a 15-year-old girl called Andrea, who plays ice hockey for her National Under-16s Team.

- 20 Which sport does Andrea say she started playing first?
- A football
 - B ice hockey
 - C basketball
- 21 Andrea says that she first started playing ice hockey after
- A watching a family member play.
 - B seeing a game on television.
 - C talking about it with her friends.
- 22 Why does Andrea think that playing against boys is important?
- A It improves her own playing skills.
 - B It proves there are many girls playing the sport.
 - C It increases respect for female players.
- 23 How did Andrea feel when she was chosen for the national under-16s team?
- A surprised to be asked
 - B sorry to leave her club
 - C confident in her abilities
- 24 Andrea's favourite games are those which are
- A easy to win.
 - B shown on TV.
 - C exciting to watch.
- 25 Andrea says that people who want to start playing ice hockey should
- A find a club.
 - B buy good equipment.
 - C learn the rules.