

Test 2

Task 1

Listening

Listen to the text and complete the tasks.

Read the statements and decide whether they are true or false according to the text.

1. Daniel had participated in several sports tournaments before joining the school athletics club.
2. Daniel's coach allowed him to practise alongside athletes who had more experience.
3. Daniel gave up when he realised that some runners were faster than him.
4. Mark could not take part in the swimming tournament because he was unwell.

Choose the correct option: A, B or C.

5. What did Daniel decide to do at the beginning of the story?
 - A. Become a professional athlete immediately.
 - B. Take part in a school sports event.
 - C. Join Mark's swimming team.
6. What does the phrase "he didn't give up" mean in the text?
 - A. He continued despite the difficulties.
 - B. He decided to leave the competition.
 - C. He refused to follow the coach's advice.

7. Why did Mark miss the swimming tournament?

A. He had lost an earlier competition.

B. He had not trained hard enough.

C. He was ill before the event.

8. What lesson did the boys learn from their experiences?

A. Only athletes who win medals can be successful.

B. Effort and a positive attitude matter as much as winning.

C. It is better to avoid competitions that are difficult.

Task 2

Reading

Read the text and complete the tasks.

When Nature Becomes Dangerous

Last summer, a small town near the mountains experienced several days of extreme weather. It all began when dark clouds appeared in the sky and heavy rain started to pour. Soon, lightning flashed across the sky, and loud thunder followed. A strong wind began to blow, and the temperature suddenly dropped.

During the night, a powerful snowstorm hit the mountain area, even though it was unusual for that time of year. In the morning, the roads were covered with snow, and several trees had fallen down. The storm also caused a power cut, so many families had no electricity.

A few days later, the weather changed again. The temperature began to rise, and the snow melted quickly. Unfortunately, the river started to overflow, causing a serious flood in the lower part of the town. Water entered some houses, and the local authorities told people to leave the area.

At the same time, a tornado was reported in a nearby region. It moved across open fields and destroyed several farm buildings. Luckily, nobody was seriously hurt.

After these events, the town decided to take action. Workers began to clear up fallen branches and repair damaged roads. The authorities also warned people not to put out fires carelessly during dry weather because a small fire could quickly spread. They explained that climate change may make some extreme weather events more frequent.

Although the town suffered a lot of damage, its residents helped each other. They understood that people cannot control nature, but they can prepare for dangerous situations and protect their community.

Read the statements. Write T (True) or F (False).

1. The weather became warmer before the river flooded the town. ____
2. The storm caused the town to lose its electricity supply. ____
3. The tornado destroyed several houses in the town centre. ____
4. The residents decided that preparing for extreme weather was important. ____

Choose the correct answer: A, B or C.

5. What does “heavy rain started to pour” mean?

- A. The rain stopped completely.
- B. Rain began falling in large amounts.
- C. A light wind started blowing.

6. What happened when the snow melted quickly?

- A. The river rose and water covered parts of the town.
- B. The temperature continued to fall.
- C. The roads became covered with fresh snow.

7. What does “clear up fallen branches” mean in the text?

- A. To plant new trees along the roads.
- B. To remove branches that had fallen to the ground.
- C. To cover branches with snow.

8. Why did the authorities warn people not to put out fires carelessly?

- A. Because fires could spread quickly in dry conditions.
- B. Because fires always cause snowstorms.
- C. Because fire makes the temperature drop suddenly.

Task 3

Grammar

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. It usually _____ (rain) a lot in autumn, but today the sun _____ (shine).
2. My brother _____ (not/watch) TV at the moment because he _____ (prepare) for his English test.
3. Last night, a strong wind _____ (blow) through our town and _____ (break) several tree branches.
4. The storm _____ (start) at midnight, but it _____ (not/last) very long.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of used to and the verbs in brackets.

5. People _____ (use) candles for light before electricity became common.
6. My family _____ (not/have) a weather app, so we watched the news to check the forecast.