

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Vocabulary

1 Complete the adjectives.

- John's not very interesting - he's pretty ____ l.
- Don't feel _ u _ _ _ y if you don't want to go to the party. You don't have to go!
- Why are you always so _ a _ - t _ _ _ _ _ ? You need to be more relaxed about everything!
- Denise is very _ _ _ g _ _ - she's got an IQ of 150.
- I was doing OK in the exam but then I got _ _ _ c _ on question 5.

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2 Circle the correct options. More than one may be correct.

- It's a good idea to wear a *shield* / *helmet* / *apron* when you're cycling.
- Some *refugees* / *pedestrians* / *immigrants* have a hard time when they come to Britain.
- The *inhabitants* / *crew* / *residents* of this ship work very hard.
- Criminals sometimes wear *wigs* / *belts* / *masks* to hide their identity.
- When people fought a long time ago, they used *aprons* / *swords* / *shields*.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

brought | leapt | put | wandered | worn

- It was a hot day and everyone was [WOL] out.
- Max was _____ up by his grandparents.
- We _____ around the town till it was dark.
- The dog _____ over the high wall.
- It's hard to _____ up with Aidan - he's really irritating.

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4 Complete sentence B in each question so that it means the same as sentence A. Write one word in each space.

- A I didn't want to break your tablet!
B I didn't break your tablet on _____ .
- A I'm glad we didn't go out today.
B It's a good _____ we didn't go out today.
- A You must come in immediately!
B You must come in _____ away.
- A You've won three consecutive games.
B You've won three games in a _____ .
- A Things have gone well until now.
B Things have gone well so _____ .

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Grammar

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

buy | turn | fly | go | help

- 1 Have you ever imagined _____ like a bird?
- 2 Emma's offered _____ us with the food.
- 3 Do you regret _____ to the party?
- 4 I can't afford _____ that shirt.
- 5 Have you tried _____ off your laptop? That might be the solution!

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6 Rewrite the sentences to have the same meaning.

- 1 I've bought a bike. That's it over there!
The bike _____ over there.
- 2 Jamie's a good friend of mine. Jamie's brother plays the guitar.
Jamie _____ a good friend of mine.
- 3 I think we should look at this problem differently.
I think we should look at this problem _____ way.
- 4 My best friend's moving away and it makes me feel sad.
It makes me feel sad _____.
- 5 There are very few people here.
There _____ any people here.

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7 Circle the correct options. More than one may be correct.

- 1 Most / Much / Almost any of my classmates are from Scotland.
- 2 You got *such a nice hair* / *some nice hair* / *such nice hair*!
- 3 There's *several* / *loads of* / *plenty of* cake on the table.
- 4 You're wrong! I really *like* / *am like* / *do like* your new hairstyle!
- 5 Is it *too much warm* / *warm enough* / *too warm* in here?

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8 Rewrite the underlined phrases. Use *used to*, *be used to* or *get used to*.

- 1 When I was younger, I loved chocolate _____
- 2 My dad doesn't find it hard to work long hours. He's been doing it for years. _____
- 3 When you live in some countries, it becomes normal for you to see big insects. _____
- 4 In the past people died younger. _____
- 5 Before, it was strange for Mario to speak English all the time, but it's OK now. _____

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Reading

9 Read the article. Choose the correct option: A, B, C or D.

The keys to creativity

Have you got friends who are extremely creative and imaginative? You know the type of people: perhaps they wear interesting clothes, or they draw really well, or they always seem to be involved in fascinating projects ... Do you sometimes think you're a bit dull in comparison? Well, the good news is that you can make your life more dynamic and creative, but it'll take some effort! You're probably stuck in a routine, and you need to change it! Start with some simple things, first. Do you always take the bus to school? Try walking or going by bike! Do you have the same thing for breakfast every day? Now's the time to experiment! You'll be surprised at the difference that a few small changes can make.

Doing sport is another great way to stimulate your creativity. There are several reasons for this. First of all, physical exercise increases the supply of oxygen to your brain, which obviously makes you mentally more active. In addition, like all animals, we need to keep active if we want to function at our best. Doing sport also provides a change of focus, and one of the keys to creativity is doing different things in our free time.

It's often a good idea to take up a completely new hobby, too. For instance, why not start going to a cookery class? Once you learn the basics, cookery is a very creative activity because it lets you try out different combinations of ingredients. Meditation is also an excellent aid to creativity as it calms the mind and makes us more open to fresh ideas.

So, if you want to become more creative, there are plenty of ways to get started! What's more, you'll almost certainly turn out to be much more creative than you thought!

- 1 According to the text, sometimes our friends seem

A more interesting than us.	B to think they're more interesting than us.
C to have exciting, but difficult lives.	D to be very bright.
- 2 What does *it* (underlined in the first paragraph) refer to?

A your life	B the news
C changing your life	D a dynamic and creative life
- 3 What does the author think of the reader's routine?

A It's not helping their creativity.	B It's boring.
C It might be dynamic and creative	D He always takes the bus to school
- 4 What is the writer trying to do in the first paragraph?

A Criticise the reader for having a boring life.	B Encourage the reader to have a healthier life.
C Show the reader how he can start changing his life.	D Explain why some people are more creative than others.
- 5 What does the text say about physical activity?

A It's necessary for the brain.	B It makes us like animals.
C You can't be creative without it.	D It stimulates our imagination in different ways.

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10 Complete the sentences with one or two words from the text.

- 1 People who are creative often appear to be doing _____ things.
- 2 To change your life, _____ is necessary.
- 3 The reader should be ready to _____.
- 4 Doing sport has _____ advantages.
- 5 In some ways, humans have similar needs to _____.

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11 Write 5 sentences about you, your friends or you family using the words. You may change the form of the verbs if you want.

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Include information about:

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