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1 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

death-defying | kick | minimise | assess | daredevil

1 I'd be too afraid to jump out of a plane with no parachute. Not because I don't like risks, but because only a real _____ would do that.
2 Before you decide whether or not to do something dangerous, you need to _____ the risks.
3 We've tried to _____ the risks, but it's still not 100% safe.
4 I get a real _____ out of trying new things.
5 A man was arrested after a _____ attempt to climb up a skyscraper without safety equipment.

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2 Circle the correct words.

1 I'm not a *stunt* / *risk-taker* by nature. I prefer to do things carefully and with a lot of planning.
2 Frank's plan is *assess* / *audacious*. He wants to cycle through 30 countries in just two weeks.
3 Some actors want to do all their own *stunts* / *risks* in films, but most have other people do them.
4 I get a real *daredevil* / *kick out* of driving fast cars.
5 He survived a *death-defying* / *risk-taker* balloon trip around the world with no sleep for 11 days.

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3 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

1 The media have been making a lot of _____ about this band. Their posters are everywhere.
2 I made my point _____ and clear. I won't accept rude behavior from you.
3 I will tell you my secret, as long as you keep _____ about it. I don't want you to tell anyone.
4 My parents moved to the countryside because they wanted some peace and _____.
5 Daniel is such a _____ mouth. He can't keep anything secret.

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4 Circle the correct words.

1 *Remembering* / *Remember* that I hadn't locked the door, I quickly ran back to my car.
2 *I was* / *Being* confident that I could win the race, knowing that I was faster than most of my competitors.
3 *I knew* / *Knowing* I was in no danger, having minimised the risks beforehand.
4 *I went* / *Going* out and met my friends, having finished all my homework.
5 *I hadn't* / *Had I not* practised very hard, I wouldn't have been able to complete the stunt.

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5 Rewrite the sentences using a participle clause. Start with the word given.

1 I injured my leg while I was taking part in a marathon.
While _____
2 If you wear protective clothing while cycling, it will help you minimise the risks.
Wearing _____
3 While we were camping in the mountains, there was a terrible snow storm.
While _____
4 After she had finished, she said she would never do anything dangerous again.
After _____
5 If I knew it would rain, I wouldn't have gone to the festival.
Had _____

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

1 _____ an accident ahead on the motorway, I slowed down. (see)
2 _____ properly, there should be no risk to this activity. (carry out)
3 After _____ the risks, I decided that we shouldn't go ahead. (assess)
4 My instructor helped me a lot, _____ me new things every day. (teach)
5 _____ carefully, this car should last a very long time. (use)

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7 Circle the correct words.

1 I can hear my neighbours *make* / *making* a lot of noise at the moment.
2 It's difficult for me to fall asleep because I can always hear the clock *tick* / *ticking*.
3 I saw a man *fall* / *falling* over in the street, so I went to help pick him up.
4 When I was driving, I could feel my knee *hurt* / *hurting*, but I couldn't stop.
5 I just heard a fire engine *go* / *going* past. I hope there's nothing wrong.

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

Last night, there was a very big storm. I sat inside, and heard the wind blowing and the thunder crashing. I was by the window, and suddenly I heard someone [1]_____ (scream) outside. It was very short, but very loud. Quickly, I put on a coat and opened the door. I stood in the rain, the water [2] _____ (run) down my face. Then, I saw a strange light [3]_____ (flash) in the distance, over and over again. I walked towards it. I had a very strange sense that there was someone else here outside with me. I could feel someone [4]_____ (watch) me as I walked towards the light. At last, I could see what the light was. It was a car. Someone was turning the headlamps on and off. Then the lights stopped flashing. The lights were fully on. I heard someone [5]_____ (switch) the car engine on. Then, the car started moving towards me!

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9 Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap. The first letter of each word is given.

1 A I don't think Pamela is a nice person.
  B I don't a_____ that. I think she's great.
2 A It's dangerous to drive without a seatbelt.
  B Yes, I s_____ you're right.
3 A People don't do enough sports.
  B I'd go a_____ with that.
4 A Running is bad for your knees.
  B To my m_____, that's not true.
5 A There should be more cycle paths in this city.
  B The way I s_____ it, there should be fewer cars.

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10 Circle the correct words.

1 A It's too dangerous to play in the streets in this city.
  B Yes, *supposing* / *I suppose* you're right.
2 A Learning to scuba dive is a waste of time.
  B That's not how I *see* / *see things*.
3 A You need a lot of money to take part in most extreme sports. That's the problem.
  B OK, point *took* / *taken*.
4 A It's fun to watch extreme sports, but not to do them.
  B *In* / *To* my mind, it's far more interesting to do a sport.
5 A Extreme sports should be banned. They're too dangerous.
  B I don't *except* / *accept* that. Just because something is risky doesn't mean it should be banned.

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TOTAL SCORE 80

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