

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three extra words.

kick | object | trend | broken | withhold | sailed | fulfilled | steam

- He _____ through his exams after studying for weeks
- We didn't understand his _____ English at first but now it's easier to chat.
- She _____ her ambition when she sang on stage with her favourite band.
- They let off _____ with a game of football after school.
- Who is your _____ of affection this week?

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2 Correct the sentences by changing the underlined word.

- I was a laughing matter when I spilt the orange juice down the new white shirt. _____
- Why don't you go for a walk to make your mind off your exams? _____
- I got shivers down my arms when I saw that film – it was terrifying. _____
- He later made his confession claiming that the police had forced him to sign it. _____
- 'Don't shout my head off! I was only trying to help. _____

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3 Choose a verb from the box to match the sentences. Write the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence. You don't need all the words.

bring | get | keep | let | make | take

- My parents will hear us unless you _____ quiet.
- If you hadn't looked at me, I wouldn't have _____ the giggles in the middle of the exam.
- You shouldn't _____ everything he says so personally – he's like that with everyone!
- When I saw the baby smiling at me, it _____ a tear to me eye.
- If you can't decide, I _____ you sleep on it and you can call me back in the morning with your answer.

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4 Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- She loves to be the _____ of attention.
a object b idol c centre
- We're on friendly _____ with our neighbours – we try to help them out when we can.
a basis b terms c behalf
- My parents tend to _____ their problems so we never know what is really going on.
a downsize b downplay c upcycle
- This young actor is a(n) _____ star on TV and the big screen.
a up-and-coming b has-been c must-have
- Lots of people do _____ work when they are unemployed or retired.
a apprenticeship b military c voluntary

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Grammar

5 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 I used to | a I wouldn't be in trouble now. |
| 2 It is spending time with my friends | b was go to the beach and swim in the sea. |
| 3 If I had listened to you | c read me stories before I went to sleep. |
| 4 My grandfather would | d enjoy reading comics when I was younger. |
| 5 All we wanted to do | e that I really love doing at the weekend. |

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6 Circle the correct answer.

- I'd prefer you *didn't look* / *to not look* at your phone when I'm talking to you.
- Having *got* / *get* to the station on time, I missed the train because I had to buy a ticket.
- She felt his heart *beat* / *beating* under his T-shirt – at least he was alive!
- Students *must* / *can't* arrive five minutes before the exam is due to begin.
- He accused me that I had *broke* / *of breaking* his phone.

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There are three extra verbs.

can | do | get | have | know | say | see | watch

- He _____ to be the luckiest man in the world after surviving lightning strikes and a plane crash.
- You must _____ her at work because she told me you had lunch together.
- We _____ use my dad's car until we turn 17 and start our driving lessons.
- Ella: I used to love One Direction. Hollie: Really? So _____ I – how embarrassing!
- Before the summer _____ a new bike but in the end my brother gave me his old one.

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8 Choose the correct answers: a, b or c.

- You _____ driven so fast; that was just reckless.
a should b shouldn't c shouldn't have
- _____ have I been so overwhelmed by the kindness of others.
a Never b On no account c Not only
- This time next year I _____ at university in Bristol – well, I hope so!
a will have studied b will be studying c was going to study
- _____ you'll have to study hard if you want to pass the exam as it's a difficult exam.
a Obviously b Regrettably c Understandably
- _____, buying tablets for young children is a waste of money – they should read books.
a As a result b That said c If you ask me

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Reading

9 Read the article.

Avaaz – Sharing a Dream

Nowadays we turn on the TV or check the news online and what we hear and see can be horrendous, leaving you feeling overwhelmed – what can you do about it? Since the miracle of the Internet, activists can tell people all over the world about what is happening where they live and you can help. How?

Avaaz (meaning 'voice' or 'song' in Persian) is an organisation that uses the Internet to gain support for causes all over the world. Funded only by its members, it has a lot of freedom to express opinion and push for change. Since being set up in 2007, it has campaigned for a multitude of issues from climate change, human and animal rights, to government corruption. It has been recognised as "the globe's largest and most powerful online activist network."

The organization stands out because of its use of audacious methods. For example, they took cardboard pigs to the World Health Organisation to ask for an investigation into swine flu. They also pulled off a 3-mile long human chain (of people holding hands) linking the Chinese Embassy with the Dalai Lama (who opposes the Chinese government) to encourage them to talk. These stunts ensure media coverage and get people talking.

Admittedly, they also have their critics. They have responded to the plight of Syrian people in the Civil War, sending in medical supplies and communications equipment. Subsequently, some NGOs suggested they were taking sides in the war. What's more, they undeniably campaigned against Donald Trump in the presidential elections of 2016, creating software to allow US citizens living abroad to vote against him.

Whether you agree with their causes or not, they are an inspiration and a force for change. Never before has one Internet-based organisation accomplished so much, helping people who others cannot. By allowing people of different nationalities, religions and races to connect over the Internet, they promote the idea of unity and empathy in an era of fear and division.

Read the questions and circle the correct answer a, b or c.

- 1 How is Avaaz funded?
 - a by governments.
 - b by private companies.
 - c by normal people.
- 2 What idea does the name of the organisation represent?
 - a calling for help.
 - b providing people with a means to communicate.
 - c allowing people to criticise others.
- 3 What is the focus of Avaaz campaigns?
 - a mainly political issues.
 - b civil rights.
 - c a variety of causes.
- 4 How do they promote their causes?
 - a emails and newspaper advertisements.
 - b innovative media stunts.
 - c friends chatting to each other.
- 5 Why have they been criticised?
 - a for showing support to certain groups in armed conflicts.
 - b for providing medical equipment to civilians.
 - c for fighting in wars.
- 6 What does the author think is the benefit of their work?
 - a worldwide peace is achievable through their campaigns.
 - b people learning to live alongside each other as they are more informed.
 - c the organisation allows people to show their sympathy for others.

10 Write an article called 'Never give up on your dreams'. It should include the following:

- You can write about your own ambition, that of someone you know or a famous person you look up to. Write between 220 and 260 words.

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TOTAL SCORE

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