



Test 1–standard

Vocabulary

1

- 1 hashtag 2 file 3 password
4 keyboard 5 blog 6 icon 7 at
8 cursor 9 window 10 document

2

- 1 throw away 2 ends up
3 check out 4 turns up 5 throw away

3

- 1 worrying 2 pleased 3 interested
4 excited 5 surprising 6 embarrassing
7 boring 8 annoyed 9 tired
10 amazing

Grammar

4

- 1 love 2 are you doing 3 don't know
4 are visiting 5 Is Hannah thinking
6 have 7 am enjoying 8 doesn't want
9 Are you studying 10 'm not playing

5

- 1 Do you understand what I'm talking about?
2 I don't think Dad knows much about computers.
3 Do you believe your virtual friends are as important as your real ones?
4 I'm seeing Emma later. Do you want to join us?
5 We're having a great time so don't worry!

6

- 1 am sitting 2 isn't coming
3 don't have 4 hope 5 am 6 get
7 spend 8 is 9 'm looking
10 miss / 'm missing

Reading

2

- 1 False. 'Clearly the market is endless'.
2 True. 'I, for one, would be in favour'.

3

- 1 They will queue all night because they have been influenced by the marketing.
2 They feel that they will miss out if they don't have their phone with them at all times.

4

- 1 b 2 c

5

- 1 Why will people queue for hours?
2 How much do the latest mobile phones cost?

6

- 1 Although I don't have a mobile phone, I am able to organise my life.
2 I can see the advantages of mobile phones. However, I don't like them.

7

- 1 estimates 2 accessories 3 rural
4 manners 5 improved

8

Students' own answers.

Test 2–standard

Vocabulary

1

- 1 scratches 2 sprained 3 stitches
4 sunburnt 5 bleeds 6 stings
7 broken 8 sore 9 bandage
10 swollen

2

- 1 out 2 out of 3 across 4 up
5 across

3

- 1 It was raining hard so we decided to stay at home.
2 Have you seen any good films lately?
3 I totally agree with you but what can we do?
4 Chris hardly knows me so why would he say that?
5 We were desperately disappointed as we didn't get tickets.
6 Please listen carefully and do as I say.
7 I truly believe that we can save our planet if we act now.
8 Susie held on to me tightly.
9 Brad angrily slammed the door. Brad slammed the door angrily.
10 I accidentally deleted all my emails. / I deleted all my emails accidentally.

Grammar

4

- 1 was falling 2 came 3 was chopping
4 checked 5 was shining
6 wasn't sitting 7 Were you watching
8 Did you meet 9 wasn't paying
10 didn't eat

5

- 1 I was sitting on the bus when my mobile slipped out of my bag.
2 She fell off her bike while she was cycling to school.
3 While Jane was running for the bus, she dropped her bag.
4 Tim was at the gym when he sprained his ankle.
5 When we found David, he was relaxing in the garden.

6

- 1 set out 2 was raining
3 were carrying 4 weighed 5 got
6 put up 7 checked 8 were playing
9 were cooking 10 was

Reading

2

- 1 False. 'Without telling anyone where he was going'.
2 False. He walked 'into the emergency room without any help'.

3

- 1 He moved back to Aspen because he loved being outdoors and doing the sports he loved.
2 Some hikers found him and they called for help.

4

- 1 a 2 c

5

- 1 Whose are these DVDs? / Who do these DVDs belong to?
2 How did Tom hear about the accident?

6

- 1 I'm sure you'll be up and about soon.
2 I always steer clear of Stephen first thing in the morning!

7

- 1 go through 2 nightfall 3 dislodge
4 picked up 5 fundamental

8

Students' own answers.

Test 3–standard

Vocabulary

1

- 1 f 2 d 3 g 4 j 5 h 6 a 7 i
8 b 9 e 10 c

2

- 1 brought up 2 drop by 3 got on
4 split up 5 has gone down



3

- 1 unemployed 2 dishonest
3 unreliable 4 immature 5 rearrange
6 insane 7 ex-boyfriend
8 disorganised 9 impossible
10 intolerant

Grammar

4

- 1 Have you seen your grandparents recently?
2 We haven't visited our cousins yet.
3 Ben has known my secret for a long time.
4 I have never got on with my siblings.
5 How long have you lived in Madrid?
6 Julia has already taken her driving test twice.
7 I have just met my in-laws for the first time.
8 What have your parents bought you for your birthday?
9 Have you ever ridden a camel?
10 Why have you switched off your phone?

5

- 1 just 2 before 3 yet 4 since
5 ever

6

- 1 didn't realise / had forgotten
2 emigrated / had been
3 got / had, left 4 knew / had had
5 wanted / had sold

Reading

2

- 1 True. 'She didn't mind then. She got used to playing on her own'.
2 False. 'today's families have become more independent'.

3

- 1 She learnt how to be on her own and became self-reliant.
2 She believes that she will be living with friends in the future.

4

- 1 a 2 c

5

- 1 What car does your mother drive?
2 What was the weather like?

6

- 1 I was brought up in a small town.
2 I don't often see eye-to-eye with my sister.

7

- 1 on her own 2 independent 3 chaos
4 consequently 5 move back

8

Students' own answers.

Test 4-standard

Vocabulary

1

- 1 court 2 ring 3 board 4 course
5 rink 6 gym 7 course 8 track
9 pitch 10 slope

2

- 1 d 2 e 3 c 4 a 5 b

3

- 1 competitive 2 powerful 3 skilful
4 famous 5 impressive 6 supportive
7 cheerful 8 helpful 9 protective
10 marvellous

Grammar

4

- 1 will win 2 does the game start
3 's going to attack 4 won't be
5 's going to win 6 are you doing
7 's going to sign 8 won't use
9 're going 10 will break

5

- 1 will be playing 2 will have scored
3 won't have finished
4 Will, be training 5 'll be running

6

- 1 are watching / 'll be watching / 're going to watch 2 'll be / 's going to be
3 will, be cheering 4 will have won
5 will feel
6 's going to spend / 'll be spending
7 starts
8 's flying / 's going to fly / 'll be flying
9 aren't going to go / won't be going / aren't going 10 won't miss

Reading

2

- 1 True. 'we mustn't forget the sacrifices that athletes have to make to get to the top'.
2 True. 'What they tend not to focus on, however, is the work that many of these stars do, away from the glare of publicity'.

3

- 1 It's hard to accept the salaries because there are so many poor people in the world today.
2 An athlete's life is very hard with a lot of sacrifices but on the other hand there are great financial benefits.

4

- 1 a 2 c

5

- 1 How big is your garden?
2 How often do you go swimming?

6

- 1 The number of burglaries has gone down in recent months.
2 It rained. Consequently, we didn't have a picnic.

7

- 1 sponsorship 2 lack 3 paparazzi
4 mansions 5 disadvantaged

8

Students' own answers.

Test 5-standard

Vocabulary

1

- 1 buckle 2 hem 3 heels 4 laces
5 soles 6 pockets 7 cuffs 8 buttons
9 sleeves 10 zip

2

- 1 up 2 on 3 with 4 off 5 out

3

- 1 shaven 2 built 3 looking 4 fitting
5 dressed 6 suit 7 phones 8 lace
9 bag 10 glasses

Grammar

4

- 1 Were, able to
2 haven't been able to / I can't 3 could
4 will be able to 5 Can

5

- 1 You don't need to wear a suit.
2 We have to wear a school uniform.
3 We can't wear jewellery at school.
4 Paul needn't come this evening.
5 You ought to look smart for work.
6 I must start revising now.
7 You mustn't take photos in the museum.
8 You have to pass your test before you can drive.
9 Jim needs to buy new clothes for his job.
10 You shouldn't wear a hat in a church.

6

- 1 can't 2 have left 3 have shrunk
4 must 5 can't 6 have sold 7 could
8 can't 9 may 10 might not

Reading

2

- 1 False. 'It is one of my secret pleasures to watch the super models on the catwalk'.
2 True. 'She was also voted UK entrepreneur of the year'.

**3**

- 1 They are very famous and stylish so anything they wear will be bought by people wanting to be like them.
- 2 The writer enjoys looking at what's fashionable, but doesn't pay any attention to fashion when buying clothes.

4

- 1 b 2 c

5

- 1 Do, have to
- 2 shouldn't

6

- 1 We've been here since 2010.
- 2 I enjoy music despite not playing any instruments.

7

- 1 influenced 2 accessories 3 observe
- 4 universally 5 stand out

8

Students' own answers.

Test 6–standard

Vocabulary

1

- 1 hijacker 2 murderer 3 thief
- 4 burglar 5 kidnapper 6 vandal
- 7 hostage 8 robber 9 witness
- 10 victim

2

- 1 hold 2 shut 3 showed
- 4 turns / turned 5 turn

3

- 1 on 2 for 3 to 4 about 5 with
- 6 for 7 in 8 of 9 of 10 for

Grammar

4

- 1 was organised 2 hasn't been solved
- 3 will be published
- 4 is being investigated 5 are made

5

- 1 The bank wasn't robbed last Saturday. It was Sunday.
- 2 A lot of empty buildings have been vandalised by local hooligans.
- 3 Thousands of passports are forged by international criminals.
- 4 All the passengers were rescued by firefighters.
- 5 Everyone will be contacted by the council next week.
- 6 Is a new prison going to be built near our town?
- 7 You won't be hurt if you do as Karl says.
- 8 All the letters had been sent out before the mistake was noticed.
- 9 Local businesses are being targeted by environmental activists.
- 10 Will everything be sold before you leave for Canada?

6

- 1 had the front door repaired
- 2 had an alarm fitted
- 3 had locks put on
- 4 am having the carpets cleaned
- 5 will have the rooms painted
- 6 have the fence mended
- 7 are having the old trees cut down / are going to have the old trees cut down
- 8 have everything done
- 9 Have you had your possessions destroyed
- 10 have to have your home redecorated

Reading

2

- 1 False. 'the train driver was beaten over the head'.
- 2 True. 'he was finally released in August 2009 and he died in December 2013'.

3

- 1 Douglas Gordon Goody is one of the last surviving members of the gang.
- 2 He lived in Australia and Brazil before returning to the UK.

4

- 1 a 2 c

5

- 1 How long did Ronnie Biggs spend in prison?
- 2 How much did each gang member receive?

6

- 1 The ringleaders received jail sentences of 30 years.
- 2 Little by little Jake Lord got meaner and greedier.

7

- 1 took place 2 taken off 3 intended
- 4 surgery 5 ill-health

8

Students' own answers.

Test 7–standard

Vocabulary

1

- 1 graffiti 2 non-violence 3 equality
- 4 addiction 5 diversity 6 litter
- 7 pollution 8 tolerance 9 orientation
- 10 prejudice

2

- 1 a 2 b 3 a 4 b 5 a

3

- 1 do 2 make 3 makes 4 don't do
- 5 makes 6 done 7 making 8 do
- 9 make 10 do

Grammar

4

- 1 b 2 d 3 c 4 a 5 e

5

- 1 lived 2 'd get 3 wouldn't be
- 4 'd, look after 5 had
- 6 'd, encourage 7 would, change
- 8 had 9 were 10 'd go

6

- 1 hadn't called, wouldn't have known
- 2 would have been, had voted
- 3 would ... have done, had seen
- 4 hadn't damaged, would have gone
- 5 had calmed, wouldn't have been

Reading

2

- 1 False. 'There are many countries where women are still treated like second-class citizens'.
- 2 True. 'and two new ones opening every week'.

3

- 1 It's hard to ignore what's going on because information and images are everywhere to be seen.
- 2 The Trussell Trust functions thanks to the support of volunteers who hand out the food supplies which have been given by members of the public.



4

1 a 2 b

5

1 My teacher wouldn't have been annoyed with me if I hadn't left my homework at home.

2 Hannah would have taken the bus to school if her father hadn't given her a lift.

6

1 I'm sick and tired of your complaining.

2 The economic situation is getting worse beyond a shadow of a doubt. / Beyond a shadow of a doubt the economic situation is getting worse.

7

1 distressing 2 persecuted 3 set up

4 operating 5 donations

8

Students' own answers.

Test 8-standard

Vocabulary

1

1 sensationalist 2 current 3 deny

4 paparazzi 5 photographers

6 celebrity 7 journalist 8 interest

9 accuse 10 press

2

1 d 2 b 3 c 4 e 5 a

3

1 taking 2 setting 3 take 4 pay

5 set 6 have 7 take 8 give

9 have 10 take

Grammar

4

1 didn't watch 2 wouldn't be

3 was going to take 4 wasn't enjoying

5 had got married 6 hadn't travelled

7 loved 8 could speak 9 had to

10 was planning

5

1 I hadn't been at school.

2 she could help me with my homework.

3 what I wanted to do for my birthday.

4 I knew what had happened.

5 he had seen my video on YouTube.

6

1 told 2 suggested 3 offered

4 advised 5 order 6 advise

7 suggest 8 told 9 offers 10 order

Reading

2

1 True. 'Sales of newspapers have fallen quite steeply'.

2 False. 'The internet has revolutionised our lives in ways that could not have been imagined'.

3

1 Most people prefer to use social media platforms like *Facebook* and *Twitter* to get the information they want.

2 The web can't easily be monitored so it's important to be careful with the information you upload to social media and when choosing virtual friends.

4

1 a 2 b

5

1 Jane said Daniel had a new phone.

2 Mike said he thought Rachel would win the competition.

6

1 I'm having my car fixed.

2 We moved here some time ago.

7

1 access 2 affected 3 rely

4 essential 5 disturbing

8

Students' own answers.

Test 9-standard

Vocabulary

1

1 outdoor 2 lead 3 rock 4 musical

5 concert 6 headphones 7 audience

8 drum 9 microphone 10 recording

2

1 Sally's really into country music.

2 I'd like to take up a musical instrument.

3 Where do your friends hang out after school?

4 Bob sings along to his favourite tracks.

5 Everyone wants to fit in with their peers.

3

1 autumn 2 chemist 3 sweet shop

4 petrol 5 car parks 6 lift 7 crisps

8 biscuits 9 chips 10 holiday

Grammar

4

1 which 2 whose 3 that 4 who

5 where

5

1 My mother, who loves jazz, is a really good singer.

2 We live in a big house which is in a beautiful village.

3 Michael, whose father is a pianist, plays in the school band.

4 I often go to music festivals where the DJs play dance music.

5 David, who's sensitive to noise, doesn't enjoy rock music.

6 The book that / which you lent me was really interesting.

7 My favourite singer, who has just released a new album, is touring.

8 I'm learning the flute which is difficult to play well.

9 Simon wears headphones while cycling, which is dangerous.

10 Our teacher, whose son is in our class, often takes us to concerts.

6

1 which 2 who 3 which 4 where

5 when 6 that / which 7 whose

8 that / which 9 who 10 when

Reading

2

1 True. 'you might listen to the old classics that remind you of special times, people and places'.

2 False. It is 'one of the country's best kept secrets'.

3

1 You can hear all kinds of bands and singers from all over the world.

2 The festival is special because not many people know about it and you can hear music that you wouldn't hear anywhere else.

4

1 b 2 a

5

1 How long does it take to get to the city centre?

2 What does Maria look like?

6

1 I had to make a decision on the spot.

2 We need to keep John on the straight and narrow.

7

1 neighbours 2 flock 3 attraction

4 tempo 5 mainstream

8

Students' own answers.



Test 1-plus

Vocabulary

1

- 1 cursor 2 password 3 hashtag
4 keyboard 5 blog 6 document
7 windows 8 link 9 menu 10 icons

2

- 1 attach 2 post 3 delete
4 install 5 search 6 paste 7 drag
8 download 9 share 10 click

3

- 1 click 2 type 3 save 4 share
5 download

4

- 1 up 2 out 3 throw 4 up 5 check

5

- 1 boring 2 embarrassing 3 worried
4 confused 5 alarming 6 annoyed
7 disgusting 8 relaxed 9 pleasing
10 exciting

6

- 1 depressed 2 interesting 3 worried
4 annoying 5 annoyed 6 amazing
7 surprised 8 pleased 9 inspiring
10 depressing

Grammar

1

- 1 don't understand 2 Are, coming
3 has 4 go 5 are spending
6 doesn't like 7 Do, do
8 'm not studying 9 Is, planning
10 throw

2

- 1 ... Dad works as an IT teacher.
2 What do you think?
3 She often changes her status on Facebook.
4 ... we're sitting in front of the computer right now.
5 I'm going camping this summer.

3

- 1 don't 2 'm not 3 doesn't 4 isn't
5 don't 6 isn't 7 isn't 8 doesn't
9 don't 10 aren't

4

- 1 love 2 leave 3 'm thinking
4 doesn't have 5 're going

5

- 1 do you believe 2 know
3 doesn't want 4 're seeing
5 's having 6 Do you prefer
7 are you thinking 8 hate 9 don't wish
10 has

6

- 1 Do, think 2 hate 3 don't want
4 Do, know 5 see 6 has
7 don't believe 8 prefers
9 are, seeing 10 did like

Reading

2

- 1 True. 'the number of mobile phones in existence now exceeds the world's population.'
2 False. 'Although there are some, mainly rural, areas of the UK where it is hard to get a signal'.

3

- 1 It's surprising because there are more phones than people.
2 A 24/7 society is one where services are available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

4

- 1 a 2 c

5

- 1 What is your mobile phone to you?
2 Where are there more mobile phones?

6

- 1 Despite not liking mobile phones, I think they are necessary.
2 I don't like mobile phones. However, I think they are useful.

7

- 1 leads 2 snapped up 3 dominate
4 limb 5 advances

8

Students' own answers.

Test 2-plus

Vocabulary

1

- 1 bleed 2 sprained 3 swollen 4 cut
5 stitches 6 sting 7 sunburnt
8 burn 9 bandage 10 sore

2

- 1 scratch 2 bandage 3 sprain
4 sting 5 bruise 6 nosebleed
7 sunburnt 8 cut 9 wound 10 break

3

- 1 We've run out of milk.
2 We gave up looking for a cheap place to stay.
3 What time did you set out this morning?
4 If you come across my passport, can you let me know?
5 The supermarket has run out of bread.

4

- 1 angrily 2 quickly 3 lately
4 accidentally 5 hard

5

- 1 totally 2 quietly 3 carefully
4 hardly 5 fast 6 secretly 7 well
8 late 9 anxiously 10 happily

6

- 1 shocking 2 up 3 away
4 disgusted 5 developed 6 ashamed
7 out 8 damaging 9 hashtag
10 blog

Grammar

1

- 1 was sitting 2 knocked 3 was raining
4 didn't want 5 continued
6 were having 7 asked 8 turned out
9 was banging 10 needed

2

- 1 Did you meet anyone interesting while you were on holiday?
2 I checked my emails while I was waiting for the bus.
3 We didn't eat anything while we were hiking.
4 The sun was shining when we were skiing.
5 I wasn't paying attention while I was walking.

3

- 1 ran out of 2 was talking 3 dropped
4 was running 5 got 6 were doing
7 started 8 were having
9 was walking 10 realised

4

- 1 when 2 While 3 while 4 when
5 when

5

- 1 came, were sleeping 2 did, say told
3 weren't doing, told 4 did, stay went
5 were gathering, set
6 were shopping, bought
7 went, were doing
8 took, were climbing
9 didn't practice, went
10 were you talking, met
6
1 enjoy 2 demonstrate
3 am watching 4 happened 5 occur
6 are 7 was 8 lost 9 doesn't seem
10 don't suppose



Reading

2

1 False. 'nothing out of the ordinary for a seasoned hiker like him'.

2 True. It was 'a decision that would now haunt him'.

3

1 He tried to free himself using a knife to try and cut away at the rock.

2 When he got to the canyon floor he was discovered by some people who were out hiking and they called the emergency services.

4

1 b 2 d

5

1 Why is the area so popular?

2 Whose skis are those? / Whose are those skis?

6

1 You'll be right as rain in a few days.

2 Tom was tired after swimming two km. Tom was tired after he had swum two km.

7

1 limb 2 gear 3 pointless 4 haunt
5 amputate

8

Students' own answers.

Test 3-plus

Vocabulary

1

1 cousins 2 nephew 3 spouse

4 ex-husband 5 stepfather

6 half-brother 7 stepsister

8 sister-in-law 9 parents 10 niece

2

1 siblings 2 stepfather

3 stepbrothers 4 aunt 5 ex-husband

6 uncle 7 cousins 8 spouse / husband

9 parents 10 in-laws / parents-in-laws

3

1 My parents brought me up very strictly.

2 Do you want to drop by later? I'll be home after 3pm.

3 I don't really get on with my sister. We're so different and she's really bossy.

4 I don't believe that the divorce rate has gone down. It seems that more people than ever are getting divorced nowadays.

5 Lucy's parents have split up after 15 years of marriage.

4

1 replay 2 intolerant 3 Unfortunately

4 insane 5 unreliable 6 disapprove

7 immature 8 disorganised

9 unemployed 10 untidy

5

1 dishonest 2 impatient 3 unfair

4 unsociable 5 impolite

6

1 out 2 blog 3 link 4 run

5 sunburn 6 across 7 sting 8 up

9 sprain 10 scratch

Grammar

1

1 has stolen 2 haven't, answered

3 haven't known 4 've been

5 have split up 6 Has, met

7 Have, spent 8 hasn't passed

9 have, seen 10 has taken

2

1 I've worked here for ten years.

2 How long have you known Clare?

3 We've lived here since 2001.

4 This is the first time I've visited the USA.

5 I haven't eaten sushi before. / I've never eaten sushi before.

3

1 ever 2 yet 3 since 4 already

5 just 6 never 7 for 8 never 9 yet

10 just

4

1 came 2 had, graduated

3 hadn't intended 4 got

5 had, made 6 decided

7 've inherited 8 've enjoyed

9 hasn't been / gone 10 took

5

1 Maria got a good job after she had passed all her exams.

2 Luke got married after he had been with Emma for ten years.

3 John went on a long cruise after he had retired.

4 Kate stopped working after she had had two children.

5 Brad had an accident after he had bought a sports car.

6

1 don't, enjoy 2 have taken 3 is

4 wants 5 didn't come

6 had, committed 7 have never seen

8 don't think 9 has forgiven

10 is talking

Reading

2

1 True. 'They would lavish presents upon her'.

2 False. 'she began to feel on some level that she was missing out'.

3

1 Rachel learnt to rely on herself and to be independent.

2 She imagined she would get married and have children.

4

1 b 2 a

5

1 What's Jane like?

2 How long have you been waiting here?

6

1 What time did you set out this morning?

2 Do you get on well with your parents?

7

1 on the surface 2 make up for

3 squabbling 4 isolated 5 move back

8

Students' own answers.

Test 4-plus

Vocabulary

1

1 board 2 skates 3 pitch 4 gloves

5 clubs 6 racket 7 course 8 track

9 gym 10 slope

2

1 play 2 go 3 does 4 goes

5 going 6 going 7 played

8 watches 9 playing 10 watch

3

1 call off 2 broke down 3 pay out

4 put up with 5 adds up to

4

1 impressive 2 skilful 3 unforgettable

4 affordable 5 protective

6 unrecognisable 7 competitive

8 famous 9 cheerful 10 helpful

5

1 recognisable 2 powerful

3 affordable 4 memorable

5 marvellous

6

1 away 2 up 3 brought 4 down

5 came 6 out 7 gave 8 gym 9 off

10 birds



Grammar

1

- 1 does, start 2 Are, playing
3 won't forget 4 's competing
5 's going to get 6 Are, going 7 will win
8 'am not going to run / won't be running
9 won't mind 10 finishes

2

- 1 starts 2 won't tell 3 will pass
4 is going to fall 5 leaves

3

- 1 are taking 2 will be
3 are, going 4 starts 5 is
6 will come / will be coming
7 are flying 8 will make
9 are going to win 10 will end up

4

- 1 won't be seeing 2 will have gone
3 will be playing 4 Will, have finished
5 won't have had
6 Will, be taking part
7 will be needing 8 won't have heard
9 Will, be swimming
10 will have moved

5

- 1 I don't think you have met Chris before.
2 Alex and Hannah will be celebrating their tenth anniversary next week.
3 We'll be playing golf at 3.30 tomorrow.
4 Will you have finished reading that book by the weekend?
5 The lesson will have started by the time you get to school.

6

- 1 was 2 enjoyed 3 haven't done
4 broke 5 has taken 6 had, broken
7 have told / told 8 won't ski 9 will be
10 'm not finding

Reading

2

- 1 True. 'this excess seems inappropriate, particularly now when there is so much poverty and hardship both at home and abroad'.
2 False. 'What they tend not to focus on, however, is the work that many of these stars do behind the scenes'.

3

- 1 It takes drive and ambition and athletes have to be prepared to give up a lot of the things that we take for granted.
2 Athletes are at the top of their game for a short period of time and their success may be cut short due to injury so they need to be able to earn as much as possible within that time.

4

- 1 a 2 c

5

- 1 What happened to Mary yesterday? / What attacked Mary?
2 How much do those boots cost? / How much are those boots?

6

- 1 In my opinion, there's far too much violence on television.
2 We've run out of milk.

7

- 1 hardship 2 gruelling
3 behind the scenes 4 aim
5 well-known

8

Students' own answers.

Test 5-plus

Vocabulary

1

- 1 tongue 2 eyelets 3 buckles
4 waist 5 turn-ups

2

- 1 a 2 c 3 b 4 c 5 a 6 c 7 b
8 a 9 b 10 a

3

- 1 put, off 2 dressing up 3 try, on
4 doesn't go with 5 going out

4

- 1 sun 2 head 3 swim 4 hand
5 smart 6 neck 7 rain 8 track
9 under 10 head

5

- 1 well 2 long 3 well 4 good
5 short 6 tight 7 short 8 clean
9 long 10 high

6

- 1 across 2 runs 3 care 4 slope
5 brought 6 up 7 ground 8 out
9 by 10 myself

Grammar

1

- 1 hasn't been able to play
2 will, be able to eat
3 Were, able to find 4 can't walk
5 could draw

2

- 1 have 2 has 3 can't 4 have
5 needn't 6 have 7 must 8 needn't
9 can't 10 must

3

- 1 You shouldn't watch television before going to bed.
2 Should we buy something smart for Julia's party?
3 Dan ought to be more helpful.
4 You should follow my advice and do as I say.
5 Should Emma buy the red jacket or the green one?

4

- 1 can't 2 have come 3 might not
4 must 5 spend 6 couldn't 7 must
8 might 9 must 10 can't

5

- 1 can't 2 should / ought to
3 Do, have to 4 could, can't
5 don't need to / don't have to / needn't
6 mustn't 7 Ought
8 might (not) / may (not)
9 should / ought to 10 must

6

- 1 hate 2 don't like 3 goes 4 was
5 could / can 6 speak
7 is probably trying
8 has always had / hasn't always had / doesn't always have' 9 don't suppose
10 will ever change

Reading

2

- 1 False. 'I, for one, don't claim to be in any way a follower of fashion'.
2 True. 'most people thought she wouldn't make it'.

3

- 1 The Beckhams are a powerful and high profile couple so anything they wear will immediately be popular.
2 Victoria Beckham has set up a very successful company with a high turnover and she has won various awards for her designs and for her business acumen.

4

- 1 b 2 a

5

- 1 You can't have seen me in this outfit before as this is the first time I've worn it.
2 You needn't have bought anything for the party but thank you anyway.

6

- 1 Why do you put up with these poor working conditions?
2 You ought to avoid Tom.

**7**

- 1 dedicated 2 must-haves 3 primarily
4 soar 5 pore over

8

Students' own answers.

Test 6-plus

Vocabulary

1

- 1 kidnap, kidnapper
2 vandal, vandalism 3 burglar, burglary
4 robber, robbery 5 hijack, hijacker

2

- 1 arrested 2 committed 3 robbing
4 forging 5 hijacking 6 receive
7 kidnapped 8 release 9 caught
10 steal

3

- 1 a 2 c 3 c 4 b 5 c

4

- 1 to 2 about 3 for 4 in 5 with
6 for 7 for 8 of 9 at 10 of

5

- 1 for 2 as 3 to 4 on 5 of 6 of
7 as 8 against 9 to 10 for

6

- 1 siblings 2 spouse 3 track 4 rink
5 gym 6 skates 7 clubs 8 bleeds
9 arm 10 stitches

Grammar

1

- 1 was, organised
2 is being investigated
3 was ordered / has been ordered
4 aren't reported 5 weren't consulted
6 will be handed in 7 Have, been told
8 aren't allowed 9 have been broken
10 is being watched

2

- 1 have never been told 2 was stolen
3 has been kept 4 is meant
5 wasn't discussed

3

- 1 A lot of goods are manufactured in China.
2 The theft wasn't discovered for several days.
3 The investigation will be reopened tomorrow.
4 The article must have been written a long time ago.
5 The old man has been attacked in his home.

4

- 1 have the house repainted
2 have the roof repaired
3 to have the garden done
4 had the old trees cut down
5 had the bushes moved
6 will have an extension added
7 had so much work carried out
8 to have everything redone
9 have most of the work put on
10 have the extension built

5

- 1 We had our kitchen redecorated last year.
2 I'm having my hair cut on Friday.
3 We are having our case reopened by the police.
4 Jack had his car repaired last week.
5 The neighbours have had their trees cut down.
6 Emma is going to have her portrait painted soon.
7 We haven't had a family photo taken for years.
8 Do you have your shopping delivered every week?
9 I'm having my birthday party organised by a party planner.
10 Did Tom have his brakes checked before the accident?
- 6**
- 1 have never understood 2 turn
3 was visiting 4 set 5 was
6 was arrested 7 won't reopen
8 are having 9 was sentenced
10 won't be allowed

Reading

2

- 1 False. 'the train driver was beaten over the head'.
2 True. 'He escaped to Paris ... , He then travelled to Adelaide in Australia where he lived for some years before being discovered. From Australia he went to Rio de Janeiro in Brazil where he had a family'.

3

- 1 Douglas Gordon Goody regrets that things went wrong.
2 Ronald 'Buster' Edwards' life was dramatised in a film.

4

- 1 a 2 c

5

- 1 How long has Fred been doing judo?
2 What does Martin look like?

6

- 1 After Matt met Ed, they went to the cinema.
2 It must have been very frightening during the riot.

7

- 1 capture 2 divided 3 firearms
4 evidence 5 infamous

8

Students' own answers.

Test 7-plus

Vocabulary

1

- 1 litter 2 graffiti 3 addiction
4 pollution 5 ethnic diversity

2

- 1 orientation 2 graffiti 3 equality
4 pollution 5 tolerance 6 litter
7 violence 8 diversity 9 prejudice
10 addiction

3

- 1 build on 2 going on about
3 get rid of 4 hang out 5 getting away

4

- 1 making 2 do 3 make 4 doing
5 make 6 make 7 done 8 do
9 makes 10 do

5

- 1 haven't done 2 Have, made
3 is doing 4 will be making / is making
5 makes 6 do, do 7 are making
8 to do 9 made 10 is going to make's / making / will make

6

- 1 c 2 a 3 b 4 b 5 a 6 c 7 a
8 b 9 c 10 a

Grammar

1

- 1 If you heat water, it boils.
2 If people eat too much, they put on weight.
3 If people stay out in the sun too long, they get sunburnt.
4 If you go camping, you need good equipment.
5 If you care about injustice, you have to do something.

2

- 1 b are, won't wait
2 e won't go, rains
3 d have, 'll finish
4 a 'll tell, are
5 c goes, 'll organise



3

- 1 the town centre would look really nice.
- 2 if you gave me €1 million.
- 3 if I didn't have important exams this week.
- 4 I think I would feel safer.
- 5 the situation would start to improve.

4

If I hadn't woken up late, I wouldn't have missed my train. If I hadn't forgotten my mobile phone, I would have been able to let my friends know I was going to be late. I wouldn't have got lost if I'd taken a map with me. If I had had my wallet with me, I would have bought some food and of course I wouldn't have felt bad if I hadn't let my friends down.

5

- 1 would ... do / were
- 2 wouldn't have forgotten / had reminded
- 3 leave / melts 4 see / will tell
- 5 would get / believed 6 take / feel
- 7 had studied / would have become
- 8 will clean / tell
- 9 wouldn't drop / received
- 10 would have reported / had seen

6

- 1 don't 2 has 3 can't 4 can
- 5 have 6 have 7 am 8 wouldn't
- 9 hadn't 10 can

Reading

2

- 1 True. 'it can be overwhelming'.
- 2 False. It's for 'people who have fallen on hard times, for whatever reason'.

3

- 1 We shouldn't feel too depressed because there are a lot of organisations charities and people who are volunteering to help their local communities.
- 2 The existence of foodbanks is shocking because England is a very rich country.

4

- 1 c 2 b

5

- 1 wouldn't have noticed / hadn't pointed
- 2 would you have helped / had asked

6

- 1 My new jeans cost an arm and a leg.
- 2 No one said it was going to be a walk in the park.

7

- 1 ignore 2 second-class 3 take heart
- 4 distribute 5 depend

8

Students' own answers.

Test 8-plus

Vocabulary

1

- 1 celebrity 2 current 3 Human
- 4 journalist 5 paparazzi
- 6 photographers 7 headlines
- 8 reporters 9 tweets 10 articles

2

- 1 Paul of using his laptop.
- 2 taking / having taken the money.
- 3 they hadn't been at the scene of the crime
- 4 cheating / having cheated in the exam.
- 5 that Laura would be arriving at 3 o'clock.

3

- 1 I don't want to go back to that hotel ever again. It was awful.
- 2 Yesterday's interview turned out well, considering.
- 3 I'm sure all your hard work will pay off.
- 4 Hurry up! Our plane takes off in 20 minutes.
- 5 Ian held down the burglar while I called the police.

4

- 1 takes 2 pays 3 takes 4 sets
- 5 has 6 set 7 take 8 taking
- 9 gives 10 have

5

- 1 shower 2 care 3 idea 4 fire
- 5 picture / photo 6 attention
- 7 ring / call 8 time 9 baby 10 seat

6

- 1 came 2 shadow 3 mind 4 saved
- 5 go 6 turn 7 interest 8 good
- 9 get 10 by

Grammar

1

- 1 she didn't believe
- 2 (me) if / whether I wanted to
- 3 Chris would be arriving
- 4 (me) why I hadn't told her
- 5 they had already seen
- 6 (me) what I was going
- 7 I was looking
- 8 (me) if / whether I could take
- 9 he hadn't heard of
- 10 (me) if / whether Emily had really written

2

- 1 'Why do you care what other people think?'
- 2 'We won't be attending the conference.'
- 3 'Why did you tell Josh my secret?'
- 4 'I'll come if I have time.'
- 5 'Why didn't you answer / haven't you answered my emails?'

3

- 1 accused 2 denied 3 admitted
- 4 didn't mention 5 explained
- 6 offered 7 suggested 8 told
- 9 offered 10 'I'll report

4

- 1 suggested going / that we go out for a meal.
- 2 told David not to touch his things.
- 3 advised Laura to take a gap year.
- 4 offered to help Adam with his homework.
- 5 told everyone to be quiet and listen to her / him.
- 6 advised me to swim more.
- 7 told me not to forget to invite Irene to the party.
- 8 suggested going / that we went to the cinema that evening.
- 9 offered to post the letter for me.
- 10 suggested getting / that we got a T-Shirt for Hugh's birthday.

5

- 1 I asked John when I could meet him.
- 2 Max suggested contacting the local newspaper.
- 3 How many times do I have to tell you not to use my things?
- 4 Sally offered to pick me up from the station.
- 5 I wondered if Tom knew where Rebecca was.

6

- 1 having 2 don't 3 would 4 must
- 5 can't 6 tried 7 should 8 could
- 9 suggest 10 thinks

Reading

2

- 1 True. 'It is rare, in the developed world at least, to meet someone who does not use Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or other social media to inform themselves'.
- 2 True. 'our need to be constantly connected has become a new kind of addiction'.

**3**

- 1 Sales of newspapers have fallen and people no longer watch television or listen to the radio like they used to.
- 2 The writer advises users of social media to be careful when sharing personal details.

4

1 a 2 c

5

- 1 the way we accessed information had changed so much.
- 2 it was important to remain vigilant when sharing your personal life with people who might / may not be your real friends.

6

- 1 I didn't know Scotland was so beautiful, but I'll take your word for it.
- 2 Mark's really in bad shape.

7

- 1 revolutionised 2 rare 3 crisis
- 4 appropriately 5 vigilant

8

Students' own answers.

Test 9-plus

Vocabulary

1

- 1 audience 2 headphones
- 3 microphone 4 concert hall
- 5 musical score

2

- 1 concert 2 violinist 3 guitarist
- 4 kit 5 microphone 6 stage
- 7 audience 8 headphones
- 9 score 10 studios

3

- 1 hang out 2 fit in with 3 take up
- 4 Move along 5 is, into

4

- 1 fall 2 subway 3 gas 4 parking lots
- 5 sidewalks 6 crosswalks 7 pants
- 8 sneakers 9 truck 10 movies

5

- 1 Is there a chemist in the city centre?
- 2 I bought some delicious chocolate cookies yesterday.
- 3 I got a flat tyre while I was driving on the motorway.
- 4 Please don't leave any garbage outside the drugstore.
- 5 Can I please pay the bill?
- 6 Here's my cell phone number so you can text me.
- 7 I lost my sense of humour when he dropped my chips on me.
- 8 Where will you be spending your next vacation?
- 9 There are so many brightly coloured snacks in the sweet shop.
- 10 The elevator is out of order so you'll have to take the stairs.

6

- 1 family 2 brought 3 siblings 4 up
- 5 leg 6 less 7 about 8 fingers
- 9 up 10 put

Grammar

1

- 1 who 2 which 3 which 4 where
- 5 who 6 when 7 which 8 whose
- 9 where 10 which

2

- 1 non-defining 2 non-defining
- 3 defining 4 defining 5 non-defining
- 6 defining 7 non-defining
- 8 non-defining 9 defining
- 10 non-defining

3

- 1 That's the lady whose daughter is in a famous band.
- 2 I go to the same school where my mother went.
- 3 Do you remember the time when you met Enrique Iglesias?
- 4 I don't like people who are inconsiderate.
- 5 That's the dog which / that belongs to our neighbour.

4

- 1 I enjoyed the CD you lent me.
- 2 Tom plays the organ, which is very difficult.
- 3 My sister's an opera singer whose favourite role is Carmen.
- 4 We live in the city centre where there are lots of music venues.
- 5 Can I watch the DVD you bought yesterday?
- 6 It's hard to reason with people who are opinionated.
- 7 David, who's studying at the conservatoire, is very musical. David, who is very musical, is studying at the conservatoire.
- 8 Why don't you play the guitar I bought you last year?
- 9 What's the name of that song which has been a hit for weeks?
- 10 That is our old house where I lived last year.

5

- 1 I don't like the music that / which you're playing.
- 2 Do you know the man who's married to Laura?
- 6 I don't enjoy listening to music that / which I can't understand.
- 8 We didn't like the band's performance, which was very dull.
- 10 I'm not a fan of people who boast a lot.

6

- 1 ago 2 since 3 taken 4 would
- 5 couldn't 6 should 7 have 8 had
- 9 might 10 are

Reading

2

- 1 True. 'I get on my exercise bike and peddle same fast-paced rock tracks'.
- 2 False. 'a fantastic opportunity to hear music from all over the world'.

3

- 1 Music can make you feel sad or it can help you get rid of frustrations.
- 2 You can listen to international music, buy things and try foods from around the world as well as make new friends.

4

1 a 2 c

5

- 1 which
- 2 who

**6**

- 1 I was over the moon when I heard that I'd passed all my exams.
- 2 I always go to pieces when I have to speak in front of the class.

7

- 1 rhythm 2 peddle 3 flock
- 4 erected 5 mellow

8

Students' own answers.