

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Vocabulary

1 Complete the adjectives and expressions.

- I think it's a bit far- _____ to say you're the best footballer since Maradona!
- Jack is a very normal and down _____ person.
- I'm c_____ that we'll win the match because I'm sure we're the better team.
- You should feel a _____ of yourself! Go and apologise immediately!
- I felt very a _____ when I went on a date and didn't know what to say.
It was very embarrassing!

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2 Write the words for the descriptions.

- A long series of mountains is a mountain _____.
- A person who is finishing school is a school _____.
- You use this when you need to give your battery more power: _____.
- You wear this at home when you get up or before you go to bed: a _____.
- The people who work on a ship or a plane are called the _____.

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3 Complete the sentences with an appropriate verb.

- I'm sorry to _____ you down but in the end I can't go to Paris with you.
- Please _____ an effort when you meet my parents!
- Why don't you _____ me a call when you're feeling better?
- Can you please _____ through the most important points of the lesson again?
- Doctor, when do you think I'll _____ over this illness?

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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'm happy that I brought my umbrella!
B It's a good _____ that I brought my umbrella!
- A I can't wait for the holidays!
B I'm really _____ forward to the holidays!
- A I'm on the point of getting angry!
B I'm _____ to get angry!
- A I'm coming now!
B I'm coming _____ away!
- A I didn't arrive late because I wanted to!
B I didn't come late on _____!

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Grammar

5 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

- 1 Don't call me at 6 o'clock. I _____ (sleep) then.
- 2 I wish you _____ (not finish) all the chocolate!
- 3 I'd rather we _____ (not go) out tonight.
- 4 Can you imagine _____ (wear) that coat?
- 5 Gandhi is considered _____ (be) an important figure in the twentieth century.

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6 Rewrite the sentences to have the same meaning. Follow the instructions in brackets.

- 1 The waiter asked me, 'Have you finished?' (*Rewrite in reported speech.*)

- 2 I'm asking you for money because I need it. (*Rewrite as a conditional.*)

- 3 I couldn't find my mobile phone and it made me angry. (*Rewrite using a relative clause.*)

- 4 They haven't shown us the best room yet. (*Rewrite in the passive.*)

- 5 It's possible that you were right last night. (*Use a modal verb.*)

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7 Some of the sentences contain mistakes. Underline and correct them.

- 1 I've got used to working and studying but it was hard at first.

- 2 Hardly any of my friends like jazz.

- 3 The bigger the challenge, so greater the satisfaction when you succeed.

- 4 I'd prefer if you came home earlier.

- 5 We aren't let to eat in class.

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

- 1 They *asked* / *persuaded* / *accused* us to come with them.

- 2 You *'d better* / *were supposed to* / *must* get up early yesterday!

- 3 You *'ll fall* / *'re going to fall* / *'ll have fallen* off your bike! You ride really badly!

- 4 If you were more responsible, we *'d let* / *'ll let* / *would've* let you come home later last night.

- 5 We didn't take *much* / *loads of* / *a few* food on the trip.

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Reading

9 Read the article about a special type of race. Complete the text writing one word in each gap.

The Jungle Ultra

For most of us, the Amazon rainforest would probably be one of the ¹_____ challenging environments on Earth to survive in. The humidity is incredible, with levels reaching almost 100%. If you're not ²_____ to it, you need to drink several litres of water a day because you're sweating all the time. But that's not the only serious problem. The jungle is full of dangerous animals, from poisonous insects and snakes to big cats like jaguars. ³_____, it might not seem like the best place in the world to organise a race. But this is exactly what happens in the Jungle Ultra event ⁴_____ is held in Peru ...

The Jungle Ultra takes place over five days and competitors cover a distance of 250 kilometres before they eventually ⁵_____. That's the equivalent of running more than a marathon every day! The race starts at an altitude of over 3,000 metres and the first thing the runners do is to descend until ⁶_____ penetrate the dense jungle. Part of the 'fun' of this action-packed event includes: crossing many rivers, a 1,000 metre climb, running over rocks and through mud, and ants that bite! If the race wasn't hard enough, competitors must ⁷_____ bring and carry all their own stuff for the five days: food, water, sleeping bag, hammock, medicine and a good knife!

Anyone can take part in the race, although you obviously need to be in very good condition. In fact, the organisers warn competitors that ⁸_____ they can't run a marathon comfortably, they shouldn't think of applying. But perhaps more important than being physically fit, you'll need to be mentally tough, too, ⁹_____ you're bound to find yourself in situations that test you to the limit. In fact, for most people, the goal ¹⁰_____ to win – it's to finish!

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10 Choose the best option: A, B, C or D.

- What would living in the Amazon rainforest be like for the majority of people?
A easy B hard C dangerous D very different
- What do you need the most when you're in the jungle?
A insect repellent B the right clothes C lots of liquid D medicine
- In the author's opinion, having a sporting event in the Amazon is ...
A a surprising idea. B a bad idea. C dangerous. D completely impractical.
- What is the Jungle Ultra?
A a race B an event C a long marathon D a traditional sport in Peru
- Where are the competitors when they start?
A at the top of a mountain B 3,000 metres from the jungle C near the jungle D near the jungle

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Writing

11 Rewrite the sentences using one of the words in brackets. Keep the same meaning.

1 I've looked everywhere but I can't find my earring. (*consequently / although*)

2 I won't clean the house if you don't help me. (*however / provided*)

3 The experiment was a success, so we can say that this medicine is safe. (*despite / therefore*)

4 I didn't get wet because I had an umbrella. (*due to / then*)

5 I've been to lots of shops but I don't like anything I've seen. (*because of / in spite of*)

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12 Choose one task: A or B.

Task A

Write an essay (140 – 180 words) on the topic: *Countries shouldn't spend a lot of money on space exploration. There are more important things to spend money on.*

Divide your essay into four paragraphs:

- introduction
- arguments for
- arguments against
- your conclusion

Task B

Write a story (140–180 words) with the title: *The day I was in the news!*

Include at least three tenses and four adjectives.

Before you start, think about why you were in the news and how you felt.

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TOTAL SCORE

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