THINKING SPACE

LEVEL 5
UNIT 8 EXTENSION TEST

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

When I first went to Japan, I had quite a difficult time. Japanese isn't an easy language to learn if your first language is English, like mine is. It was easy to make myself [1]_____ in shops or train stations because I could use body language and make [2]_____ with my hands. But when I tried to make friends, it was more difficult. There was a big [3]_____ barrier. Even after a year, I could only communicate in broken Japanese, and there were a lot of [4]_____ breakdowns. It's not only the language that's different in Japan. Facial [5]_____ are different, too. For example, smiling and laughing isn't always a sign of happiness. It can also be a sign of embarrassment or fear.

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2 Put the letters in order to make personality adjectives.

1 someone with strong opinions who is not afraid to say them: felrocuf _____
2 someone who easily shows what they think and feel: rexvesspie _____
3 someone who doesn't talk about their own achievements: stemdo _____
4 people who are confident in themselves: dares-usfels _____
5 someone who is confident, and not afraid to say what they want: vesirates _____

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3 Circle the correct words.

1 Nearly 400 million people speak English, not all of *which / whom* are native speakers.
2 Bilingual people speak a 'mother tongue', compared to *which / whom* their second language is spoken slightly less well.
3 In London, you can find people from hundreds of different countries, all of *which / whom* speak different languages.
4 English only uses one alphabet, compared to *which / whom* Japanese uses three.
5 English has over a million words, most of *which / whom* are not used regularly by native speakers.

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4 Complete the sentences using a preposition and a relative pronoun.

1 There are 50,000 characters in the Chinese language, _____ the average person regularly uses around 2,000.
2 There are over 7 billion people in the world, _____ about a quarter have some knowledge of English.
3 I speak French, but German is the language _____ I feel most self-assured.
4 My great-grandparents who lived in Canada are people _____ I know very little.
5 My parents made sure I learned two languages, _____ I am very grateful.

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5 Match the sentence halves.

1 ☐ Whoever told you that I was assertive
2 ☐ Whatever you decide to study at university,
3 ☐ Whichever country he comes from,
4 ☐ However much you learn,
5 ☐ Wherever I go,

a I don't understand his accent.
b was wrong.
c I always take my phone with me.
d I will support you.
e there will always be something you don't know.

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6 Complete the sentences with information about yourself.

1 Whenever I feel sad, I _____ .
2 Wherever I go, I take _____ .
3 Whatever happens in the next 10 years, I want to _____ .
4 However I feel tomorrow, I have to _____ .
5 Whichever path life takes me, _____ .

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TOTAL SCORE 50

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