

Revision

Modules 1-6

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct item.

- Can you this problem?
A answer B work C solve D get
- A freediver's lungs in size on the way up to the surface.
A double B shrink C breathe D hold
- Students often work part-time to money.
A have B win C take D earn
- A smokejumper out of an aeroplane into a fire zone.
A throws B parachutes C goes D leaves
- Sara Campbell is a world freediver.
A winner B experience C champion D leader
- Molly wants to up UFO hunting as a hobby.
A pick B take C get D make
- It's a lifeguard's to rescue people in danger of drowning.
A duty B skill C training D knowledge
- Joe wants to for the managerial job.
A write B apply C interview D work
- Jake is very and likes to find out about everything.
A curious B enthusiastic C creative D polite
- Are there any job in the newspaper?
A professions B vacancies C experiences D interests

B Circle the correct item.

- Take a deep **breath** / **dive**.
- Some students live on **college** / **campus**.
- Fire fighters **carry** / **put** out fires.
- Sue is a nurse. She works **hours** / **shifts**.
- Part-time workers usually earn low **cash** / **wages**.

Grammar

C Choose the correct item.

- Lisa would love a job in a big advertising company.
A to get B get C getting
- Ann is looking forward work.
A to starting B starting C start
- Sam's job is than Lee's.
A most tiring B tiring C more tiring
- Amy's dad doesn't let her out at night.
A to go B going C go
- What later?
A you do B you doing C are you doing
- Mike gets paid as Paul.
A much as B more than C much more
- Joe doesn't mind late.
A to work B working C work
- That music good.
A sound B sounds C is sounding
- Maggie enjoys to university.
A going B to go C go
- Rory hopes a summer job.
A find B to find C finding

D Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or *present continuous*.

- (you/go) to the party tonight?
- How many hours (you/work) a week?
- Judy (study) at a university in Leeds now.
- Adam (hunt) ghosts as a hobby.
- Rachel (save) up for a new car these days.

Reading

E Read the information about street luge. Match the paragraphs (1-8) with the headings (A-I). One heading does not match.

- A** NOT EASY TO STOP
- B** RULES & COMPETITIONS
- C** FAST EQUIPMENT
- D** PRESENT WINNERS
- E** FROM TOP TO BOTTOM
- F** OUT OF CONTROL
- G** MANY NAMES
- H** ROOTS IN SKATEBOARDING
- I** SAFETY FIRST



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1 Street Luge is an extreme sport that is exciting and dangerous. People also call it road luge or land luge. People do it as a serious sport and just for fun.

2 The sport comes from southern California, from some skateboarders looking for a more exciting way of riding. Lying down on the board makes it go faster and gives the rider a much bigger thrill than skateboarding.

3 Street luge riders lie down on their board at the top of a hill and they travel downhill. They pick up speed along the way thanks to the power of gravity.

4 Riders can steer by moving their bodyweight left or right and backwards or forwards. There aren't any brakes on the board and the rider has to wear special shoes and drag their feet along the road to slow down or stop quickly.

5 The board is like a big skateboard, but it is wider and longer. It is steel or aluminium and it can have up to eight wheels. The wheels are wide and thick to make the board stable. They make it safe and allow it to reach high speeds without turning over. Street luge boards travel at speeds from 60-150 kmph.

6 As it is a dangerous sport, riders have to have special safety equipment. For example, they have to wear a helmet, a one or two-piece leather suit and special footwear. They can also wear special clothing such as a speedsuit on top of their leather suit if they want, as well as gloves.

7 The governing body of the sport is the IGSA – the International Gravity Sports Association. It makes sure people follow the rules and organises national and international competitions, the championships and the rankings of the racers.

8 The current IGSA World Cup Series Champion is Peter Eliot from the UK. However, this year the top contender for the title is Russell Naude from South Africa.

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Listening

F You will hear an interview with an artist. For each question (1-5) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

- Annie is an artist because
 - her parents are creative people.
 - her parents are artists.
 - she makes a lot of money.
 - she enjoys creating works of art.
- The thing that influences her art the most is
 - her character.
 - the subject.
 - her sense of humour.
 - her mood.
- The theme she is working with right now is
 - trees.
 - water.
 - plants.
 - flowers.
- Annie makes her sculptures
 - in her studio.
 - in 4-8 hours.
 - using models.
 - at night time.
- Annie's exhibition is at the
 - city's art centre.
 - community centre.
 - Mellor Gallery.
 - Harris Library.

Everyday English

G Read the dialogue and fill in the missing phrases.

- I can start immediately.
- Tell me a little about yourself.
- Here's a letter of recommendation.
- Please have a seat.
- Why do you think you'll be a good waiter?

A: Good morning. I'm Andy Peters.
 B: Nice to meet you, Andy. **1)**.....

 A: Thank you.
 B: So, Andy. **2)**
 A: Well, I'm 18, I'm a student and I'm looking for a part-time job to help pay for university.
 B: I see. **3)**
 A: I'm hardworking, honest and good with people. I also have experience. **4)**

 B: That's great. When can you start?
 A: **5)**
 B: Thank you. I'll be in touch.
 A: Thank you very much.

Listening

H You will hear Phil talking about his hobby. Listen and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Tick (✓) the correct box.

- Phil has a number of different hobbies.
- He usually goes metal detecting on his own.
- He recommends buying an expensive metal detector.
- Phil sometimes finds valuable items.
- He suggests researching an area before treasure hunting there.

True	False
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Writing

I Read the job advert below and write a cover letter to apply for it (120-150 words). Include:

- opening remarks & reason for writing
- current situation & reason for wanting the job
- qualifications, personal qualities & experience
- when available for interview & closing remarks

WANTED



Student to work part-time waiting tables Tues-Sat evenings in a busy restaurant.

Are you hardworking and honest?

Do you enjoy working with the public?

Apply in writing to: Seahorse Restaurant, 12, Black Street, Weston-Super-Mare

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct item.

- Thomas seasick as the waves rocked the boat from side to side.
A experienced C felt
B responded D revealed
- Joe doesn't like mosquitoes him.
A buzzing B puffing C stinging D biting
- She her experience of working in the music business with her fans.
A divided B shared C promoted D gave
- They got in bad weather while on holiday.
A caught C gathered
B grabbed D blown
- Before the curtain the actors took their place on the stage.
A revealed B rose C showed D hung
- They use lanterns for at the Chinese opera.
A audiences C lighting
B costumes D curtains
- The singer's performance grabbed the of the world.
A attraction C sensation
B attention D connection
- Google became a popular search on the Net.
A version B engine C brainchild D profile
- She was very talented and could play the violin by
A inspiration C sight
B ear D image
- The street performer's voice for miles.
A stood B carried C started D fell

B Circle the correct item.

- Mark Zuckerberg **launched** / **calculated** Facebook in 2004.
- They raised money for their website from foreign **headquarters** / **investors**.
- The music industry **expanded** / **inspired** greatly because of the Internet.
- After performing live for three hours the singer showed no **signs** / **trends** of exhaustion.

Grammar

C Choose the correct item.

- When Ryan was young he to go fishing.
A used B using C use
- They when they got a flat tyre.
A were driving B drove C had driven
- Did Ann play the violin as a child?
A use B use to C used
- They at University when they met.
A had been studying B were studying
C had studied
- Mary checked her emails after she her assignment.
A had finished B was finishing
C had been finishing
- At 7 pm yesterday, Jane on the Net.
A surfed B was surfing C had surfed
- They to the theatre last night.
A went B had gone C were going
- When Ryan was four he his own music.
A was composing B composed
C had been composing
- Tim the wrong bus and ended up in a remote village.
A used to take B was taking C took
- They got lost in the forest because they a compass with them.
A hadn't taken B hadn't been taking
C didn't use to take
- What time the concert start last night?
A did B do C does
- It began to rain while we to the opera.
A were going B had gone C went
- Jack work as an usher at a theatre.
A uses B used to C use to
- We pictures of the artefacts yesterday.
A used to take B were taking C took
- He was afraid because he a ghost.
A had been seeing B was seeing
C had seen

Reading

D Read the text. In each question choose the right answer A, B, C or D.

- 1 Andalusia is
 - A a country near Spain.
 - B a city in southern Spain.
 - C a large area of Spain.
 - D a region in northern Africa.

- 2 Flamenco's musical style
 - A comes from northern Spain.
 - B has its roots in north Africa.
 - C derives from a variety of cultures.
 - D only shows influence from gypsy music.

- 3 According to the writer, flamenco is special because
 - A It doesn't involve many people or instruments.
 - B it includes graceful arm movements.
 - C the music comes from clapping hands.
 - D there is usually only one guitarist.

- 4 Flamenco singers
 - A usually also play the guitar.
 - B have soft voices.
 - C sing with passion.
 - D always dance.

- 5 You can watch a flamenco performance
 - A on the streets of Andalusia.
 - B only if you buy a meal.
 - C in different venues.
 - D at outdoor music concerts.

A Special Dance

Andalusia, a region of Spain, is a must-see for anyone planning to visit the country. This part of Spain, which lies in the southern part of the country, includes the cities of Seville, Granada and Malaga. It has a rich cultural heritage with influences from northern Africa. The beautiful architecture and the delicious cuisine are sure to delight you. However, there is one experience that visitors shouldn't miss: watching a flamenco performance.

Flamenco is a musical form that started in Andalusia in the late 1700s. While its exact origins remain unclear, the musical style has a mixture of influences from Moorish, Andalusian and gypsy music. This form of music represents the diversity of cultures that give Andalusia its modern identity.

Perhaps the thing that makes flamenco so enchanting lies in its simplicity. It only takes two or three people to make this beautiful music and there are three main sounds that characterise it: guitar, voice and clapping hands. Flamenco singers are famous for their deep and strong voices that are full of emotion. At times, the singer also dances with graceful arm movements and stomping feet.

Today, there are over twenty different types of flamenco. Some include more than one guitarist and some have many dancers who whirl around onstage in long ruffled dresses and high heels. There is also a great variety of places to take in a performance, from large venues where you can have dinner and a show to tiny neighbourhood hangouts hidden in narrow alleys. Regardless of the type of flamenco you see or where you decide to watch it, you are sure to be charmed by this mysteriously powerful art form.



Listening

E You will hear an interview with an opera singer. For each question (1-5) choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

- 1 Alfie Jones is currently performing at the
 - A London Theatre.
 - B West End Theatre.
 - C Queen's Theatre.
 - D Shaftesbury Theatre.
- 2 The performances
 - A are mostly crowded.
 - B are only in the evenings.
 - C are only in the afternoons.
 - D stop in early October.
- 3 The story of *Les Misérables*
 - A takes place during the French Revolution.
 - B is about an ex-prisoner.
 - C takes place in a prison.
 - D is about Victor Hugo.
- 4 On Alfie's album you can hear
 - A lots of different singers.
 - B only songs from musicals.
 - C a solo performance from Michael Ball.
 - D different types of music.
- 5 Alfie needs time to
 - A record an album.
 - B recover from a cold.
 - C rest his voice.
 - D practise for the show.

F You are going to hear five people talking about an evening out. Match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-F). One sentence does not match.

- A I tried something new but I didn't enjoy it.
- B My evening was worthwhile and memorable.
- C I can't say my evening was anything special.
- D It's an event you don't want to miss.
- E I had a lovely time with a friend with similar interests.
- F It was a really affordable evening.

Speaker 1	
Speaker 2	
Speaker 3	
Speaker 4	
Speaker 5	

Everyday English

G Choose the correct response.

- 1 A: What did you do on Sunday?
B: a I went to a music concert.
b It was nothing special.
- 2 A: I tried calling you on Friday.
B: a Sorry, I was out.
b I had a good time.
- 3 A: Did you enjoy the performance?
B: a Not really.
b I don't believe it.
- 4 A: I stayed home and watched a film.
B: a What's the problem?
b Did you enjoy it?
- 5 A: How was the pop concert?
B: a We had great seats!
b That's right!
- 6 A: Do you want to go for a run?
B: a I like it!
b Of course!
- 7 A: What did you think of it?
B: a That's good.
b It was fantastic.

Writing

H Write a story about a scary experience you had (120-200 words). Follow the plan below:

Plan

- Para 1: who the main characters were, when and where the story took place, what the weather was like
- Para 2: describe the events
- Para 3: describe ending/feelings

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct item.

- When we burn fossil, we produce carbon dioxide.
A exhausts B gases C powers D fuels
- Warm temperatures in the Arctic are causing the ice to
A happen B melt C drop D form
- He works at a station in Antarctica.
A research B youth C science D survey
- Sea are rising due to global warming.
A reserves B waves C levels D piles
- Paul took a course to learn how to live in the mountains.
A survival B marine C warrior D rescue
- The hotel has a offer on room rates for the long weekend.
A serious B special C typical D classic
- He followed the through the forest.
A shore C hike
B footpath D wilderness
- There are a lot of in Antarctica because of the cold temperatures.
A drizzles C heatwaves
B floods D blizzards
- Dinosaurs became a(n) species millions of years ago.
A threatened C extinct
B natural D protective
- The weather is becoming; changing from day to day.
A rocky C breathtaking
B unpredictable D mild

B Circle the correct item.

- Animals that live in Antarctica must **adapt** / **alter** to extreme temperatures.
- They **lost** / **missed** their way in the forest.
- The rescue team **noticed** / **spotted** the survivors.
- Some animals are in great **threat** / **danger** from global warming.
- We admired the **natural** / **stunning** view of the bay.

Grammar

C Choose the correct item.

- If it is windy, we kite surfing.
A go B will go C would go
- I wish I my first aid kit on my camping trip.
A had brought B bring C brought
- If I you, I would go ice climbing.
A am B had been C were
- I sailing when I go on holiday next month.
A am going B will go C go
- If they had brought a compass, they their way.
A won't lose B wouldn't have lost
C wouldn't lose
- This tent fits four people. I it.
A am buying B buy C will buy
- We will go sailing it rains.
A if B since C unless
- If they a fire, they wouldn't have kept warm.
A didn't light B won't light C hadn't lit
- If you ice in water, it floats.
A will drop B would drop C drop
- The train to London at 9:00 am tomorrow.
A leaves B going to leave
C is leaving
- James to Nicaragua tonight.
A flies B going to fly C is flying
- I promise I a life jacket when I go river bugging.
A am wearing B will wear C wear
- Paul up for a sailing course this summer.
A is going to sign B signing
C signs
- I wish I more friends who liked extreme sports.
A have B had had C had
- Phillip paintballing in the forest this weekend.
A went B is going C goes

Reading

D Read the text and mark the sentences *T* (True), *F* (False) or *NS* (Not Stated).

- 1 The Dead Sea has more salt in its water than any other sea.
- 2 The Dead Sea is six times larger than other seas.
- 3 The Dead Sea is home to a lot of fish.
- 4 People aren't allowed to swim in the Dead Sea.

A Very Deadly Place

Deep in a valley that borders Jordan and Israel is a sea like no other in the world. The Dead Sea is the lowest point on earth with its shores and water surface at 423 metres below sea level. The Dead Sea is also the saltiest place on earth. The amount of water that evaporates from the sea is far greater than the water that flows into the sea. The evaporated water leaves behind large amounts of salt making the Dead Sea six times saltier than the oceans. Shiny white crystals of salt cover the shores of this amazing sea giving it a snow-covered effect. Because of this high salt concentration, no fish or marine life can live in the water and this is why people call it the Dead Sea. If a fish accidentally swims into the Dead Sea from one of the rivers that flow into it, it dies instantly. People, however, can swim in the Dead Sea. Well they don't actually swim, they float. The large amount of salt in the water makes it very dense meaning bodies float with no effort. This is the only place in the world where one can lie down on the water and read a book! The high salt content also gives the water healing properties. Tourists come to the Dead Sea each year to relax in its unique water and enjoy the health benefits from this deadly sea.

Listening

E You are going to hear an interview with a quad racer. For each question (1-5) choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

- How did Max start quad racing?
 - He began racing with his cousins.
 - He got a quad for his birthday.
 - A friend introduced him to it
 - His dad wanted him to try it.
- Max prefers quad racing to dirt bike racing because
 - he can jump higher on a quad.
 - he has better control on a quad.
 - quads are faster.
 - quads are safer.
- According to Max, he is good at
 - jumping with his quad.
 - steering his quad.
 - reaching top speeds.
 - driving in difficult areas.
- After Max's accident,
 - it took him a year to return to racing.
 - his mother wouldn't allow him to race again.
 - he was afraid to race for a while.
 - he needed two months to recover.
- What does Max suggest to those who want to start quad racing?
 - Buy a quad and start driving.
 - Go to watch races to see if you like it.
 - Join a race club and try it.
 - Take a quad class and start learning.

F Listen to an interview with a geologist. Listen and mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false). Tick (✓) the correct box.

- Miners were looking for crystals when they found the cave.
- The first scientists encountered problems when they explored the cave.
- Explorers had to wear special equipment.
- There were beautiful flowers in the cave.
- The future of the cave is uncertain.

	True	False
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Everyday English

G Choose the correct response.

- A: How can I help you?
B: a We have a room on the first floor.
b I'd like to book a room, please.
- A: Do you want a double or a single room?
B: a A single room, please.
b That sounds good.
- A: How much is it per night?
B: a It's £85.
b It's 18th June.
- A: Does that include breakfast?
B: a Great.
b Yes, it does.
- A: Can I book it then, please?
B: a Certainly!
b 5th May, for two nights!

Writing

H Read the advert and write an email asking for more information (120-150 words). Include:

- opening comments & reason for writing
- your questions (when it is, the cost, the number of people in each group, the type of accommodation)
- your closing comments



Would you like to learn how to ice-climb?

Join us for a fun weekend!

- Teaching in small groups
- Equipment for hire
- Accommodation provided

Email David Niles – Nilesd:@dmail.com

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct word.

- 1 John has got a painful mouth
A ache B cut C ulcer D rash
- 2 You can't if you don't get enough sleep.
A swallow C neutralise
B distinguish D concentrate
- 3 Garlic is good for our system.
A immune C natural
B stomach D hearing
- 4 One day doctors may find a for the common cold.
A medicine C remedy
B cure D anti-venin
- 5 The platypus has a poisonous on its back legs.
A sting B needle C spike D bite
- 6 Maggie gets sickness when she is on a boat.
A stomach B travel C dizzy D stress
- 7 We all have remedies in our kitchen cupboards.
A cure B plaster C rash D home
- 8 You should put some cream on an insect bite.
A indigestion C infection
B antiseptic D medical
- 9 MP3 players can cause hearing
A volume B arthritis C loss D pain
- 10 The roads get when it rains.
A blurred C confined
B constricted D slippery

B Circle the correct item.

- 1 Pat is taking a self **remedy** / **defence** class.
- 2 You should put some cream on that itchy **cough** / **rash**.
- 3 Curry gives me an upset **stomach** / **sickness**.
- 4 Dan feels nervous in **tense** / **confined** spaces.
- 5 Too much time in front of a screen can lead to **constricted** / **blurred** vision.

Grammar

C Choose the correct item.

- 1 Lyn go to school today as it's a holiday.
A mustn't B doesn't have to
C shouldn't
- 2 Bob work late today. He isn't sure.
A can B should C might
- 3 Mia, lives next door, practices yoga.
A whose B where C who
- 4 The reason I exercise is to get fit.
A which B why C when
- 5 Peter and Paul are afraid of heights.
A Neither B Either C Both
- 6 You buy an MP3 player. They're great.
A must B should C has to
- 7 You put some honey in a glass of warm milk for a sore throat.
A might B can C may
- 8 Tim nor Ryan is afraid of snakes.
A Neither B Either C Both
- 9 You exercise regularly; it's good for you.
A should B must C might
- 10 Kate is the girl dad is a surgeon.
A who B which C whose
- 11 Harry walk when he was 10 months old.
A could B should C had to
- 12 This is the gym I exercise regularly.
A where B which C when
- 13 You buy milk. We've got lots.
A mustn't B don't have to
C shouldn't
- 14 Ann didn't come to the party because she work late.
A had to B must C should
- 15 He to climb up the tall building yesterday.
A was able B should C could

Reading

D Read the information about stress. Match the sentences (A-F) to the correct gaps (1-5). One sentence does not match.

- A** Change your attitude.
- B** But these activities are harmful.
- C** Then, when you feel stress handle it properly.
- D** You can't avoid some sources of stress.
- E** Call a friend and have a nice chat.
- F** Finally, have a look at your schedule.



Are you **STRESSED OUT?**

Stress is part of modern life, but the trick in coping with it is to reduce its negative effects. Stress doesn't become a problem when we manage it well. The first step to doing this is to recognise where the stress is in your life. **1**

So, what does stress feel like? Here's a simple test. Ask yourself these questions: Do you always feel that you have a million things going on? Do you think that you are a person with a lot of nervous energy? Do you blame certain situations or other people when you feel frustrated? Your answers will reveal all.

You don't need to put your hand in the fire to know it's hot, right? So stay away from stressful situations. Here's an example: Let's say traffic and shopping make you stressed. Then all you have to do is change your route or means of transport and do your shopping online. Simple, isn't it? In the same way, if you don't like talking about certain topics because they make you feel stressed, then don't get pulled into these kinds of conversations. **2** Decide on which things you can drop from your 'to do' list so you can avoid feeling like you have too much on your plate.

3 Being positive can take the stress out of many situations. Next time you're stuck in a traffic jam, don't think of it as your worst nightmare. Instead, think of it as a chance to listen to your favourite radio station or plan your evening's activities. It's a simple fact of life that there are some things you can't change. But don't forget, even though you can't control other people's behaviour, you can control how you react to it.

A word of warning to the wise – don't get into bad habits to cope with stress. It may seem like a good idea to relax by eating lots of your favourite foods, spending a lot of time online, lying in bed, or sitting in front of the TV. **4** Over time you will see how too much of a good thing can be bad for you.

So, next time you feel stressed out try something different. Go for a walk and enjoy nature. **5** Better still, do something physical like gardening or working out at the gym. Playing with a pet is also a great way to relax as is reading a book, listening to relaxing music, or watching a funny film. Just keep this in mind – a healthy lifestyle with a varied diet, regular exercise and enough sleep can help you handle anything.

Listening

E You will hear about a person's health. In each question, choose the correct answer by circling the letter A, B, C or D.

- 1 Which is true about Michael J Fox?
 - A He started out in politics.
 - B He started acting as a child.
 - C He works only as an actor.
 - D He comes from a famous family.
- 2 When he learnt about his disease, Michael
 - A told people about it straight away.
 - B displayed a change in behavior.
 - C was very shocked.
 - D gave up acting.
- 3 He set up the Michael J Fox Foundation because
 - A there isn't a cure for the disease.
 - B he wanted to invest his money.
 - C he wanted to find cures for serious diseases.
 - D he wanted to raise 250 million dollars.
- 4 At present, Michael
 - A isn't involved in any acting projects.
 - B isn't very popular as an actor.
 - C works only with the foundation.
 - D is a very successful writer.
- 5 According to Debi Brooks, Michael
 - A feels there is no need for concern over his health.
 - B doesn't want to hear from well-wishers.
 - C rarely makes public appearances.
 - D talks about his health when necessary.

F You are going to hear five people talking about their phobias. Match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-F). One does not match.

- A The speaker has a fear of insects.
- B The speaker is still afraid of dogs.
- C The speaker tries to control their phobia.
- D The speaker understands that their fear is unreasonable.
- E The speaker has completely overcome their fear.
- F The speaker is afraid of dark and closed spaces.

1	2	3	4	5

Everyday English

G Read the dialogue and fill in the missing phrases.

- I'll write you a prescription.
- What should I do?
- Only if it gets worse.
- What seems to be the problem?
- it's really painful.

A: Hello. Please come in and have a seat.
 B: Thank you.
 A: Now, then. **1)**
 B: It's my eye. I got something in it a few days ago and now **2)**
 A: OK. Let's take a look. Hmm ... yes, it's very red. I'm afraid it's infected.
 B: Oh no! **3)**
 A: You should use some eye drops twice a day for three days. **4)**
 B: Thank you. Should I come and see you again?
 A: **5)**
 B: Ok. Thanks.

Writing

H Read the rubric, match the suggestions (1-3) to the results (a-c) and write an essay (150-200 words) making suggestions.

Remember to:

- state the problem
- present the suggestions & results/ consequences in separate paragraphs
- summarise your opinion

Your English teacher has asked you to write an article suggesting ways for new students to make friends. Write your essay.

- 1** Take up a sport/join a club,
- 2** Have a party and invite everyone,
- 3** Have a friendly/positive attitude.

- a You can meet people in a relaxed social atmosphere.
- b An attractive personality can make people interested in getting to know you.
- c You will meet people who share the same interests.

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct word.

- Ian is staying with a family in Italy.
A typical C social
B contact D host
- Ann had surgery after the accident.
A muscle B plastic C special D scar
- My sister when she is embarrassed.
A yawns C blushes
B sneezes D coughs
- Sam never her temper.
A loses B gives C misses D stays
- You shouldn't about other people.
A embarrass C irritate
B gossip D obsess
- Jeff is a bit He should go on a diet.
A thin C overweight
B well-built D middle-aged
- Wendy is always and smiling.
A annoying C cheerful
B popular D generous
- You should alert when you're driving at night.
A keep B stay C take D make
- His heart when he saw the boat leaving.
A moved B fell C lost D sank
- etiquette is rules of behaviour.
A Social C Foreign
B Culture D Family

B Circle the correct item.

- Simon **took** / **held** a deep breath and dived into the water.
- Kim works hard to **take** / **reach** her goals.
- Max is tired of the hustle and **buzz** / **bustle** of the big city.
- Eva **hopped** / **leapt** at the chance to go on holiday.
- Tom **deals** / **struggles** with customers in his job.

Grammar

C Circle the correct item.

- Liz be at home. Her car isn't in the drive way.
A can't B must C might
- After for two hours, he felt better.
A to have slept B slept
C having slept
- Steven this car for years.
A has had B was having
C has been having
- Pete be at work. He's not at home.
A may B can't C must
- Paul hopes abroad this year.
A to move B move C moving
- Brian can't stand
A garden B gardening C to garden
- Sara denied the last piece of cake.
A to take B take C taking
- I'm not sure, but Max be Italian.
A might B can't C must
- The weather was hot enough
A sunbathing B to sunbathe C sunbathe
- Tom seems himself at the wedding reception.
A to enjoy B enjoying
C to be enjoying
- Fay English for six years now.
A has learnt B was learning
C has been learning
- They the party an hour ago.
A have left B left
C have been leaving
- The tea was too hot
A to drink B drink C drinking
- It since this morning.
A has rained B rained
C has been raining
- Emily a scholarship to a top university last year.
A has been winning B won
C has won

Reading

- D** Read the information about a film star. For each question (1-5), choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).
- 1 Tippi first worked
 - A for a diet drink company.
 - B as a fashion model.
 - C in commercials.
 - D as a film actress.
 - 2 Tippi's film, *The Birds*,
 - A was very popular.
 - B was unsuccessful.
 - C got bad reviews.
 - D never appeared at the cinema.
 - 3 Tippi decided to set up Shambala
 - A after she made a film about animal cruelty.
 - B after she ended her film career.
 - C as she was very concerned for the welfare of exotic animals.
 - D to include it in a feature film.
 - 4 The majority of animals at Shambala come from
 - A roadside zoos.
 - B circus shows.
 - C animal shelters.
 - D ordinary people.
 - 5 The main purpose of Tippi's Foundation is
 - A to get people to donate money.
 - B to inform people about the risks of owning wild animals.
 - C to encourage people to adopt an animal.
 - D to take people on safari visits.

One glamorous cat lady!



How a glamorous Hollywood star decided to take a walk on the wild side...

During the 1960s, Tippi Hedren became one of the most famous stars in Hollywood. Her success may not have been immediate but it was certainly big. Tippi began her career as a fashion model. This led her to appear in some TV advertisements, including a fateful appearance in an advert for a diet drink. World famous director Alfred Hitchcock spotted Tippi in the advert; Tippi's good looks, elegant style and confident manner impressed him and he picked her to star in one of his most famous films *The Birds*. When the film came out, Tippi was a hit with the public and the critics. But nobody could have guessed that Tippi would soon make a commitment that would take her life in a completely new direction.


In 1972, Tippi was finishing a film made on location in Africa when she learnt that the big cats featured in the film had nowhere to go. The situation distressed Tippi and she desperately wanted to help these animals. Tippi decided to take time out from the glamorous world of film-making in order to set up an eighty acre wildlife habitat called Shambala for retired and unwanted big cats at the edge of the Mojave Desert, 64 kilometres northeast of Los Angeles, California.

Shambala is not just a temporary shelter; the sanctuary provides a home for over 70 big cats including lions, tigers, cougars, black and spotted leopards, panthers, bobcats, and a jungle cat. Some of the rescued cats had suffered neglect and mistreatment in roadside zoos and circus shows; but most came from the homes of private citizens who realized they had purchased an animal they couldn't handle.


Tippi also set up the ROAR foundation which primarily aims to educate the public about the dangers of private ownership of exotic animals. The foundation raises much needed funds for Shambala so that it can remain a place where big cats can live out their days in dignity. The public are able to enjoy occasional safari visits to Shambala and can even 'adopt a wild one', which they can visit at the reserve a few times each year. Tippi hopes that one day sanctuaries like Shambala won't be necessary, but for now her work to protect these beautiful creatures goes on.



Listening

E  You will hear an interview about a student who studied abroad. Listen and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

- Which is true about Jeff?
 - He lacked independence.
 - He decided to leave home permanently.
 - He wanted to experience new things.
 - He refused to listen to his brother.
- Jeff chose to study in Germany because
 - it pleased his father.
 - he wanted to learn German.
 - he could speak German very well.
 - he could apply the classes to his degree.
- Jeff's favourite thing about his trip was
 - giving people directions.
 - going to German restaurants.
 - getting to know the city well.
 - his bond with the community.
- Jeff encountered a problem travelling because
 - he had never flown before.
 - the airline had delayed his flight.
 - he missed his train.
 - he was too stressed to travel.
- How did Jeff feel about his living arrangements?
 - He wished he had his own flat.
 - He felt bad about his host family.
 - He regretted living in a noisy city.
 - He was grateful to his host for her help.

F  You will hear about five people who have made changes in their lives. Match the speakers (1-5) to the sentences (A – F).

There is one extra heading.

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|---|-----------|--|
| A A fresh start in a new country. | Speaker 1 | |
| B A different life being your own boss. | Speaker 2 | |
| C A place of my own. | Speaker 3 | |
| D A new opportunity in the workforce. | Speaker 4 | |
| E An easier life without the 9-5 routine. | Speaker 5 | |
| F Bigger and better than before. | | |

Everyday English

G Choose the correct response.

- A: Hi, I'm Robert Evans.
B: a That's fine.
b Pleased to meet you.
- A: You're welcome and sorry again.
B: a Don't worry about it.
b That would be great.
- A: What can I do for you?
B: a I understand.
b I'm afraid I have a complaint.
- A: I can't study with so much noise.
B: a I've just moved in.
b I didn't know it was a problem.
- A: I'll make sure it won't happen again.
B: a I'd appreciate that. b Not at all.
- A: Can I talk to you for a minute?
B: a Sure. b Excuse me.

Writing

H Read the rubric, match the arguments (1-3) to the justifications (a-c) and write a for and against essay (150-200 words).

Remember to:

- introduce the topic,
- present the arguments for & against the topic & their examples/justifications in separate paragraphs,
- summarise the topic & express your opinion.

Your English teacher has asked you to write an essay discussing the points for and against starting your own business.

Arguments

- You can have the freedom to make the rules.
- It can be risky.
- It can be enjoyable.

Justifications

- You can make a living from doing something you like doing.
- You choose the name, location, working hours, etc.
- You invest your money and you are responsible for your own income and employment.

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct word.

- 1 Mark was a victim of identity
 A stealing C theft
 B robbery D taking
- 2 Pam's drive has 40 GB of storage.
 A defence B hard C soft D back
- 3 I joined Neighbourhood Watch to help
 crime in my community.
 A prevent C protect
 B raise D secure
- 4 Hackers break into systems all the time.
 A traffic C computer
 B forensic D court
- 5 He was called to do service.
 A law B crime C court D jury
- 6 Forensic scientists examine
 A methods C crimes
 B evidence D suspects
- 7 Lee hired a detective to find her brother.
 A prison C private
 B store D security
- 8 John was a witness to a(n) robbery.
 A armed C hacking
 B dramatic D illegal
- 9 The man was arrested for dangerous
 A mugging C speeding
 B breaking D driving
- 10 There will be a against tax increases on
 Friday at 5 pm in the city centre.
 A boycott C protest
 B revolution D fight

B Circle the correct item.

- 1 Hackers are always trying to access the
 company's online **systems** / **accounts**.
- 2 Max is hoping to **raise** / **inform** support for
 Neighbourhood Watch.
- 3 Take care when you **open** / **set** an email
 attachment.
- 4 Fay is stuck in a **road** / **traffic** jam.
- 5 Planting flowers can **brighten** / **colour** up a
 city centre.

Grammar

C Choose the correct item.

- 1 The thief to have left the country.
 A think B thought C is thought
- 2 A statue stolen from the museum last week.
 A was B is C has been
- 3 She wasn't to go to the rally.
 A allowed B let C allow
- 4 Bill installed the lock
 A myself B itself C himself
- 5 Nick his car alarm repaired now.
 A is having B had C has
- 6 The art gallery opened next month.
 A is B was C will be
- 7 Jim that he had been mugged.
 A said B told C asked
- 8 Tom Lisa where she had been.
 A said B asked C told
- 9 They caught the robber
 A yourselves B themselves C ourselves
- 10 He his car broken into last night.
 A has B had C was having

D Use the verbs in brackets to report the sentences.

- 1 "You stole my handbag," she said. (**ACCUSED**)

- 2 "Don't forget to lock the door," Paul told me.
 (**REMINDED**)

- 3 "Let's call the police," he said. (**SUGGESTED**)

- 4 "Stop or I'll shoot," said the policeman.
 (**THREATENED**)

- 5 "I didn't rob the bank," he said. (**DENIED**)

Reading

E Read the text about how criminals can steal our identity. Match the headings (A-F) to the paragraphs 1-5. One heading is extra.

- A** Be careful with cameras.
- B** Know your wallet.
- C** Easy to win your life.
- D** Always check your card.
- E** Work on this.
- F** Be alert.

CRAFTY CRIMINALS

1 Identity theft and credit card fraud can seriously wreck your life. Everyone thinks it will never happen to them. But criminals have got really good at it. In many cases, you don't know it has happened until it's too late and someone has run up a huge debt in your name. Here's some advice to avoid some of the sneaky ways that people can steal your identity without you even knowing!

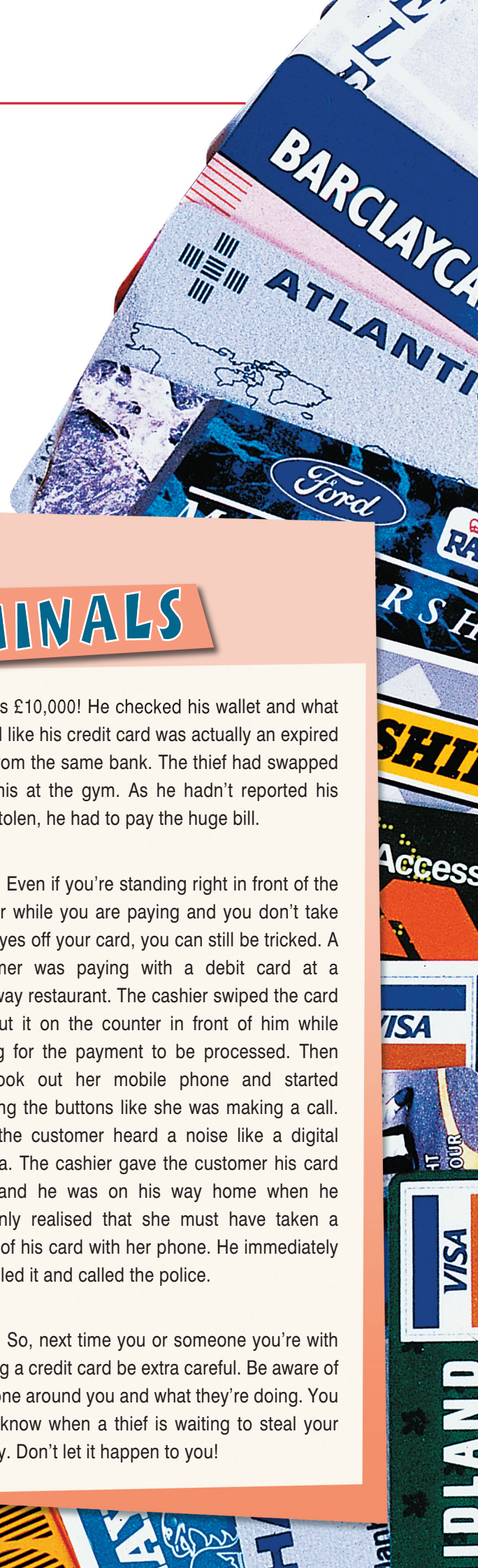
2 Do you just pop your credit or debit card back into your wallet after paying for something? You probably check the receipt, but chances are you hardly ever check the card. One man paid his restaurant bill and just happened to glance at his credit card. He was surprised to see it wasn't his and it had expired. What shocked him even more, though, was that when he told the waitress, she simply said "Sorry about that." She waved the card at the cashier who took out the real card and handed it over without saying a word.

3 You may think you know what's in your wallet, but do you? One man went to the gym and put his wallet in his locker. When he returned it was unlocked. He checked his wallet and everything looked okay so he simply thought he must have forgotten to lock it. His next credit card

bill was £10,000! He checked his wallet and what looked like his credit card was actually an expired card from the same bank. The thief had swapped it for his at the gym. As he hadn't reported his card stolen, he had to pay the huge bill.

4 Even if you're standing right in front of the cashier while you are paying and you don't take your eyes off your card, you can still be tricked. A customer was paying with a debit card at a takeaway restaurant. The cashier swiped the card and put it on the counter in front of him while waiting for the payment to be processed. Then she took out her mobile phone and started pressing the buttons like she was making a call. Then the customer heard a noise like a digital camera. The cashier gave the customer his card back and he was on his way home when he suddenly realised that she must have taken a photo of his card with her phone. He immediately cancelled it and called the police.

5 So, next time you or someone you're with is using a credit card be extra careful. Be aware of everyone around you and what they're doing. You never know when a thief is waiting to steal your identity. Don't let it happen to you!



Listening

F You will hear an interview about crime in the community. For each question (1-5) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

- 1 In Grahams' town two years ago
 - A there were no young families.
 - B there was little crime.
 - C the streets were safe.
 - D there were a lot of problems.
- 2 Graham decided to take action when
 - A muggings started happening.
 - B shoplifting became a problem.
 - C drivers were speeding.
 - D local businesses were affected.
- 3 The community action group
 - A had a lot of members from the start.
 - B grew larger once it became well-known.
 - C caused a lot of concern.
 - D didn't get much publicity.
- 4 The speeding problem was solved
 - A despite the council's unwillingness.
 - B by making unreasonable demands.
 - C with a few different solutions.
 - D after a long delay.
- 5 The vandalism problem
 - A was easy to solve.
 - B was solved unexpectedly.
 - C was solved by a neighbourhood watch scheme.
 - D stopped when the vandals were caught.

G You will hear an interview with Dan, a computer security consultant. Listen and mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false). Tick (✓) the correct box.

- 1 Dan started hacking because he wanted to break the law.
- 2 He works unusual hours.
- 3 He understands why criminal hackers do what they do.
- 4 He is searching for other ways to earn more money.
- 5 Most people want to know about his work.

	True	False
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Everyday English

H Read the dialogue and fill in the missing phrases.

- Can you describe the man?
- Can I take your address and telephone number, please?
- What happened next?
- What exactly did you see?
- No, I don't think so.

A: OK, Mr Brennan. 1)

B: I saw a man in a mask running away from the bank.

A: 2)

B: He was tall and slim and he was wearing jeans and a black jacket. He was carrying a black bag.

A: 3)

B: He ran down the street and around the corner.

A: Ok. Is there anything else you can tell me about the incident?

B: 4)

A: OK. 5)

B: Of course. It's 7 Green Road and my phone number is 701514.

A: Thank you very much.

B: You're welcome.

Writing

I Read the rubric, match the suggestions to the results and write a letter making suggestions. Include:

- reason for writing & your opinion,
- your suggestions & their results,
- your summary/restatement of opinion.

You read an article in Tuesday's newspaper about an increase in pickpocketing on public transport in your area. Write a letter to the editor making suggestions about what the police can do to improve the situation (150-200 words).

Suggestions

- 1 Put up warning posters on buses and trains.
- 2 Have police officers at train and bus stations.

Results

- a Pickpockets can be arrested on the spot and have less chance of escaping.
- b People will become aware of the problem and be more alert when travelling.