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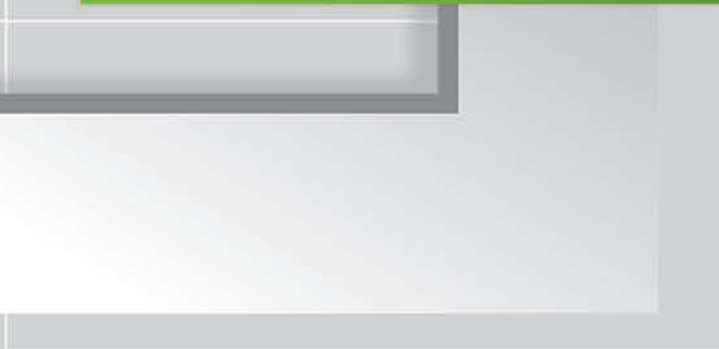
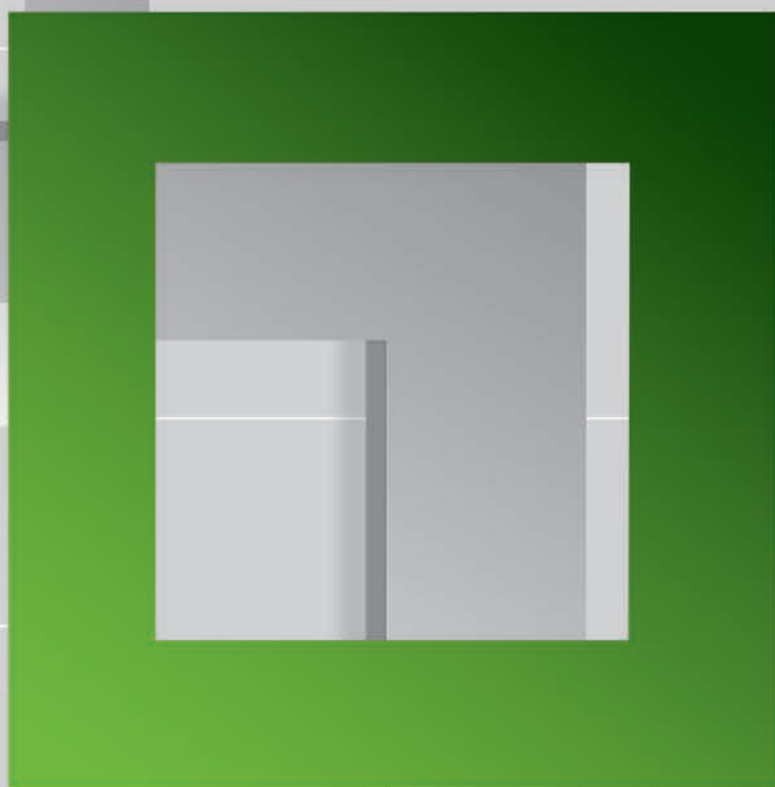
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Workbook





1

Vocabulary Practice

Character (Module page)

1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 William is very curious/decisive/reliable. He wants to learn new things all the time.
- 2 Janice is very logical/loyal/polite and always supports her friends.
- 3 My brother knows a lot of things. He is very careful/intelligent/kind.
- 4 Brian is a helpful/reserved/sociable person and doesn't show his feelings.
- 5 Brenda is a very ambitious/generous/kind person who wants to succeed at everything she tries.
- 6 Gyles is a creative/quiet/strong person and comes up with new ideas.
- 7 My neighbour is quite calm/smart/arrogant. He thinks he is better than other people.

Looks (1.1)

2 Choose the correct item.

3 Replace the adjectives in bold with their synonyms.

- confident • friendly • intelligent • loyal
- sensitive • special

- 1 My maths teacher is very clever. intelligent
- 2 Maria's very **sweet** and has lots of friends.

- 3 I feel **sure** that I'm doing the right thing.

- 4 Superheroes have **unusual** powers and use them to do good. _____
- 5 **Emotional** people get hurt easily.

- 6 Chewbacca is **faithful**; he always supports Han Solo. _____

Around the house (1.2)

4 Complete the phrases. Use:

- do • set • clean • tidy • dust • take • mop
- vacuum • put • make

- 1 **dust** the furniture
- 2 _____ the laundry; chores; the washing-up
- 3 _____ the dishes in the dishwasher
- 4 _____ the table
- 5 _____ the floor
- 6 _____ the windows
- 7 _____ carpets
- 8 _____ the bedroom
- 9 _____ out the rubbish
- 10 _____ your bed

Fun time (1.3)

5 Fill in: *build, design, take, make, come, recommend.*

- 1 We all **make** mistakes.
- 2 I _____ robot building as a hobby. It's a lot of fun.
- 3 Some celebrities _____ clothes that you can buy in shops.
- 4 The artist's pictures _____ alive in front of your eyes.
- 5 My brother is in a club where he and his friends _____ model planes.
- 6 He wants to _____ part in the competition.

FANTASTIC

AMAZING FACTS

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

- 1 Sue Storm can become/disappear invisible and **hold up/generate** force-fields?
- 2 Johnny Storm can **control/surround** fire?
- 3 Mr Fantastic can **save/stretch** his body to be as thin as a needle to get out of trouble?
- 4 The Human Torch can **fly/shoot** faster than sound?
- 5 The Thing can **lift/teleport** heavy objects?



6 Fill in: *painting, tools, parts, exhibition, cave, wheels, darts, skills, take.*

- 1 That car hasn't got any **wheels** so it can't move.
- 2 Stephen uses simple _____ to build his robots.
- 3 Edwin plays _____ in a competition every weekend.
- 4 I collect _____ from old machines when they stop working.
- 5 I think _____ is a creative hobby.
- 6 _____ diving is a dangerous sport but it is a lot of fun.
- 7 You can develop useful _____ when you _____ up a hobby.
- 8 There are some amazing pictures at this _____.

Earn your living (1.4)

7 Replace the words in bold with their opposites.

- angry • brave • clean • dangerous
- healthy • well-paid

- 1 The diver keeps the tanks **dirty**. **clean**
- 2 An active job helps you stay **sick**. _____
- 3 Engineers have a **badly-paid** job. _____
- 4 Sharks are dangerous when they are **calm**. _____
- 5 Cave diving can be **safe**. _____
- 6 You need to be **scared** to clean skyscrapers. _____

8 Fill in: *do, earn, grow, maintain, risk, train, treat, work.*

- 1 What kind of job do you **do**?
- 2 The engineers _____ the machines to keep them running.
- 3 Coaches _____ people how to play sports.
- 4 Does a chemist _____ a high salary?
- 5 Some journalists _____ their lives nearly every day.
- 6 The doctors here _____ sick people for free.
- 7 How do these farmers _____ crops with so little water?
- 8 Mike doesn't _____ part-time anymore; he has exams.

Get the look! (1.5)

9 Choose the correct item.



1 striped/checked tie



2 patterned/plain T-shirt



3 denim/spotted jeans



4 patterned/woollen scarf



5 satin/crystal-covered skirt



6 spotted/floral shorts

10 Put the words under the correct heading: *sandals, earrings, dress, trousers, belt, high-heeled shoes, trainers, bag, necklace, cap, jumper, boots, gloves, coat, jacket.*

Footwear	Accessories	Clothes
sandals	earrings	dress



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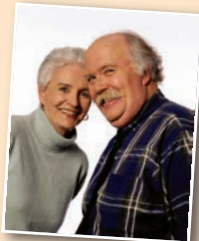
Vocabulary Practice

My favourite! (1.6)

11 Read the text and fill in the gaps with the words in the list.

- slim • bossy • casual • straight • moustache
- tall • humour • smart • bald

This is a picture of my grandparents. My grandad is 65 and my grandma is 60. My grandad is **1)** tall and plump but my grandma is short and **2)** slim. Granddad has got a(n) **3)** moustache on his face. He is also going **4)** bald on the top of his head. He can be **5)** bossy at times but he has a great sense of **6)** humour. My grandma has got short, **7)** casual, grey hair. I think my grandma is quite trendy. She wears **8)** smart clothes and always looks **9)** plump. I really love my grandparents.



12 Underline the correct item.

- Kate Perry's music makes/does me smile.
- That actor always shows/looks smart.
- A good doctor has/spends time for their patients.
- My Aunt Greta has/wears a great sense of humour.
- The star said/told the journalist a funny story.
- When you have/get a hobby, you're never bored.
- My coach always makes/gives me good advice.

Culture Corner

13 Underline the correct item.

- I enjoy watching reality shows/operas/series.
- We want to have/get/take a trip to the seaside this weekend to enjoy the nice weather.
- Blackpool is a popular seaside resort/trip/home.
- I think ice cream moves/goes/means hand in hand with hot summer weather.
- He plays/hangs/takes out with his friends at weekends.
- Is football your national/bank/public sport?

Prepositions

14 Underline the correct preposition.

- Tim always has a big smile at/on his face.
- She wants to bid of/on that leather jacket. She really likes it.
- Selfies are very popular at/with teenagers.
- You can find a lot of cool things to buy in/on auction sites.
- Most of the club members take part on/in the competition every year.
- The shoes I like are on/in sale today.
- Jesse often appears in/on TV shows.
- Peter is at/in home.

Phrasal verbs

15 Fill in the correct particle: *up* (x2), *on* (x2), *after*.

- This room is a mess! Pick up your clothes.
- Put on a jumper. It's cold outside.
- Andrew always comes up with great ideas for fun things to do during the holidays.
- Helen looks after her little brother when mum is at work.
- Why don't you try on that dress?

Functions

16 Match column A to column B.

A	B
1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Do you like painting?	A The one with the spiky hair.
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Where are the fitting rooms?	B It's only £15.
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Have you got a bigger size?	C Yes. It relaxes me.
4 <input type="checkbox"/> How much is that dress?	D That's my sister.
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Who's that girl?	E Over there.
6 <input type="checkbox"/> Which boy?	F Yes. Here you are.

Listening & Reading Skills

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Listening

Note taking K

Preparing for the task

- 17** a) Read the description below. What kind of word, a *noun*, a *verb* or an *adjective* is missing in each gap (1-3)?

Job: nurse

Job description: 1) _____ (_____) care of patients, work with 2) _____ (_____) children

Working hours: 8 hours a 3) _____ (_____)

- b) Fill in the gaps with the words from the list: *sick, day, take*.

Study Skills

Before you listen, read the notes and try to decide what kind of word (noun, number, adjective, verb, etc.) is missing in each gap. This will help you do the task.

- 18** 5.1 Listen to somebody talking about their job and complete the gaps (1-5).

Name: Elly Swan

Job: Dog 1

Job description: 2 and walk the dogs, train them to help 3 people

Working hours: 8 hours a day,

4 days a week

Earnings: £ 5 a day

Feelings: good to help people, love dogs



Reading

True/False/Doesn't say K

Preparing for the task

- 19** a) Read the sentences (1-3). Then replace the underlined words/phrases with appropriate words from the list.

• loves • aunt • little child

- 1 Ann is seeing her uncle's wife today. _____
- 2 Bonnie is a four-year-old. _____
- 3 Bonnie is crazy about painting. _____

- b) Read the extract from Anna's email and mark the statements in Ex. 19a as *T* (true), *F* (false) or *DS* (doesn't say).

Hi Ruby,

How are you? Are you doing anything special this weekend? I'm going to see my uncle and my cousin, Bonnie, this afternoon. Bonnie and I always have fun together. We play games and paint pictures. She loves painting. It's her favourite thing to do.

Study Skills

Read the statements and underline the key words. Sometimes these key words are paraphrased in the text. Think of other words with the same meaning as the underlined words/phrases. This will help you do the task.

- 20** Read the blog and decide if the statements are *T* (true), *F* (false) or *DS* (doesn't say).

Kevin's blog

Hey Bloggers!

Kevin here. Do any of you have an unusual hobby? Well, I do. I go cave diving. Some of my friends think I'm crazy to do it because it's dangerous, but I just love it. Of course, you have to be a good diver to do this sport and there is a lot of training to go through before you can actually go into a cave, but once you do, it's amazing! I wear a wetsuit and use an oxygen tank to breathe. Swimming in a cave is different from swimming in the sea because it can be dark in the cave and that makes it difficult to see. Also, because I'm still training I always swim with other people. It's safer. I recommend cave diving to everybody. What about you? Post a comment and tell me about your hobbies.

Post a comment

- 1 Kevin likes cave diving a lot. _____
- 2 Cave diving is safe. _____
- 3 Swimming in a cave is just like swimming in the sea. _____
- 4 Kevin never dives alone. _____
- 5 Kevin goes diving every weekend. _____



1

Grammar Practice

to be/have got/can

1 Complete the dialogue with: *is/isn't/are, has got, can or can't*.

A: What 1) *is* your favourite film?
 B: Fantastic Four. It 2) _____ great. It
 3) _____ amazing special effects and the
 characters 4) _____ brilliant.
 A: Who 5) _____ your favourite character?
 B: The Thing. He 6) _____ fly like the Human
 Torch and he 7) _____ become invisible
 like the Invisible Woman but he 8) _____
 lift very heavy objects with his superhuman
 strength and he 9) _____ very kind. He
 10) _____ very happy with his looks
 because he 11) _____ a body like rock, but
 his eyes 12) _____ a nice colour!

Present simple

2 Put the verbs in brackets in the *present simple*.

- 1 A: What *does your mum do* (your mum/do)?
 B: She's a nurse. She _____
 (love) her job.
- 2 A: _____ (you/find)
 your job tiring?
 B: Sometimes, when I _____
 (work) long hours but I _____
 (enjoy) every minute of it.
- 3 A: _____ (Mary/know)
 how to use a computer?
 B: Oh yes, she _____ (design)
 her own programs and she _____
 _____ (not/make) mistakes!
- 4 A: _____ (Bob/ride)
 his bike to school?
 B: No, he _____ (catch) the bus.
- 5 A: What time _____
 (shops/close) on Saturday?
 B: I _____ (think) they
 usually _____ (close) at 5:30.
- 6 A: Where _____ (Anita/come)
 from?
 B: She _____ (come) from Italy.

Adverbs of frequency

3 Look at Frank's list of chores. Match the percentages (A-F) with the correct *adverb of frequency* (1-6) and then make sentences, as in the example.

1	F	tidy his bedroom (usually)	A	100%
2		cook dinner (never)	B	10%
3		set the table (always)	C	50%
4		do the laundry (rarely)	D	0%
5		do the washing-up (often)	E	25%
6		dust the furniture (sometimes)	F	85%

1 Frank usually tidies his bedroom.

- 2 _____ .
 3 _____ .
 4 _____ .
 5 _____ .
 6 _____ .

Present continuous

4 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present continuous*. Write (N) for actions happening now and (F) for fixed arrangements.

- 1 A: I'm going (go) skating tonight. Would
 you like to come? F
 B: What time _____ (you/leave)? ____
- 2 A: What _____ (Susan/do) right
 now? ____
 B: She _____ (paint) a picture. ____
- 3 A: _____ (you/come) over later? ____
 B: I hope so, I _____ (do) my
 homework now but I'm nearly finished.

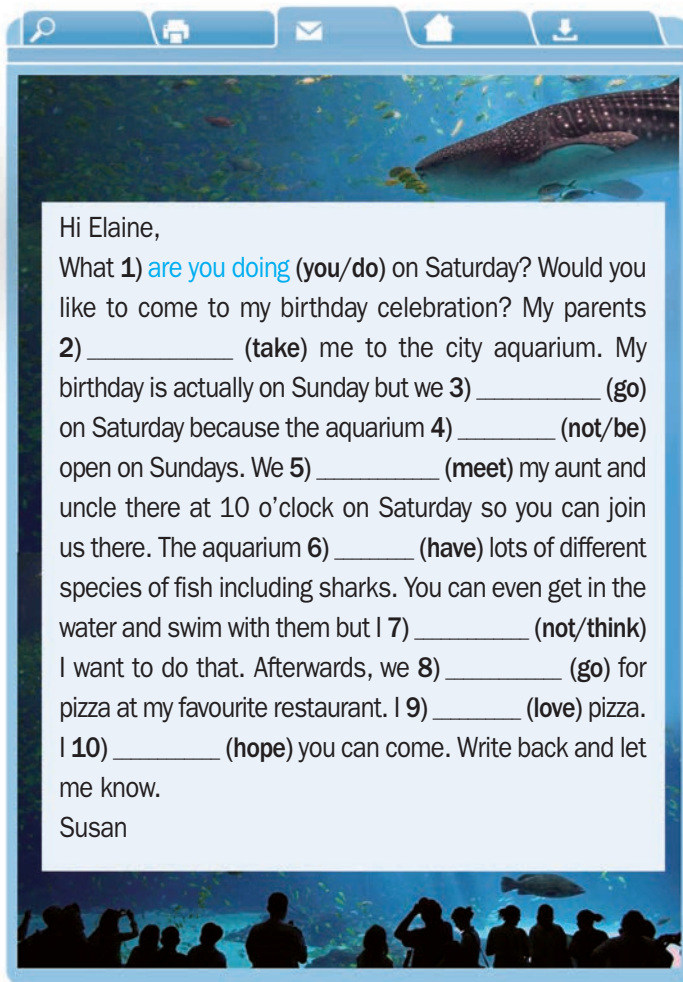
- 4 A: What _____ (you/watch)? ____
 B: It's a programme about unusual jobs.
 They _____ (talk) about
 robot builders. ____
- 5 A: Craig _____ (play) in a polo
 competition at the weekend. ____
 B: I hope he wins.
- 6 A: Are you busy right now?
 B: I _____ (not/do) anything at
 the moment but I _____ (visit)
 my grandparents this evening. ____

Present simple vs Present continuous

5 Circle the correct item.

- How often are you tidying / **do you tidy** your bedroom?
- I **am not meeting** / do not meet Sam for dinner tonight; he's busy.
- John **is wanting** / wants to become an engineer.
- Philip is a doctor. He **works** / is working with sick children.
- Hannah **takes** / is taking her dog for a walk every evening.
- Where's Ann? **Does she do** / Is she doing her homework upstairs?
- Look! That diver **swims** / is swimming with the sharks!
- The shop **doesn't open** / isn't opening early in the mornings.

6 Read the email and put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.



Hi Elaine,

What 1) **are you doing** (you/do) on Saturday? Would you like to come to my birthday celebration? My parents 2) _____ (take) me to the city aquarium. My birthday is actually on Sunday but we 3) _____ (go) on Saturday because the aquarium 4) _____ (not/be) open on Sundays. We 5) _____ (meet) my aunt and uncle there at 10 o'clock on Saturday so you can join us there. The aquarium 6) _____ (have) lots of different species of fish including sharks. You can even get in the water and swim with them but I 7) _____ (not/think) I want to do that. Afterwards, we 8) _____ (go) for pizza at my favourite restaurant. I 9) _____ (love) pizza. I 10) _____ (hope) you can come. Write back and let me know.

Susan

7 Choose the correct item.

- What time ___ basketball every Friday?
A is Peter playing **B does Peter play**
C do Peter play
- Look at that dress Julie ____ . It's beautiful!
A wears B is wearing C wear
- Jessica ___ from the UK; she's American.
A am not B aren't C isn't
- I ___ wear high-heeled shoes. They hurt my feet.
A never B usually C often
- My aunt Katherine ___ in Australia.
A is living B live C lives
- What time ___ to the supermarket?
A are we going B do we go C we go
- My dad ___ out the rubbish every evening after dinner.
A is taking B takes C take
- Amelia ___ to the cinema tonight. She doesn't feel well.
A doesn't come B not coming
C isn't coming

Order of adjectives

8 Put the adjectives in the correct order.



- 1 a (green, beautiful, woollen) scarf
beautiful green woollen



- 2 a (leather, blue, nice) jacket



- 3 a(n) (white, new, Australian) cup



- 4 (small, gold, old) earrings



- 5 a(n) (antique, wooden, rectangular) desk



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Skills Practice

Reading

- 1 Read the text about a team sport. Are sentences 1-7 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). **K**



Splashing Sports

A lot of children join sports teams while they are at school. Team sports can teach children skills including working with other people and quick thinking. Most schools have the usual football and hockey teams but some offer more unusual sports. Water polo is becoming a popular sport. It is a game where two teams try to score goals, like in football, but they play in a pool instead of on a pitch. Each team has got 7 players and they use their hands and not their feet to pass the ball. The hard part of this game is catching and throwing the ball with one hand while not touching the bottom of the pool. That is because the players are not allowed to touch the ball at anytime with 2 hands except for the goalkeeper. They also cannot touch the sides or bottom of the pool during the game. This means that players have to be very fit and good swimmers. Teams can play in either indoor or outdoor pools depending on the weather, so it is a sport for all seasons.

- All schools have football teams.
A Right **B Wrong** C Doesn't say
- The scoring in water polo is the same as football.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- Water polo players can kick the ball.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- Teams play in a special deep pool.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- Only the goal keeper can catch the ball with both hands.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- Each game lasts for forty-five minutes.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- People only play water polo inside.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

- 2 Read the three advertisements for jobs and answer the questions. For each question choose the correct job, A, B or C. You might need to choose each job more than once.

AIM.A

A

ABC Engineering

Do you love playing with machines and fixing them? Then, this is the perfect job for you. ABC Engineering is looking for an experienced engineer to lead a new team in our already busy company of over 50 employees. Applicants can download an application form online and email it to Chris Evans at chris@abceng.com.

B

Assistant Coach Wanted

We need an assistant diving coach at Bedford Baths. Our divers are starting their summer training and there is an opening for a young trainee to work on Saturdays with our main coach and his two other assistants. This job is perfect for students as no previous experience is necessary. Come in for an application form and meet the team.

C

A job in journalism

The Crawford Courier is looking for an experienced journalist who can work on their own to find local stories and create interesting articles to join our small team of 15 young reporters.

We also need someone that can work day or night. You never know when a story breaks so you have to be ready! Contact Joan Rivers on 555 6231 for an application form.

A

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Which company ...

has got the most workers?	0	A
is offering a part-time job?	1	
wants someone to be in charge of something?	2	
has got a job that doesn't need experience?	3	
needs someone who can work alone?	4	
needs someone that can work at any time?	5	
is good for someone who is studying?	6	
has got a website?	7	

Multiple choice cloze text

3 Read the article about clothes swapping. Choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each space. **K**

Clothes Swapping

Have you got old clothes that you 0) **B** wear anymore but you don't want to throw 1) ____ away? Are they still 2) ____ good shape? Then, why not organise 3) ____ clothes swap? This is the latest idea in recycling. Groups 4) ____ friends get together for a party at someone's house. Each person 5) ____ some of their old clothes. Then, everyone simply chooses the clothes that they want. You can also swap shoes 6) ____ accessories. It 7) ____ a fun way to recycle and it also saves you money. You 8) ____ get a new outfit for free!

- 0 A not **B** don't C aren't
- 1 A them B they C their
- 2 A on B at C in
- 3 A a B the C -
- 4 A for B of C from
- 5 A brings B is bringing C bring
- 6 A and B too C but
- 7 A does B is C has
- 8 A be B have C can

Listening

4 You will hear a man asking for information about a film.

5.2 Listen and complete questions 1-5. **K**

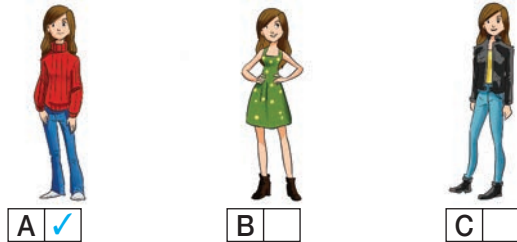
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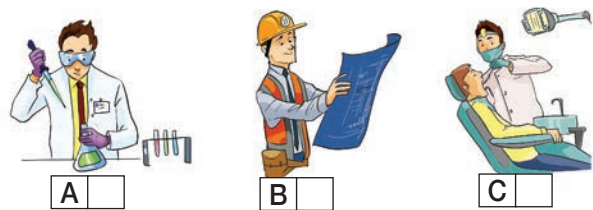
Tickets: Adults - £ 2
 Children (under 3) -
 £4.50
 Buy tickets at the 4 or
 on our website at www.playhouse.com
 Address: 15 Anderson 5

5 **5.3** Listen and tick (✓) the box. There is one example. **K**

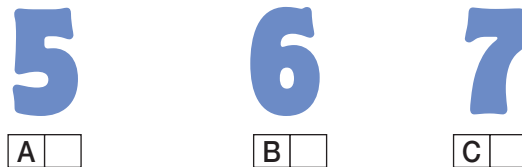
0 What is Kate wearing to the party?



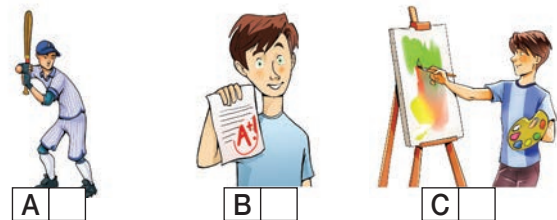
1 What does the boy want to be?



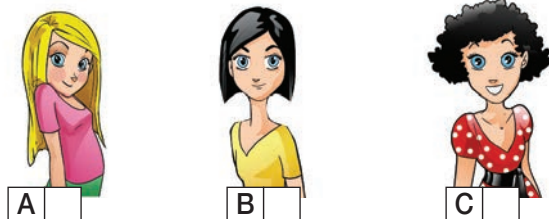
2 How many people go to the club?



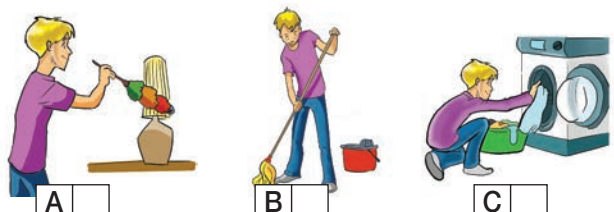
3 What can David do?



4 Which one is Clara?

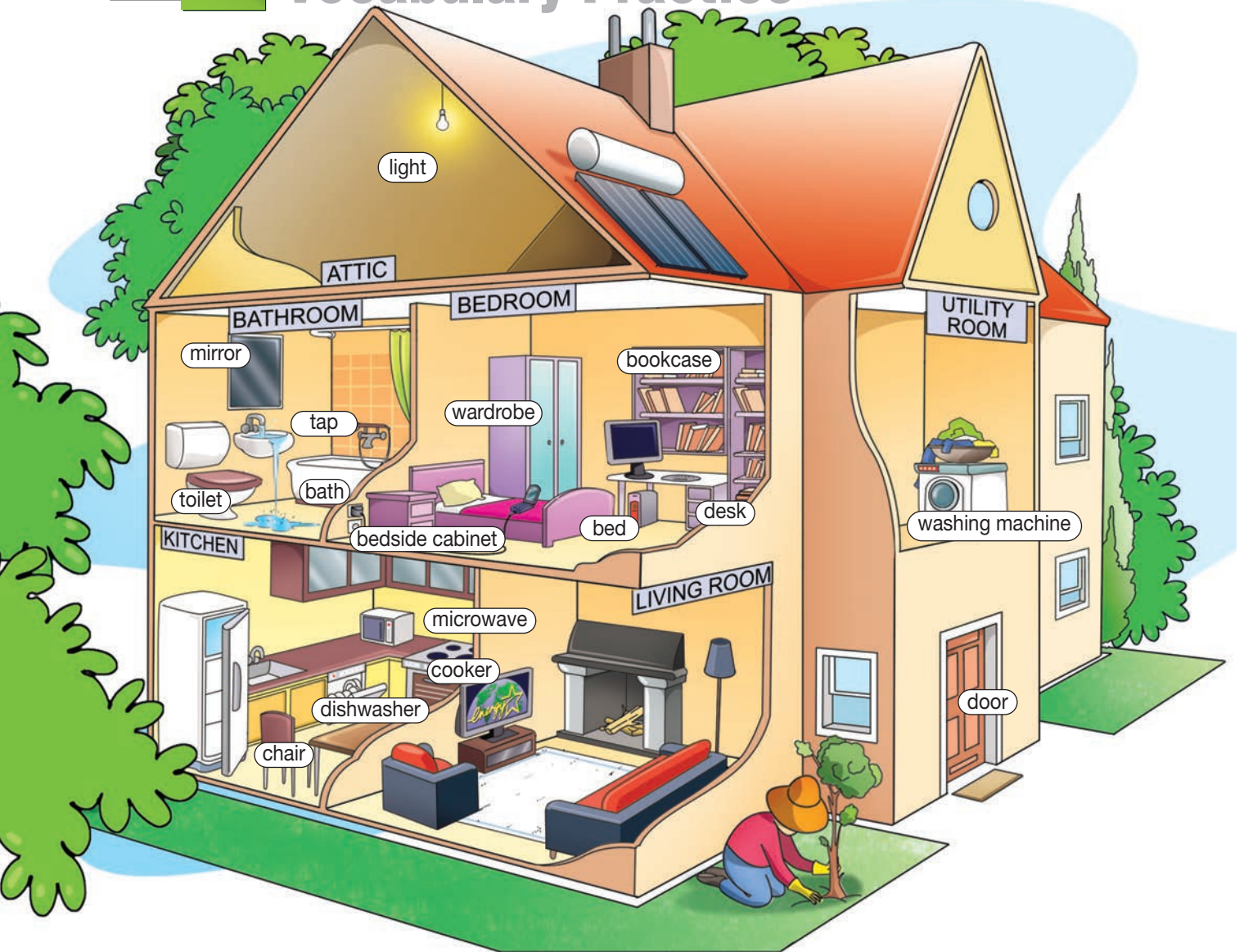


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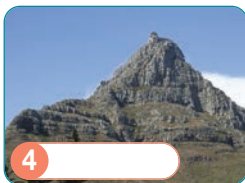
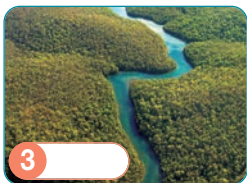
Vocabulary Practice



Geographical features (Module page)

1 Label the pictures.

- desert • mountain • river
- ocean • lake



Home is where the heart is (2.1)

2 List the words from the picture above under the correct heading.

Appliances	Furniture	Other
dishwasher		

3 Fill in: *control, escape, provide, avoid, collect*.

- 1 We **collect** rainwater in the garden and use it to water the plants.
- 2 I try to _____ going to the supermarket on Saturdays; it's always so busy.
- 3 During a flood it is important to _____ to higher ground as quickly as you can.
- 4 You can use a computer to _____ the lights in the building; they go on and off whenever you're in a room.
- 5 A wood-burning stove can _____ heat for the whole house.

On the go (2.2)

- 4** List the means of transport under the correct heading.

- tram • jeep • lorry • ferry • helicopter
- motorbike • plane • van • speedboat
- snowmobile • yacht • minibus

LAND	AIR	SEA
tram		

- 5** Replace the words in bold with their opposites in the list.

- uncomfortable • fast • expensive • safe
- exciting • relaxing

- I think travelling by ferry is **boring**. exciting
- The traffic is moving too **slow**. _____
- My ticket isn't as **cheap** as yours. _____
- I don't think flying is very **dangerous**. _____
- This seat is really **comfortable**. _____
- I find travelling by boat very **tiring**. _____

Walking around (2.3)

- 6** Underline the correct word.

- I haven't got much fuel left. I need to find a(n) art/petrol/train station.
- Helen needs to send this letter. Can you tell her where the **office building**/post office/airport is?
- The wedding ceremony takes place at the **city hall**/courthouse/library at 7:00 pm.
- Children have to go to **university**/school/hospital until they are sixteen in this country.
- Sophie is going to the **library**/museum/bank to study for her English test.
- The children want to go to the **theatre**/car park/art gallery to see some beautiful paintings.

Buildings (2.4)

- 7** Fill in the gaps to complete the different types of buildings.



- 1 lighthouse | 3 t _____
2 s _____ | 4 t _____

- 8** Fill in: *palm, guest, heated, luxury, attractions, main, resort, unique.*

Island Getaways

Imagine relaxing in a(n) **1** *luxury* flat by the sea. Each flat in the **2** _____ has got modern **3** _____ rooms, a kitchen and a(n) **4** _____ outdoor pool surrounded by a garden full of **5** _____ trees. You can also enjoy the sunset while having a(n) **6** _____ dining experience at the resort's **7** _____ restaurant. With many tourist **8** _____ to explore on the island this is the perfect place to get away for a break.

- 9** Fill in: *extraordinary, unique, noisy, original, spectacular.*

- It's very *noisy* in the city centre right now because they are building a new hotel.
- This is a(n) _____ sculpture; it's not a copy.
- Dining in the sky restaurant is a(n) _____ experience; there's nothing else like it!
- Their hotel room has got a(n) _____ view of the mountains.
- It is truly _____ that they can build such high skyscrapers.

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Vocabulary Practice

Cities (2.5)

10 Look at the pictures (1-6) and match them to the descriptions (A-F).

A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	tall building
B	<input type="checkbox"/>	colourful park
C	<input type="checkbox"/>	impressive castle
D	<input type="checkbox"/>	large harbour
E	<input type="checkbox"/>	sandy beaches
F	<input type="checkbox"/>	huge squares

11 Fill in: *capital, cultural, feast, fairytale, destination, works*.

Hi Edwina,
I hope you're well! I'm in Prague, the 1) **capital** of the Czech Republic. It's a very popular tourist 2) _____ with many famous 3) _____ attractions. The old town is a(n) 4) _____ for the eyes with its beautiful buildings and amazing sculptures. You can see 5) _____ of art everywhere. Walking through the streets is like stepping into a(n) 6) _____! I'm taking lots of pictures to show you!
See you in two weeks,
Joanne

Travel ideas (2.6)

12 Fill in: *landmarks, paradise, antiques, trendy, crowded, top-class, air-conditioned, souvenirs*.

Bart's blog

London is a city that's got everything. It has got famous 1) **landmarks** like Buckingham Palace and Tower Bridge and it is one of the best cities in the world to go shopping. Oxford Street, for example, is a shopper's 2) _____. It's full of 3) _____ shops and 4) _____ malls. Also, don't miss the chance to walk along the 5) _____ narrow streets around Marble Arch, where you can find shops selling 6) _____ and other rare items. You can also find 7) _____ to take home with you there or you can eat at 8) _____ restaurants. What's your favourite city? Post a comment and let me know.

Post a comment

CLIL

13 Choose the correct word.

- This river runs from the mountains to a lake and **flows/borders** into the sea.
- Loch Ness is a large **wildlife/body** of water in the north of Scotland.
- Lake Ontario doesn't have a(n) **outlet/shore** into the sea.
- The sturgeon is the fish that produces **evaporation/caviar**.

Phrasal verbs & prepositions

14 Underline the correct item.


- We can go to the cinema **by/in** taxi, but I suggest we go **on/by** foot. It's only a five-minute walk.
- This house runs **on/with** solar power.
- The clothes shop consists **of/from** four floors.
- I know **from/for** sure that James is coming to the theatre.
- The houses are spread **out/on** across the village.
- You can't get bored **of/with** London; there's so much to do there!

Functions

15 Put the sentences (A-F) in the correct order (1-6) to make a short dialogue.

- A Excuse me, could you tell me how to get to the train station? 1
- B Great. How far is it from here? ___
- C OK. Got it. And from there? ___
- D Then walk up Latimer Road, past the hospital and it's on your right. ___
- E It takes just a few minutes on foot. ___
- F Sure. Go along Coronation Street and take the second turning on the left. ___

Listening

16  5.4 Listen to an advert and complete the gaps (1-5). K

Paris, France a city of surprises

What to see:

- Museum of Magic – artifacts from the 1 of magic
- Museum of Vampires – for 2 visitors
- Arche de la Défense – surrounded by strange buildings and sculptures including a(n) 3 thumb.

What to do: Go on a(n) 4 ride, sunbathe and visit the beach in the 5 of the city.



Reading

Preparing for the task AIM.A

17 Match the sentences (1-4) with the sentences (A-D) that have similar meanings. Which words helped you to decide?

- 1 The building has exercise facilities.
- 2 They hold events in the hall.
- 3 It's the same size as a sports ground.
- 4 There are solar panels on the roof.

- A The structure is as wide as a football pitch.
- B This building is eco-friendly.
- C There's a gym in the building.
- D You can have your wedding there.

Study Skills

In this task both texts are on the same topic. When you read the paragraphs take note of the key vocabulary. To help you match the questions to the texts, look for language within the questions that somehow refers to the key words and phrases in the texts.

18 Read the texts. Which building is each sentence about? Write A or B.

Bizarre Buildings

Thailand is well-known for its spectacular royal palaces, beautiful temples and ancient ruins, but it has some remarkable modern architecture, too.

The capital city, Bangkok, is home to a range of old and new buildings. One that stands out is the Bank of Asia building. Why? Because it is in the shape of a robot! The designer of the building, Sumet Jumsai, is one of Thailand's best-loved architects and he says that the building shows the friendly face of technology. This friendly building has got eyes, ears, a body and legs, and it can even wink its eyes at night!



Another of Jumsai's buildings in Bangkok is just as strange. The Elephant Tower is one of the most unusual buildings in the city. Its three towers make up the legs and trunk

of an elephant, the country's national animal. It has even got eyes and two tusks. It's not the most beautiful building in the city but it is unique. Inside, you can find flats, offices and a language school.

- 1 It looks like an animal. ___
- 2 People can keep their money there. ___
- 3 Part of the building can move. ___
- 4 People can study something there. ___

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Grammar Practice

there is/there are

- 1** Look at the picture of Mrs Brown's living room and use the prompts to ask and answer questions, as in the example. Use the correct form of *there is/there are*.



- 1 window/in the living room? – Yes
A: Is there a window in the living room?
B: Yes, there is.
- 2 fireplace/in the living room? – No
A: _____?
B: _____.
- 3 magazines/on the coffee table? – Yes
A: _____?
B: _____.
- 4 mirror/in the living room? – No
A: _____?
B: _____.
- 5 armchairs/in front of the wardrobe? – Yes
A: _____?
B: _____.
- 6 sofa/opposite the coffee table? – Yes
A: _____?
B: _____.
- 7 two chairs/in the living room? – No
A: _____?
B: _____.
- 8 curtains/on the window? – Yes
A: _____?
B: _____.

Prepositions of place

- 2** Look at the picture and underline the correct prepositions.



This is Tina's living room. There is a sofa **1) on/in** the room. **2) Behind/In front of** the sofa there is a big window. There are two armchairs **3) opposite/above** the sofa. There are cushions **4) at/on** the sofa and armchairs. **5) Between/Beside** the sofa and the armchairs there is a coffee table with a bowl **6) in/on** it and a carpet **7) under/above** it. There is a small table against the wall. **8) Between/Above** the table there are two pictures **9) on/at** the wall. In the corner of the room **10) in front of/next to** the table there is a lamp. The table is **11) between/opposite** the lamp and a plant. There is also a big dining table **12) beside/behind** the armchairs.

The imperative

- 3** Underline the correct item.
- 1 Don't park/Park your car here. It's a no parking area.
 - 2 Not forget/Don't forget your appointment at the hospital today.
 - 3 Turn/Don't turn right at the next exit to get to the airport.
 - 4 Don't remember/Remember to be at the airport two hours before your flight.
 - 5 Don't cross/Not cross the street yet. The light is still red.
 - 6 Don't go/Go straight ahead and then turn left into Rose Avenue.
 - 7 Walk/Don't walk along Orchard Road and then turn right.
 - 8 Not enter/Don't enter this area.

a/an- the

4 Fill in *a, an, the* or *-* where necessary.

- 1 It takes them **an** hour to get to their grandparent's house.
- 2 We are going skiing in _____ Alps this year.
- 3 Are you going to _____ Paris again for your holiday?
- 4 I want to go to _____ Caribbean some day.
- 5 I'm having _____ amazing time in London!
- 6 Today, we're visiting _____ British Museum.

too - enough

5 Rewrite the sentences using *too* or *enough* and the words in brackets.

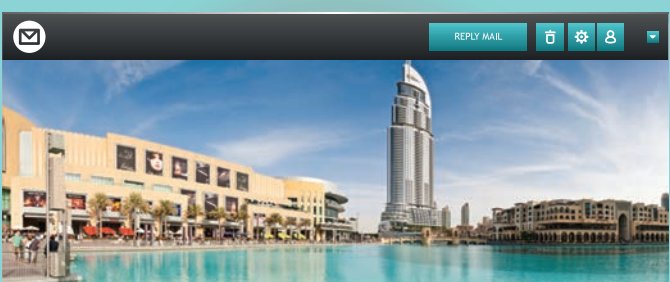
- 1 It's not that dangerous to go on a helicopter ride. (**safe**)
It's **safe enough** to go on a helicopter ride.
- 2 My car is very slow. I can't pass the lorry. (**fast**)
My car isn't _____ to pass the lorry.
- 3 The police station isn't that close to get to on foot. (**far**)
The police station is _____ to get to on foot.
- 4 Jason is very young to drive a car. He's only 14. (**old**)
Jason isn't _____ to drive a car. He's only 14.

Comparisons

6 Underline the correct item.

- 1 Mount Everest is **higher/the highest** mountain in the world.
- 2 I think Edinburgh isn't **as big/as bigger** as London.
- 3 The River Nile is **the longest/longer** than the Amazon River.
- 4 Mumbai in India is **the most crowded/more crowded** city in the world.
- 5 I think driving to Scotland is **very/much** cheaper than taking the plane.

7 Complete the email with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets. Add any other necessary words.



Greetings from Dubai in the United Arab Emirates! This is one of 1) **the richest** (**rich**) countries in the world. My family and I are staying at the JW Marriott Marquis Hotel which is 2) _____ (**luxurious**) than any other hotel in the city. It's very 3) _____ (**expensive**) as well. Our room is 4) _____ (**big**) and 5) _____ (**comfortable**) than anything you can imagine. It has a view of the Burj Khalifa, 6) _____ (**tall**) building in the world. The top is three times 7) _____ (**high**) the top of the Eiffel tower! The hotel also offers 8) _____ (**good**) dining experience in Dubai! Tomorrow, we are going to the Dubai Mall, one of the world's 9) _____ (**large**) shopping malls. I can't wait!

Adverbs of degree

8 Use the prompts and make sentences as in the example.

Not very (X) Quite (✓) Very (✓✓) Extremely (✓✓✓)

- 1 The Sahara Desert in Africa/hot (✓✓✓)
The Sahara Desert in Africa is extremely hot.
- 2 The Night Safari in Singapore/popular tourist attraction (✓✓)

- 3 Kolkata in India/noisy (✓)

- 4 HSB Turning Torso in Sweden/tall (✓✓✓)

- 5 Restaurants in Lisbon/expensive (X)

Reading

- 1 Read the following text and answer all the questions. **AIM.A**

Edinburgh

Stretching over seven hills Edinburgh is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. It's also the capital of Scotland and it has got a lot to offer. With a population of just under half a million people, this friendly place welcomes almost three and a half million visitors every year.

- The city may not be very big but it is full of famous cultural attractions. Also, it's surrounded by some of the most beautiful scenery in the country. Take a walk along the Royal Mile from Holyrood Palace, the Queen's official home in Scotland, to the majestic Edinburgh Castle with its breathtaking views of the city.
- Below the castle there are the Princes Street Gardens. These gardens are a green paradise sitting side by side with the busy main shopping street. The city is also a dream place for sports fans with two football teams and Murrayfield Stadium, the home of the national rugby team.
- There is also a wealth of entertainment in the city from music venues to theatres. And every year, the city hosts the biggest arts festival in the world, the Edinburgh Fringe. The Fringe is just one of six festivals running in the city in the month of August with more taking place throughout the year, giving Edinburgh its well-earned title of 'Festival City'.

Edinburgh is an amazing city that has something for everyone. It's the perfect place to get away for a short break or a longer holiday. But be careful, it's so beautiful that, once you get here, you might not want to leave!

For questions 1-3 answer in complete sentences.

- How many people live in Edinburgh?
Under half a million people live in Edinburgh.
- Where does the Queen stay when she is in Scotland? _____
- When is the Edinburgh Fringe?

For questions 4-7 tick (✓) the box.

- Edinburgh has more than one football team.
True False
- There are only six festivals during the year in the city.
True False

- What is the name of the street connecting Holyrood Palace with Edinburgh Castle?
A Princes Street
B Murrayfield
C the Royal Mile
- The Princes Street Gardens are near
A a shopping area.
B the castle.
C the palace.

For questions 8-9, write the words on the lines.

- Find the word in the text which means the **OPPOSITE** of: unknown (paragraph 2)

- Find the word in the text which means the **SAME** as: depart (paragraph 5)

- 2 Match the notices (A-H) to the statements (1-6), as in the example. Two notices do not match. **K**

- D** It's more expensive to go here on other days.
- You cannot go here in the morning.
- You have to go to a specific place.
- This costs more next week.
- You cannot eat this meal in the afternoon.
- This is cheaper for certain people.

A Please use window number 2 for parcels

B This Bank Holiday Weekend only! All rooms 30% off!

C Breakfast menu until 12 noon

D Tickets 2 for 1 every Tuesday

E KIDS MEALS HALF PRICE

F Visiting hours 6 pm - 9 pm

G CLOSED FOR LUNCH

H PLEASE RETURN ALL BOOKS BY 4 PM

Multiple choice cloze text

- 3 Read the article about Caspian seals. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space. **K**

The Caspian Seal

The Caspian Seal is one of the 0) **C** seals in the world. You 1) ___ only find it in the Caspian Sea in Asia. Young seals have got a thick coat of long silver, white hairs. After two 2) ___ three weeks, baby seals lose this hair and 3) ___ coats become a dark grey colour. The seals move about in the sea, but they never leave it. From May to September, 4) ___ of them spend their time in the south of the sea, moving north in October 5) ___ the winter. They feed on the different species of fish in the water. Unfortunately, these small mammals are 6) ___ endangered species. Overfishing of the lake, pollution and hunting 7) ___ all problems for them.

- 0 A small B smaller **C** smallest
 1 A can B have C are
 2 A and B or C but
 3 A them B they C their
 4 A most B much C more
 5 A at B for C from
 6 A the B very C an
 7 A do B have C are

- 4 Write the words in the correct order to make a sentence. **AIM.A**

- 0 the/girl/tallest/her/class/is/Julie/in
 Julie **is the tallest girl in her class.**
- 1 is/us/expensive/This/for/too/restaurant
 This _____ .
- 2 Spain/their/My/holidays/for/to/always/
 grandparents/go
 My _____ .
- 3 aeroplane/as/is/an/A/train/fast/not/as
 A _____ .
- 4 Paul/around/travelling/on/is/motorbike/his/
 Europe
 Paul _____ .
- 5 my/window/the/There/in/to/a/bedroom/is/
 wardrobe/next
 There _____ .

Listening

- 5 **5.5** Listen to Richard talking to a friend about a new art gallery. For questions 1-5, tick (✓) A, B or C. **K**

- 1 The exhibition starts on
 A Friday. B Saturday.
 C Monday.
- 2 How much is a child's ticket on Monday?
 A £5 B £2 C free
- 3 On Saturday afternoon, the girl
 A is going shopping.
 B has a lesson.
 C is playing football.
- 4 They agree to meet at
 A 12 o'clock. B 11:30.
 C 11 o'clock.
- 5 The exhibition of local artists ends
 A this week. B on Sunday.
 C in two weeks.

- 6 **5.6** Listen to the passage and write the missing words in the spaces given. Remember that in three of the gaps there are two missing words. **AIM.A**

The Atacama Desert

The Atacama Desert along the Pacific coast of Chile may not be the 0) **biggest** desert in the world, but it is the driest. It receives on average 1) _____ than 1 mm of rain a year and some areas of the desert don't see any rainfall 2) _____ .

3) _____ areas where nothing grows and you can't find any plants or animals. Even though there is little to no rainfall, 4) _____ a million people call this desert home. These people live in coastal 5) _____ , fishing villages, mining towns and farms in the north. But 6) _____ can anything grow in a place with so little water? The desert may not have a lot of rain but it has got fog. Nature uses this fog to 7) _____ water for small areas of greenery 8) _____ the desert, and people now do the same. They collect the water in special 'nets', so they can have gardens and running water in 9) _____ houses. The desert also has very clear skies, making this the perfect place for star-gazers. In fact, there are special tours for people wanting to go there to gaze at the 10) _____ night sky.