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Language focus

1 Underline the correct answer.

- 0 What are you doing / do you do at the moment?
- 1 We go / are going to the park every day.
- 2 How often do you play / are you playing football?
- 3 Maria doesn't do / isn't doing her homework every weekend.
- 4 I watch / 'm watching my favourite programme so please be quiet.
- 5 We don't study / aren't studying very hard at the moment!

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2 Write the sentences with the adverbs in the correct place.

- 0 Mum works on Sundays. (never)
Mum never works on Sundays.
- 1 It is warm in spring in my country. (usually)

- 2 I take my camera to school. (sometimes)

- 3 Helen's friends are happy to see her. (always)

- 4 It rains here in August. (hardly ever)

- 5 Dan and Brad study for their exams together. (often)

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3 Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 0 What ___ last night?
a you did **b** did you do c you were doing
- 1 I ___ TV when you called me.
a watched b was watching c did watch
- 2 While Sam was out walking, he ___ lost.
a was getting b got c get
- 3 A: What were you doing at 6 am this morning?
B: I ____ .
a was sleeping b sleep c slept
- 4 It ___ raining when Jack and Ben left home.
a weren't b didn't c wasn't
- 5 A: Did you go anywhere special at the weekend?
B: Yes, I ___ to my grandparents' house.
a go b was going c went

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4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple or past continuous tense.

Hi! I'm Karen, and last month I ⁰ went (go) on holiday with my family. Dad ¹ _____ (take) us to the beach for our summer holiday. He ² _____ (not want) to go by car so that he could relax on the journey too. We had a great time! On the first day, my brother and I ³ _____ (swim) in the warm sea while Mum and Dad ⁴ _____ (sit) on the beach. And we saw lots of small fish while we ⁵ _____ (walk) through the water near the beach. What did you do for your last holiday?

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Vocabulary

5 Complete the sentences with words in the box. There is one more word than you need.

boiling freezing hail heavy rain high winds ~~snowstorm~~ thunder

- 0 When there's a snowstorm, it's not a good idea to drive on the roads.
- 1 It's _____ in here. Can I close the windows?
- 2 Don't go out in this _____ without your umbrella. It's really wet outside.
- 3 Our teacher told us that _____ is really icy rain.
- 4 I don't like loud noises so I'm really afraid of _____ when there's a storm.
- 5 We sometimes get _____ of up to 100 kilometres an hour in my country.

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6 Label the pictures.

sleeping bag glasses camera first aid kit compass sun cream



0 camera



1 _____



2 _____



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4 _____



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7 Complete the words about survival essentials. The first letter is there to help you. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

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| 0 You use this to take photos. | c <u>a</u> <u>m</u> <u>e</u> <u>r</u> <u>a</u> |
| 1 You can carry something to drink in this. | w _ _ _ _ b _ _ _ _ |
| 2 You can keep this in your pocket to cut things with. | p _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3 Some people use these to help them see clearly. | c _ _ _ _ _ l _ _ _ _ |
| 4 These protect your eyes on sunny days. | s _ _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5 You use this to see in the dark. | t _ _ _ _ |

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8 Underline the correct answer.

- 0 We call weather conditions like snowstorms **extreme** / **survival** weather.
- 1 When will this **heatwave** / **sub-zero temperature** end? Every day the thermometer says over 30 degrees.
- 2 Would you like to live **in** / **on** an island?
- 3 In many countries, temperatures **rise** / **fall** during the winter.
- 4 On a very cold day, it's best to be **outdoors** / **indoors**.
- 5 During a storm, you can sometimes see **high winds** / **lightning** in the sky.

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Useful language

9 Complete the five conversations. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 0 Do you live near the Regent cinema, Mark?
- a** No, I'm outside the city.
- b** No, that's wrong.
- c** No, it's a great place to live.
- 1 Living in a city isn't all bad.
- a** That is a problem.
- b** Yes, this is fine.
- c** Perhaps you're right.
- 2 Our village is really boring, isn't it?
- a** I live here, too.
- b** Really? I don't think so!
- c** Do you know it?
- 3 What do you think of the youth club?
- a** I reckon it's not too bad.
- b** Maybe, but I prefer the sports centre.
- c** I don't think so.
- 4 There are lots of things to do here.
- a** That's all right, I guess.
- b** Yes, I like the cinema and the pool.
- c** I agree – nothing ever happens.
- 5 The countryside is healthier than the town.
- a** I don't agree.
- b** I hope it's good.
- c** I suppose not.

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Listening

- 10**  Listen to Maria and her brother Adam packing for their camping trip with friends. Tick (✓) the right person.

	Who ...	Adam	Maria
0	is nearly ready?	✓	
1	wants to check the sun cream?		
2	is taking two torches?		
3	has got a penknife?		
4	thinks taking sleeping bags is a good idea?		
5	wears glasses to read?		

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Reading

- 11** Read James's blog.



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This is the end of my second week of my trip to Australia and here I am, spending a few days at Ayers Rock, or Uluru as it is called by the Aborigines, near Alice Springs. I took the train from Adelaide because I wanted to see as much of this huge country as possible. It was a really long journey and a bit boring to be honest as there isn't really that much to see – just desert and a few plants here and there! I didn't even see any animals as most of them only come out when it starts to get dark, so probably most of them were asleep. I guess it's too hot for them in the midday sun.

I'm camping here with a group of students. We've got a fantastic guide who met us here and knows so much about the history and geography of this place. It's absolutely boiling during the daytime but freezing at night so it really is extreme. No one can remember the last time there was heavy rain so you can imagine how careful everyone is with water.

Tomorrow we're hiking round Ayers Rock. It doesn't look that big on pictures but it's actually almost 10 kilometres! But I'll manage, I'm sure. The colours are amazing ... reds and oranges and purples, so I'm really looking forward to taking some good photos.

James Brayne

Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 0 James has been in Australia for ____ .
 a two weeks b a week c a few days
- 1 James found the train journey to Ayers Rock ____ .
 a very exciting b quite uninteresting c very enjoyable
- 2 James thinks he didn't see any animals because ____ .
 a it was dark b he slept a lot c it was boiling
- 3 The guide with James ____ .
 a is also a student b is an expert on the area c came with the group by train
- 4 It's very unusual to get ____ there.
 a hot weather b freezing temperatures c heavy rain
- 5 James is excited about ____ .
 a taking pictures b hiking round the Rock c camping outdoors

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Writing

12 Write an email to your new pen friend. Use the questions to help you.

Where do you live?
What do you like about your town?
What do you enjoy doing there?
What don't you like about your town?

Write 80–100 words.

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