Grammar

1 Complete the short dialogues with the correct future form of the verbs given.

1 A: I don’t know what I ……………………… (wear) to Tom’s

party on Saturday. Have you decided yet?

B: Maybe the new skirt I bought last week.

2 A: Who do you think ……………………… (win) the dancing

competition tomorrow?

B: I don’t know but Maddie has got a very good

chance.

3 A: Look at the weather forecast. It ……………………… (be)

hot. Let’s go to the beach.

B: That’s a good idea.

4 A: Where ……………………… (you/meet) Jane?

B: Outside the shopping centre.

5 A: When is your friend from England arriving?

B: Tonight. He ……………………… (come) by plane.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect form of the verbs given and one of these words.

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1 I …………………………………………………………………………………… (not see) the new wildlife series on TV ………………… . Is it good?

2 I …………………………………………………………………………………… (put) some photos on the website. Have a look now!

3 …………………………………………………………………………………… (you/be) to the department store on Bridge Street?

4 Paul ………………………………………………………………………  
(do) his homework so now he’s playing on his computer games console.

5 I …………………………………………………………………………………… (eat) Japanese food, but I’ve always wanted to try some.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of these adjectives. There are three extra options.

bad • cheerful • cloudy • comfortable • far interesting • long • sunny

1 It’s much ……………………………………………… today than it was yesterday, but I don’t think it’s going to rain.

2 Helen is the ……………………………………………… person I know. She’s always smiling even when everyone else is angry or sad.

3 What’s the ……………………………………………… you’ve ever ridden your bicycle?

4 Pollution in our town has become much ………………  
……………………………… since the new factory opened.

5 My mum has bought a new sofa. It’s much ……………………………………………… than the old one.

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4 Choose the best answers (A, B, or C) to complete the dialogue.

Jane: Hi Kelly. What are you doing this afternoon?

Kelly: My mum (1) ……………………… me to the ballet. We’re   
going to see *Swan Lake*.

Jane: I’ve (2) ……………………… a ballet.

Kelly: Come with us next time. A Russian company is   
coming in December. I think they’re   
(3) ……………………… dancers in the world.

Jane: That would be really cool.

Kelly: What are you doing?

Jane: I’m going to the cinema to see *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* and I wanted to ask you to come. I (4)……………………… it’s really good. Ned was talking about it in class.

Kelly: Yes, it is. I went with him. Daisy Ridley is brilliant.

Jane: Well, have fun at the ballet.

Kelly: And enjoy the film!

Jane: Thanks. (5)I ……………………… see you at school on  
 Monday.

1 **A** takes **B** is taking **C** will take

2 **A** never seen **B** never been **C** just been

3 **A** better **B** more good **C** the best

4 **A** listened **B** was saying **C** have heard

5 **A** will **B** am going to **C** won’t

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Vocabulary

5 Choose the correct alternatives to complete short dialogues.

1 A: I want to buy a really nice ring.

B: Try the chemist’s/jeweller’s in the High Street.

2 A: We lost the match. I’m very bored/sad*.*

B: Don’t worry. There’s always next time.

3 A: You look really tired.

B: We swam to the island/field in the lake.

4 A: Some people don’t have enough to eat.

B: Yes. Homelessness/Hunger is a really serious

problem.

5 A: We need some more vegetables.

B: I’ll get some at the stationery shop/greengrocer’s.

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6 Complete the sentences with these words. There are two extra options.

bakery • coat • crime • poverty • river   
 valley • violence

1 I’ve just been to the ……………………… to get some really fresh bread.

2 My parents don’t allow us to watch films with a lot of ……………………… in them.

3 We went sailing on the ……………………… .

4 People who have no money live in ……………………… .

5 I didn’t wear my ……………………… this morning and I got very cold.

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

1 It was really ……………………… outdoors. We couldn’t see.

**A** sunny **B** icy **C** foggy **D** hot

2 A ……………………… stung my mum at the picnic.

**A** snake **B** fish **C** lizard **D** bee

3 The ……………………… in our little garden is very green.

**A** grass **B** hill **C** lake **D** valley

4 The big ……………………… in the bath didn’t frighten me!

**A** shark **B** spider **C** jellyfish **D** whale

5 We bought some walking boots at the new ……………………… .

**A** bookshop **B** butcher’s **C** sports shop **D** bakery

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8 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.

I saw a programme about a school that had a charity fashion show for endangered wildlife like   
(1)tigers/spiders/lizards. The clothes were made from rubbish! There was one (2)trousers/dress/leggings made from tin foil! And they sold colourful accessories – things like (3) jewellery/shoes/trainers and hats. The organisers were very (4) relaxed/bored/hard-working and they made a lot of money. I’m interested in the problem of   
(5) poverty/hunger/homelessness. Maybe we could do something at our school to help people who have nowhere to live.

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Use of English

9 Complete the dialogue with the sentences A–G. There are two extra sentences.

Lucy: Where are you going for your holiday?

David: (1) ………………………

Lucy: How long are you going for?

David: (2) ………………………

Lucy: No, I haven’t. What’s it like?

David: (3) ………………………

Lucy: What will you see?

David: We’re going to Santiago and the Atacama Desert. That’s the driest place on Earth.

Lucy: Is it very hot there?

David: (4) ………………………

Lucy: What clothes are you taking?

David: (5) ………………………

Lucy: Well, take lots of photos!

A It’s a long thin country. It’s above Antarctica.

B I won’t be going there. There isn’t enough time.

C Three weeks. Have you ever been there?

D Jeans, shorts – not too much. I have to carry it all.

E I’m going to buy a camera at the airport.

F Chile, in South America.

G Yes, but cold at night.

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Reading

10 Read the article about a charity walk. Choose the best answers, A, B or C.

Next weekend, two teenagers are going to walk non-stop for 24 hours to try to raise money for a charity for the homeless in their town. The charity offers a bed for the night and a hot meal for young homeless people. The teenagers, Dan Thomas and Ollie Green, want to do something to help these people.

The two boys often go for long walks. Walking is their hobby, but they have never completed 36 miles all at once and they don’t usually walk at night. They did a practice walk last month, but got a bit lost, so they have planned the walk very carefully in the last two weeks. They will have to carry everything they need, including food and extra clothes. And, because they are walking at night, they will have to wear special jackets that people can see in the dark. They hope that the weather will be good because the walk is in summer but, as Ollie says, ‘You never know in England.’ They will prepare for wet weather and very hot weather, too.

The boys’ parents and teachers say that they are very happy that the boys are being so responsible. The walk will take them up hills and down into valleys, past a river and across fields, but the boys aren’t worried. ‘There are no wild animals around here,’ they say.

You can give money to the boys by visiting the 'justgiving' page on their website. And, if you want to cheer them on when they reach the finishing line, come to the town centre on Sunday evening.

1 The teenagers are going to walk ……………………… to raise money for charity.

**A** all weekend

**B** all day and all night

**C** two nights

2 The two boys have ……………………… walked the whole distance before.

**A** already

**B** sometimes

**C** never

3 They have to wear special jackets because ……………………… .

**A** they have to carry food

**B** it will be dark some of the time

**C** the weather will be bad

4 The boys’ parents and teachers think the boys are ……………………… .

**A** happy

**B** too young for the walk

**C** preparing well

5 The boys will see ……………………… during the walk.

**A** a river

**B** wild animals

**C** mountains

6 People can help the charity by ……………………… .

**A** going on the walk, too

**B** giving cash

**C** working as volunteers

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11 Read the article again. Complete the sentences with between one and three words in each gap.

1 The homeless charity will get more ……………………… ……………………… as a result of Dan and Ollie’s walk.

2 When the two boys did a walk to prepare for this one they got ……………………………………………… .

3 The boys are taking something to eat and ……………………………………………… with them on the walk.

4 The weather in England changes a lot so they don’t know if it ……………………………………………….

5 The boys’ families are not worried because they think that the boys are ……………………………………………….

6 The boys will end the walk in ……………………………………………… on Sunday evening.

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12 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 The two boys will stay one night at a hostel.

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2 They have never done long walks before.

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3 The boys’ parents think they shouldn’t do the walk.

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4 To give money to the charity you must meet the boys at the end of the walk.

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Listening

13 button.jpg Listen to an interview with an actor. Are these statements True (T) or False (F)?

1 The man decided to become an actor when he was a child. T/F

2 His parents often took him to the theatre. T/F

3 After drama school, he had to work as a journalist. T/F

4 His next project will be a Shakespeare play. T/F

5 The girl doing the interview wants to be an actor. T/F

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14 button.jpg Listen again and complete the sentences with two or three words in each gap.

1 The actor loved the stage ……………………… when he was in a school play.

2 Most actors go to ……………………… first to learn how to act.

3 The actor was in a TV series about ……………………… .

4 In film and TV actors can do it again when they ……………………… .

5 Acting in the theatre is more exciting because you are closer ……………………… .

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Writing

15 You are going on a trip to the mountains with your family and your mum has suggested that you bring a friend. You have asked Paula and she has just sent you this email. Write your reply.

Hi!

I’m so excited about the trip! I just want to ask some questions. What will the weather be like there and what clothes should I bring? What are we going to see and do there and do I need any special equipment? Are there any shops? I want to buy some souvenirs and presents to take home for my family.

Write back soon.

Paula

Write 50–75 words.

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Speaking

16 You want to organise an event at your school to support a local charity. Call your friend and speak to him/her about the event and how he/she can help. Talk about which charity you could support and discuss the details of the event you want to organise.

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