

ANSWER KEY

Grammar

- 1**
1 easier
2 further/farther
3 better
4 more excited
5 more tired
- 2**
1 best
2 most comfortable
3 most expensive
4 worst
5 saddest
- 3**
1 a big city
2 the oldest building
3 the city
4 an opera
5 people

Vocabulary

- 4**
1 cheerful
2 kind
3 quiet
4 lazy
5 intelligent
- 5**
1 unemployment
2 homelessness
3 crime
4 poverty
5 pollution
- 6**
1 B
2 C
3 A
4 B
5 C

Use of English

- 7**
1 a
2 the
3 than
4 bigger
5 longer
6 older
7 more
8 most

Reading

- 8**
1 C
2 F
3 A
4 B
5 D
6 G

- 9**
1 B
2 B
3 C
4 A
5 C
6 A

Listening

- 10**
1 T
2 T
3 F
4 F
5 T

- 11**
1 faster
2 family
3 job
4 adverts
5 changes

ANSWER KEY

Writing

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Students' own answers

Marking criteria

Use the marking criteria below to give a score out of 10.

- 9–10** Complete, mainly accurate and appropriate.
- 7–8** No more than one omission, mainly accurate, rarely inappropriate.
- 5–6** No more than one omission, minor inaccuracies, sometimes inappropriate.
- 3–4** Several omissions, noticeable inaccuracies, often inappropriate.
- 1–2** Many omissions, mainly inaccurate, mostly inappropriate.
- 0** Too little or too incomprehensible to mark.

Speaking

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Students' own answers

Marking criteria

Use the marking criteria below to give a score out of 10.

- 9–10** Full contribution. Basic and some complex structures, accurate and well-organised. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 7–8** Adequate contribution. Basic and some complex structures, generally accurate and well-organised. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 5–6** Adequate contribution. Basic structures, generally accurate and some organisation. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 3–4** Limited contribution. Basic structures, often inaccurate but some organisation. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 1–2** Very limited contribution. Basic structures, mostly inaccurate and little organisation. Pronunciation not always clear.
- 0** Contribution too small or too incomprehensible to mark.