

## Unit 6 Progress Test B

### Grammar

#### 1 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We **planed / planned** our trip a year ago.
- 2 She **tryed / tried** to take a photograph of the snake.
- 3 They **visited / vitted** the town hall.
- 4 She arrived **last thirty minutes / thirty minutes ago**.
- 5 I **chatted / chated** to my friend with a new app.
- 6 She **couldn't / could** understand the map so she asked for help.
- 7 Was it hotter **last month / month ago**?
- 8 We **weren't / wasn't** at the party last night.
- 9 The city **was / were** dirty and polluted.
- 10 **Were / Was** you frightened?

Mark: \_\_\_ / 10

#### 2 Complete the postcard with the affirmative or negative past simple form of the verbs below.

be x2   can x2   decide   help   jump   stop   study   walk

Hi Maisy,

We <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on a school trip last week. The teachers <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to take us to Wales for our photography course. We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of useful things and Mr Kiffin really <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me to understand how to take better pictures. On the last day we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ along a path and down to the beach. Suddenly the teacher <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ talking and a dolphin <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ out of the sea. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ believe it! My camera <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in my hand, so I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ take a photo of it in mid-air! How exciting!

Please send me some of your photos soon!

Love,

Eva

Mark: \_\_\_ / 10

## Vocabulary

### 3 Complete the sentences with words about the natural world. The first letter of each word has been given.

- 1 S \_\_\_\_\_ is later in the winter and the days are shorter.
- 2 There is a bright m \_\_\_\_\_ tonight.
- 3 The sun is behind a c \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 F \_\_\_\_\_ need water and sunshine to grow.
- 5 The traffic is always very slow in the s \_\_\_\_\_ and it's dangerous to drive.
- 6 I looked down at the g \_\_\_\_\_ and there was a snake in front of me.
- 7 We wanted to try free climbing in the m \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 7

### 4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Some fishermen helped \_\_\_ back into the water before it landed on the beach.  
a the whale      b the shark      c the frog
- 2 You have to go the long way and walk \_\_\_ all of the fields.  
a up              b round              c down
- 3 An eagle's \_\_\_ is usually between one and three metres long.  
a tail              b tooth              c wing
- 4 Insects have six legs, but \_\_\_ have eight.  
a spiders              b hippos              c giraffes
- 5 \_\_\_ are similar to dogs.  
a Tigers              b Bears              c Wolves
- 6 It's too hot here. Let's move \_\_\_ the BBQ.  
a away from              b out of              c off
- 7 A \_\_\_ wants to write about your experience in Antarctica for her newspaper.  
a journalist              b politician              c scientist
- 8 Who is the fastest British \_\_\_ to go around the world in a boat?  
a pilot              b sailor              c soldier

Mark: \_\_\_ / 8

### 5 Match the adventure holiday activities with the descriptions of the people.

abseiling    cycling    kayaking    surfing    trekking

- 1 Tilly loves any sport with small boats. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Paul often falls off into the ocean. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Ruth isn't scared of being very high up. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Jonny loves riding his bike. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Sam likes to go on foot through the fields and valleys. \_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

## Use of English

### 6 Complete the text with the words below.

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This is a photo of a National Park <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Africa that is popular with tourists. There are tall mountains <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the left of the photo and a beautiful forest on the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The sky is pink and blue in the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the photo. There are some climbers <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ top of one mountain and some monkeys <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the edge of a cliff. Between the mountains and the forest, in the <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the photo, there's a river. The water is very clear and you can see fish swimming <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the bottom. <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the foreground there are some elephants standing <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the river and drinking water.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 10

## Listening

### 7 6 Listen to five people talking. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–F). There is one extra statement.

- A Speaker \_\_\_ is describing something he saw at the cinema.
- B Speaker \_\_\_ is describing a holiday with a family member.
- C Speaker \_\_\_ is describing a road trip in a new car.
- D Speaker \_\_\_ is giving someone advice about visiting a safari park.
- E Speaker \_\_\_ is talking about a visit abroad with her university.
- F Speaker \_\_\_ is describing a trek.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

## Reading

### 8 Read the text. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

#### The Loch Ness Monster

In 1933 a man called George Spicer and his wife travelled to Scotland. They were driving on a road near Loch Ness, which is the largest lake in the UK. They described seeing a huge animal that ran in front of them and across the road with a smaller animal in its mouth. A few weeks later, a journalist called Alex Campbell published a story about this 'monster'. Other people started to tell stories about the 'Loch Ness Monster' in the newspapers.

In December 1993 a man called Hugh Gray photographed the 'monster' and the photo appeared in a London newspaper. The photo showed a huge creature with a long tail. People asked – was the photo real or was it fake? But it wasn't important – the Loch Ness Monster, or 'Nessie', was the most famous creature in the country!

Many people still believe that there is a sea monster that lives in the very deep water in Loch Ness. The place is popular with tourists, who come to look for the monster. They take photos, but scientists always say that they are fake. The scientists explain that the images on the photos are really elephants or water snakes or trees.

Jeremy Wade is a professional fisherman and is now famous for his TV programme called *River Monsters*. In 2013 he travelled to Loch Ness to look for the creature. He decided that it was actually a shark, similar to those in Antarctica that have dark coloured skin.

No one knows the truth. However, Nessie continues to be a modern-day myth and tourists continue to try to take the first authentic photograph of the 'Loch Ness Monster'.

- 1 George Spicer was married. \_\_\_\_
- 2 They saw a strange animal swimming across the lake. \_\_\_\_
- 3 Alex Campbell was a fisherman. \_\_\_\_
- 4 There was a 'monster' with a huge mouth in Gray's photo. \_\_\_\_
- 5 Jeremy Wade doesn't believe that it is a monster. \_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 5

## Writing

### 9 Imagine you are on safari. Write a postcard. Include information about:

- where you are and where you are staying.
- the weather.
- the animals you saw yesterday.
- other activities you are planning.

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 10

Total: \_\_\_\_ / 70