

Cumulative Exercises units 1-5

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences and questions. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Sandy _____ (play) basketball with her friends last Saturday.
- 2 We _____ (watch) a film on TV when we heard a noise.
- 3 If Martin _____ (not know) about the party, will you tell him about it?
- 4 Ruth _____ (study) hard next weekend because she wants to do well in the exam.
- 5 Your room is a mess, but we _____ (help) you to tidy it.
- 6 I _____ (be) really anxious when I was waiting for my exam results.
- 7 Davina and Harry _____ (marry) at the end of this month – here's the invitation.
- 8 Mum made breakfast for everyone while we _____ (sleep).
- 9 Kelly _____ (not forget) your birthday – she always remembers things like that.
- 10 You look really tired! I _____ (carry) that bag for you.

Mark: ____ / 10

2 Choose the correct answers to complete the dialogue.

- Sam** I don't think we ¹ eat in this restaurant – it looks dirty!
- John** I agree, and there aren't ² people inside.
- Sam** It isn't ³ place in town, either.
- John** No. I think there are ⁴ restaurants than this near the river.
- Sam** But that's quite far away, and we haven't got ⁵ time.
- John** It's OK. Mum says we ⁶ be home early because it's the weekend.
- Sam** OK, but why don't we walk ⁷ the city centre first and see if there's anywhere nice to eat there?
- John** Good idea! It's not as ⁸ as the river.
- Sam** Come on then! If we don't hurry, ⁹ . I'm starving!
- John** Me too – I'm ¹⁰ hungry to think!

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| 1 a would | b should | c must |
| 2 a many | b much | c some |
| 3 a the cheap | b the cheaper | c the cheapest |
| 4 a good | b better | c best |
| 5 a a few | b a little | c a lot of |
| 6 a needn't | b have to | c mustn't |
| 7 a inside | b down | c through |
| 8 a far | b further | c furthest |
| 9 a I died | b I die | c I'll die |
| 10 a enough | b too | c more |

Mark: ____ / 10

Vocabulary

3 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Dave didn't **tell** / **give** the truth about his exam results.
- 2 It was a terrible journey in bad weather, so we were **proud** / **relieved** when we got home.
- 3 I'll **probably** / **definitely** give Mum a DVD for her birthday, but I'm not sure.
- 4 After the long walk, my grandmother was very **tired** / **exhausted**.
- 5 Maria cut her hand and it **hurt** / **bled** all over the floor.
- 6 Tom lives near a **lake** / **hill** so he goes fishing every day.
- 7 The writer won a prize for the **character** / **script** of his latest film at the film festival.
- 8 Elliot spends too much time playing video games – it **causes** / **expresses** concern for his parents.
- 9 Dad wants to be more healthy, so he's going to **give up** / **give off** having sugar in his tea and coffee.
- 10 The computer company **offered** / **joined** Mum a job last week.

Mark: ____ / 10

4 Complete the sentences with the words below.

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- 1 I don't like it when you're _____ because you shout at me.
- 2 Lucy isn't a strong swimmer so she only swims in _____ water. .
- 3 The directions to Megan's house are very _____ – I don't know where we are on this map!
- 4 The pavement is very _____ because it was freezing cold last night.
- 5 Your job is very _____ – don't you get bored of doing the same thing all the time?

Mark: ____ / 5

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 We need to provide some _____ (entertain) for the people at the party.
- 2 It was a very big volcanic _____ (erupt), and it lasted for days.
- 3 Sam has no _____ (motivate), so he never does his homework.
- 4 My name isn't *Eda* – it's *Eva*. You've _____ (spell) it.
- 5 A burger with bananas – that's _____ (disgust)!

Mark: ____ / 5

Use of English

6 **MATURA** Read the dialogues and choose the correct answers.

Dialogue 1

Mark Last night, I dropped my dad's laptop and broke it.

Steve ____

- A What a disaster!
- B What a cool thing to do!
- C What a relief!

Dialogue 2

Amanda Do you think that man is enjoying his meal?

Vinnie ____

- A He's probably feeling well.
- B Judging by his expression, I'd say no.
- C You can see it in his face.

Dialogue 3

Vicky Shall we watch the thriller or the romantic comedy?

Chloe ____

- A The reason for my choice is it's amusing.
- B I don't think it'll be as much fun.
- C I'd prefer the funny one.

Dialogue 4

Della What do you think the woman in that photo is going to do?

Miriam ____

- A It looks as if she's preparing to bungee jump off the bridge.
- B It can't be because she looks very confident.
- C Looking back, it wasn't a clever thing to do.

Dialogue 5

Clara Barnaby didn't get the job.

Louise ____

- A As I see it, he's got a better one than that.
- B In my opinion, he needs to work hard.
- C That's probably because he hasn't got enough experience.

Mark: ____ / 5

Translation

7 **MATURA** Choose the correct translations.

- 1 I think you (powinieneś się uspokoić)!
 - a you should be calm
 - b you should calm down
 - c you should be relaxed
- 2 (Kiedy biegłem drogą), I heard a scream.
 - a When I ran along the road
 - b While I was running through the road
 - c As I was running along the road
- 3 We haven't got (wystarczająco dużo czasu, żeby oglądać) tonight.
 - a enough time to watch TV
 - b time enough for watching TV
 - c much time to watch TV
- 4 (Jest mniej ludzi na przystanku autobusowym dziś rano.)
 - a There is less people at the bus stop this morning.
 - b There are fewer people at the bus stop this morning.
 - c There aren't much people at the bus stop this morning.
- 5 (Jeśli dostanę pracę, zacznę w przyszłym tygodniu.)
 - a If I will get the job, I will start next week.
 - b If I will get the job, I start next week.
 - c If I get the job, I'll start next week.

Mark: ____ / 10

Listening

8 **MATURA** Listen to five people talking about recent experiences. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–F). There is one extra statement.

- A Speaker ____ was in a dangerous situation.
- B Speaker ____ is going to earn money from a sport.
- C Speaker ____ listened to the advice of a family member.
- D Speaker ____ was disappointed because he/she didn't see someone.
- E Speaker ____ was happy to go home.
- F Speaker ____ played a game in the water.

Mark: ____ / 5

Reading

9 **MATURA** Read the text. Match sentences A–G with gaps 1–5. There are two extra sentences.

Storm chasers

North America is famous for its wide open spaces, and this landscape can cause some very exciting weather. In fact, the USA has more tornadoes than any other country – there are about 1,200 every year in a part of the country called 'Tornado Alley'. ¹ ____ It's also in this area that there are hundreds of people studying the weather. They are just normal people, but their favourite activity is following storms and getting as close as possible to a tornado! We call these people 'storm chasers', and it's quite easy to become a storm chaser these days. All you need is a mobile phone, a good car and GPS.

Gabe Matthews is a storm chaser, and he follows the weather as often as possible. 'Seeing a powerful tornado is an amazing experience,' says Gabe, 'but it isn't easy to be in the right place at the right time. ² ____ When we know that a big tornado is coming, we have to drive a long way. Then we have to wait for ages before we see the weather changing. But when that starts to happen, it's so exciting.'

Many people become storm chasers because they like the danger. But Gabe is always very careful. ³ ____ 'Once I saw cars flying through the air,' says Gabe, 'and a big American truck! That was really exciting, but we watched it from far enough away. You don't want those cars to hit you!'

Another reason people chase storms is to film them. A news channel recently used one of Gabe's films. 'That film was exciting because it was a strong storm and it caused a lot of damage. It was great to get it on TV.' ⁴ ____ 'My friends and I heard screams when we were filming. We followed the sound and found some people inside a building. They couldn't get out, so they were very relieved when we rescued them. It was great to help people like that.'

Perhaps you have to be a little crazy to be a storm chaser. Certainly, some people say that storm chasers just want to do something thrilling. ⁵ ____ So actually, they often save lives.

- A Once, Gabe had to go to hospital because he got too close.
- B However, Gabe was even prouder of something else that he did.
- C More people are interested in the weather in other countries.
- D This is in the centre, from North Dakota in the north to Texas and Louisiana in the south.
- E But they're often the first on the scene, giving important information to the rescue services.
- F He tries to get close to the centre of the tornado, but not too close.
- G My friends and I need to do a lot of work to find a tornado and get to it.

Mark: ____ / 5

Writing

10 **MATURA** Something amazing happened to you this morning (e.g. you won a competition, you got good exam results, you found some money, etc.). Write a forum post with the title *The Best Day Ever* (80–130 words). Follow the instructions below.

- Say what you were doing this morning, before the event happened.
- Describe what happened.
- Say how it made you feel.
- Encourage other forum users to write about similar experiences.

Mark: ____ / 10

Total: ____ / 75