

1 Translate the Polish fragments of the sentences into English. The first letter is given.

- 1 I'd like to (*rozwijać*) d_____ my language skills.
- 2 We have a lot of (*pełne wyzwań*) c_____ tasks at our school.
- 3 They have a lot in (*wspólnego*) c_____ and like the same books and films.
- 4 I (*uczęszczę*) a_____ extra music lessons twice a week.
- 5 He is a very (*pracowity*) h_____ - _____ student.

Score ____ / 5

2 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 They had to pay an additional _____ for the classes.
- 2 I got bad _____ in my exams.
- 3 Please fill in the application _____ if you want to join the course.
- 4 This isn't a private school, it's a _____ school.
- 5 After primary school, you go to _____ school.

Score ____ / 5

3 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I feel really *struggle* / *sleepy* today!
- 2 I don't know the answer, so I think I'll just *guess* / *relate*.
- 3 The train leaves from *platform* / *factor* 5 in ten minutes.
- 4 When my dad was at school they had a *blackboard* / *handwriting* in every classroom.
- 5 We need to *exchange* / *cooperate* to finish this by four o'clock.

Score ____ / 5

4 Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.

- 1 I can't ____ to go to private school. It's too expensive.
a provide b attend c afford
- 2 My sister ____ from university last year.
a graduated b attended c provided
- 3 My English ____ a lot after my stay in the UK.
a studied b practised c improved
- 4 He wants to ____ up for extra maths lessons.
a sign b take c drop
- 5 She didn't make much ____ last year.
a opportunity b progress c exchange

Score ____ / 5

5 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Last term, I had the (1) _____ to go to lessons about study skills. Luckily, it was not very far away from my school and I walked there straight after school. I was really pleased because only a few people could go. The first session was strange because the speaker had problems with his computer and couldn't (2) _____ to the wi-fi network for almost twenty minutes. It finally worked and his talk was really interesting. It related very closely to my experiences at school and was really useful. I wanted to (3) _____ his voice, but we weren't allowed to use our phones. Anyway, I'm so (4) _____ to my teacher for giving me the chance to go. It made me look forward (5) _____ the next session.

Score ____ / 5

6 Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of the words in brackets.

- 1 Giving presentations is _____ skill I learnt at school. (*valuable*)
- 2 The situation is _____ than we thought. (*serious*)
- 3 Today, my schoolbag is _____ than yesterday. (*light*)
- 4 I was _____ in the first year of school than the second year. (*happy*)
- 5 Most people think that science is _____ than art. (*useful*)

Score ____ / 5

7 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

We had our school exams last month so we were all really stressed. When the teacher gave us back the exam papers, I had (1) _____ (*good*) results than I expected. I didn't do well in English literature, but I didn't mind because the science subjects are (2) _____ (*important*) to me than the arts. Chemistry is usually very difficult, but the exam was (3) _____ (*easy*) than the biology exam. We have our final exams in three months, so I have to work (4) _____ (*hard*) this term, but the subjects are (5) _____ (*interesting*) than last year.

Score ____ / 5

- 8** Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. Use the word in capitals. Do not change the form of this word. You may use between two and five words in each gap.

- 1** I was too short to reach the bookshelf.
ENOUGH
I wasn't _____ to reach the bookshelf.
- 2** I can't do advanced maths because it is so difficult.
TOO
Advanced maths is _____ for me.
- 3** My headache was very bad, so I didn't go to school.
SUCH
I had _____ that I didn't go to school.
- 4** We all failed the exam because it was very difficult.
SO
The exam was _____ that we all failed.
- 5** I am older than her.
AS
She isn't _____ me.

Score ____ / 5

- 9** Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1** than / a / more / is / storm / powerful / tornado / a

- 2** ice cream / is / chocolate / than / tastier

- 3** ever / this / worst / day / the / is

- 4** the / she / smartest / class / the / is / student / in

- 5** cycling / it / too / go / is / to / cold

Score ____ / 5

- 10** Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Students learn a lot at school, but they can also benefit from other activities organised by the school. One of these can be an exchange with a school from another country. Students can learn about other cultures and traditions, as well as improve their language skills. In Europe, most exchange students speak English with the students they meet. This is because most countries teach English as the primary foreign language at school. Students have so much contact with English on the internet, in films, and through music, that they can usually communicate easily with people of other nationalities.

Organising an exchange involves finding a school abroad that is also interested. This can be difficult, especially if your school is not in a very attractive location. Students might not want to travel to a small town where there isn't much to see or do. However, everything depends on the organisers and their creativity in thinking of events to go to and trips to go on.

The next thing to think of is how to travel to the other country. Luckily, flights in Europe are cheaper than a few years ago. The best is to plan the trip in the autumn or spring, when families are not travelling for their winter or summer holidays. Of course, you can travel by coach to a closer destination, but this takes time and is probably not a lot cheaper than flying.

The last thing to remember is that you also have to agree to have a student living with you in your house for a week. For most people, this isn't a problem, but in a small flat you might have to share your room.

A school exchange is a great adventure for everyone, so don't worry about the problems related to organising it, just go for it!

- 1** Getting better at languages is not the only benefit of a school exchange. ____
- 2** Only some European countries teach English at school. ____
- 3** Only schools in attractive locations can organise exchanges. ____
- 4** Organising an exchange in the summer isn't a good idea. ____
- 5** An exchange can be more difficult for people with small flats. ____

Score ____ / 5

EXTRA TASK

- 11** Write an email asking a language school about a course you are interested in.

Include the following information:

- ask about the course start and finish dates,
- ask about times of classes,
- ask about the cost of the course,
- ask about extra activities during the course.

Write between 80 and 130 words.

Score ____ / 10