

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Language focus

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *will* or *going to*.

- 0 Is Jack going to (Jack) come with us tomorrow?
- 1 Sam _____ probably meet us in town at around 6 – is that OK?
- 2 _____ (you) spend the summer at home?
- 3 Phil definitely _____ come to the cinema with us tonight – he's got no money.
- 4 Sam's sister _____ go to university this year because she wants to travel first.
- 5 Don't go out in the rain, or you _____ get wet.

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2 Choose the correct answer: a or b.

It's the school holidays next week, and ⁰ _____ a really busy time. It's all arranged! First of all, ¹ _____ my grandparents in London for four days. ² _____ tired when I first arrive, so Grandad says ³ _____ at home for the first day before we go sightseeing. I think ⁴ _____ to do that. Then when I get home, my parents' friends ⁵ _____ to visit for two days. I think it'll be a really exciting week!

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| 0 a I'm going to have | b I'm having |
| 1 a I'm visiting | b I'll visit |
| 2 a I'll probably feel | b I'm probably feeling |
| 3 a we're relaxing | b we're going to relax |
| 4 a I'll need | b I'm needing |
| 5 a will come | b are coming |

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3 Underline the correct answer.

- 0 Have you got enough / **too much** money to go shopping in town?
- 1 There's **too much** / **too many** traffic on the roads.
- 2 **How much** / **How many** people have you invited to your party?
- 3 We've only got **a little** / **a few** time before our train leaves so hurry up.
- 4 I haven't got **too many** / **enough** eggs to make a cake.
- 5 There are only **a few** / **a little** shops in our village.

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4 Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 0 I probably ___ be at home tonight. I want to go out!
 a will b not going to c won't
- 1 We've got ___ minutes before the train leaves.
 a a few b a little c not much
- 2 When ___ to visit us?
 a are you going to plan b will you plan c are you planning
- 3 There's ___ fruit at home so we need to buy some.
 a enough b not much c a few
- 4 I've eaten ___ chocolate. I feel really sick now!
 a too little b not enough c too much
- 5 When I get home from school tonight, ___ TV the whole evening!
 a I'm going to watch b I'll watch c I'm watching

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Vocabulary

5 Match the people's comments (1–5) with the things they are afraid of (a–f).

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| 0 'I can't get on a plane to go anywhere.' | <u>e</u> | a heights |
| 1 'I hate their painted faces – you can't see what they really look like.' | ___ | b lifts |
| 2 'They're little, so they can hide in the house.' | ___ | c the dark |
| 3 'I don't like being in small, enclosed spaces.' | ___ | d insects |
| 4 'I always sleep with the light on.' | ___ | e flying |
| 5 'I can't go up a tall building and look down.' | ___ | f clowns |

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6 Underline the correct answer.

- 0 I always feel so relaxed / relaxing at my best friend's house.
- 1 I was **worried** / **worrying** when you didn't call yesterday.
- 2 I had a really **bored** / **boring** weekend as nobody wanted to do anything.
- 3 I think finding out about history is really **interested** / **interesting** – don't you?
- 4 Playing with our neighbour's small children is really **tired** / **tiring**!
- 5 I'm absolutely **terrified** / **terrifying** of clowns.

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7 Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 0 I'm really afraid of _____. I don't like their long thin bodies – and they can bite!
 a birds b snakes c insects
- 1 Are you going to share your chocolate _____ me?
 a for b with c to
- 2 What do you think _____ my new T-shirt? Do you like it?
 a from b of c at
- 3 I'm embarrassed _____ my flying phobia – but lots of people hate flying too!
 a of b from c about
- 4 I'm very _____ about Phil because he seems really sad.
 a interested b terrified c worried
- 5 Dad's really _____ when he starts talking about football! I'm really not interested!
 a boring b exciting c tiring

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8 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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- 0 Everyone said the new film was really great, but I thought it was very bad !
- 1 The bus left the stop just before I arrived. I was really _____ !
- 2 The theme park ride looked dangerous, but everyone said it was very _____ .
- 3 I wanted to get the latest copy of *Music* magazine, but I didn't succeed. I was _____ .
- 4 I don't like living in an old house. I'd like somewhere more _____ .
- 5 My mum says I'm a bit silly sometimes – not very _____ .

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Useful language

9 Complete the conversation. What does Sonia say to her mum? Choose from the answers (a–g). There is one more expression than you need.

Mum: Have you got everything ready for our camping trip, Sonia?
Sonia: 0 d
Mum: Well, actually, your cousin Jack won't be there.
Sonia: 1 _____
Mum: No, he doesn't. He hates it, his mum says.
Sonia: 2 _____
Mum: It is, I'm afraid. He's got a phobia about insects.
Sonia: 3 _____
Mum: Well, if you don't, you'll have to ask him yourself!
Sonia: 4 _____
Mum: Yes, he might be. It's quite a common phobia, apparently.
Sonia: 5 _____
Mum: Yes, that's a nice idea!

- a What? That can't be true!
- b Really? Well, I'm going to call Jack – and tell him I'll miss him!
- c He's a really good friend, isn't he?
- d I think so. And it's great that both my cousins are coming!
- e I don't believe you!
- f Oh, I don't think I'll do that. He's probably embarrassed about it.
- g You're joking! Why not? He loves camping!

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Listening







10 Listen to a conversation between Clare and her aunt. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

- 0 Clare is going to have a big change next month. T
- 1 Clare is feeling excited about starting at her new school. _____
- 2 Clare doesn't have many friends at the moment. _____
- 3 Clare thinks the classes at her school will be too big. _____
- 4 Clare is looking forward to using the pool at her new school. _____
- 5 Clare knows she will be busy with homework at her new school. _____

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Reading

11 Read the posts on phobias.

0 Ralph		I don't know why, but I don't really like being close to birds when they're flying around. It's silly, I know, but I always think they'll crash into me and hit me – which of course they never do!
1 Melanie		I've always been really scared of travelling by plane, although I know it's a really safe way to travel. I'm lucky because Mum and Dad understand how I feel. But my grandparents live hundreds of miles away, and because I refuse to fly, we always have to travel by car or train, which takes a really long time. But they never complain.
2 Dan		I think mine is a really stupid phobia as I've never actually seen a snake in the wild, only in zoos. But for some reason I'm just terrified of them. I've always wanted to go to the Amazon rainforests but there's no way I'll be able to do that until I can forget my phobia – and that's impossible.
3 Lisa		I'm frightened of the dark and always have to sleep with a light on somewhere. I think it comes from when I was a child and my older brother watched horror movies in the dark. And unfortunately I watched them too and then of course I couldn't sleep.
4 Adam		I've only got one real phobia. I got stuck in a small lift once. It was at an underground station so it was really busy, but no one there noticed that the lift wasn't working. At first everyone inside was quite calm but as time went on, people started to get a bit nervous. In fact, I wasn't in it for long – but now I'll always use the stairs, just in case!
5 Sally		I have a real fear of clowns. Luckily you don't see many of them around so it's not something I have to worry about most of the time! It's because I can't see what they really look like, I think.

Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

- 0 Ralph can't explain why he feels uncomfortable around birds.

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- 1 Melanie's family are unhappy that they can't travel in the way they want.

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- 2 Dan's phobia means there is a place he can't visit.

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- 3 Lisa's phobia started when she was small.

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- 4 Adam has a fear of busy places.

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- 5 Sally's phobia doesn't affect her daily life.

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Writing

- 12 Write an email to a friend explaining something that you have a problem with.
Use the questions to help you.

What is the problem?

How do you feel about it and why?

Have you done anything about it?

What do your friends and family think?

Write 80–100 words.

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