

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## LANGUAGE IN ACTION

## 1 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- I had made (make) some coffee before we set off, so we didn't feel (not feel) tired on the way.
- He failed (fail) today's exam because he hadn't revised (not revise) for it.
- She didn't come (not come) to Florida with us, because she had been (be) there before.
- The teacher told (tell) me off because I hadn't done (not do) my homework.
- She was (be) relaxed because she had spent (spend) the previous two weeks on holiday.

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## 2 Read Aldo's complaint and then complete the text with the correct form of the verbs.

My teacher gave me detention today. I'm going to do it next Tuesday. But I can't understand why the teacher gave it to me because I was working, really! I'm really upset.

Aldo told me his teacher had given him detention for speaking in class that day. He said that he <sup>1</sup> was going to do it next Tuesday. He insisted that he <sup>2</sup> couldn't understand why the teacher <sup>3</sup> had given it to him. He claimed that he <sup>4</sup> had been working when the teacher <sup>5</sup> had given him the punishment. He's really upset about it.

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## 3 Tick (✓) the correct sentences and correct the sentences that are wrong.

- She told she's been to Paris twice times before.  
She said she'd been to Paris twice before.
- They little brother can't to light the fireworks.  
Their little brother can't light the fireworks.
- We're allowed to check in any time from now.  
✓
- The teacher said me I don't have to be late.  
The teacher told me I mustn't be late.
- Can they wear any type of costume?  
✓

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## 4 Complete with the correct words.

- ALEX I'm going <sup>1</sup> to spend the entire week doing sports.
- JAMES What <sup>2</sup> will you be doing?
- ALEX I only know about Monday. I'm <sup>3</sup> playing football – yuk! It's the sport <sup>4</sup> which / that I hate most. I told my teacher but he said I <sup>5</sup> had to play.

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## 5 Match the beginnings 1–5 with the endings a–e to make sentences.

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 They are the people         | <input type="checkbox"/> d |
| 2 We weren't hungry because   | <input type="checkbox"/> a |
| 3 My birthday is in the month | <input type="checkbox"/> e |
| 4 You don't have to come,     | <input type="checkbox"/> c |
| 5 I'm only fifteen so         | <input type="checkbox"/> b |
- a we'd had a big breakfast before we set off.  
b I'm not allowed to drive yet.  
c I just thought you may want to.  
d whose descendants were courtiers of Henry VIII.  
e when Wimbledon is on.

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## VOCABULARY

### 6 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- I would never cheat in a test. It's wrong to do that.
- When was the last time you went away?
- My parents didn't get back until 2 o'clock this morning.
- Oscar got detention for being late yesterday and today. He should get up earlier.
- My teacher told me off for talking during the lesson.

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### 7 Read the definitions and write the words.

- polite, behaving in a good way  
well-behaved
- public performance by a band or a musician  
gig
- impolite, causing offence or embarrassment  
rude
- a group or a musician who perform before the main act  
support act
- immature, acting like a child  
childish

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### 8 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. You do not need all the words.

atmosphere check in costumes firework  
float journey parade programme

For our last holiday, we went to the Isle of Man for the Celtic Music festival. The <sup>1</sup> journey there was difficult – the sea was rough and our ferry was tossed around. There was a wonderful <sup>2</sup> atmosphere on the island, which is famous for its TT Motorcycle Races. Lots of people wore traditional <sup>3</sup> costumes and we enjoyed a full <sup>4</sup> programme of music. At the end of every day, there was a <sup>5</sup> firework display. We also went over Fairy Bridge. You have to say 'hello' to the fairies or it's bad luck! We had such a good time we'll definitely go again.

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## LISTENING

### 9 Listen to an interview. Number the five topics from a–i in the order that they are discussed 1–5.

- The Carnival Queen and her princesses dance.  2
- King Momo is given the keys to the city.  1
- Crowds are allowed to come down and join the parade.
- Opening Wings introduce their samba schools.  3
- The Brazilian President starts the carnival.
- Samba schools parade with floats.  4
- World leaders arrive in Rio.
- Clara will be trying to be chosen as Carnival Queen.  5
- Horses, tigers and elephants are part of the parade.

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### 10 Listen again. Circle the correct options.

- How does carnival start every year?
  - Two million tourists arrive in the city.
  - ☒ The mayor of Rio gives King Momo the keys to the city.
  - The Carnival Queen does a dance with her princesses.
- A typical King Momo is ...
  - short and naughty
  - tall and rude
  - ☒ big and friendly
- How many performers are there in the Opening Wing?
  - ☒ 10
  - 100
  - 5,000
- The role of the president of each wing is to ...
  - ☒ arrange the dances and the costumes
  - dance in front of the floats
  - choose the next Carnival Queen
- When do performers start to prepare for the next carnival?
  - Six months after one carnival and before the next.
  - Three months before the next carnival.
  - ☒ As soon as the carnival ends.

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## READING

### STUDY TRIP ABROAD

Whether you're planning to study abroad for a month, a term, or longer, you need to think about what to do before you set off.

#### 1 Passport

It needs to remain (1) (c) for the whole time you are away. Some countries ask for at least six months remaining on it after you've finished your studies so you have to make sure you allow enough time, especially if you are travelling to other countries after your studies.

#### 2 Money

Only carry as much as you need for the journey to your destination and the first couple of days. You'll be needing to draw small (2) (b) of cash throughout your stay so make sure you set up an account you can access when abroad, using a debit card.

#### 3 Student visa

You'll need to apply for one, before you leave, from the embassy of the country (3) (d) you are going to study. You will need a letter from your place of study, passport, proof of funds and a return travel ticket, so be organised.

#### 4 The International Student Identity Card

With the ISIC, you can get discounts on products and services around the world, like travel insurance and public transport. The International Student Travel Confederation (ISTC), which produces the ISIC, has 5,000 offices in over 200 countries worldwide, helping over ten million students every year.

#### 5 Travel insurance

If you are ill, injured or the victim of theft, you are definitely (4) (b) to need to use it, so make sure you are adequately covered. The ISTC can help arrange competitively priced insurance.

#### 6 Medical requirements

Depending on your destination, make sure you have had all required vaccinations and any prescription medicine needs to be ordered (5) (a) advance. It may be wise to have a full medical examination before leaving.

11 Read the text. Circle the correct options for each space in the text.

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| 1 a legitimate   | <u>c</u> valid |
| b acceptable     | d authorised   |
| 2 a volumes      | c totals       |
| <u>b</u> amounts | d extents      |
| 3 a which        | c whose        |
| b when           | <u>d</u> where |
| 4 a have         | c will         |
| <u>b</u> going   | d having       |
| 5 <u>a</u> in    | c for          |
| b on             | d from         |

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12 Read the text again. Answer the questions.

- What does the text advise doing in order to have access to money when abroad?  
It advises setting up an account before leaving that can be accessed when abroad.
- What documentation needs to be in order to get a visa?  
You need a letter from your place of study, a passport, a return ticket and proof of funds.
- What is the ISTC and what does it offer?  
It's the International Student Travel Confederation and offers help to international students and offers discounts.
- Under what circumstances would you need to use travel insurance?  
If you are unwell, injured or the victim of theft.
- Although not compulsory, what medical advice could be useful to follow before travelling?  
To have a full medical examination.

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13 Find words in the text that mean the following.

- cheaper than many others competitively
- evidence that something is true proof
- demonstrating good judgement wise
- money, in notes and coins cash
- part of a school year term

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## WRITING

**14** Useful language. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 Dear Mr and Mrs Smith,
  - 2 I'm writing to apply for the shop assistant job.
  - 3 Thank you very much for sending the information about the campsite.
  - 4 Anyway, that's all from me. I'll call you tomorrow.
  - 5 Best wishes,
- Sally

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**15** During the school holidays, you stayed with a friend. Write a thank you email to your friend's parents. Use the prompts below to help you.

**Write at least 120 words.**

- Thank them for their hospitality.
- Compliment them on their good cooking.
- Say how much you enjoyed staying in their house.

### Students' own answers

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## TOTAL SCORE

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