

Cumulative Test 1–9 B

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- The concert _____ (not finish) until 10 p.m. last night.
- We _____ (watch) a film when you phoned.
- If I won £1,000,000, I _____ (get) a fast car for my dad.
- Sally _____ (meet) her friends outside the cinema at 3 p.m.
- I _____ (never / eat) a better pizza than this one – it's amazing!
- Sheila and Diane were very late, so the lesson _____ (start) when they got to the classroom.
- Don't worry – I _____ (help) you with your homework.
- If Emma gets a part in the play, my sisters and I _____ (buy) tickets to see it.

Mark: ____ / 8

2 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- We haven't played tennis **since** / **for** ages.
- I don't mind **to clean** / **cleaning** the kitchen for Mum this afternoon.
- John hasn't got **much** / **many** money at the moment, but he's going to pay me for the ticket next week.
- I haven't **been** / **gone** to Bermuda. What's it like?
- Maria is the **better** / **best** student in the maths class.

Mark: ____ / 5

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use 1–3 words.

- It's a good idea to wear a helmet when you ride a bike, but it isn't compulsory.
You _____ wear a helmet when you ride a bike, but it's a good idea.
- I can't buy that phone because it isn't cheap enough.
I can't buy that phone because _____ expensive.
- Dan said 'I don't know Rachel's email address.'
Dan said that he _____ Rachel's email address.
- A robber has taken a gold necklace from the bank.
A gold necklace _____ from the bank.
- Your house is bigger than our house.
Our house isn't _____ your house.
- Lottie arrived at the cinema five minutes before I got there.
When I got to the cinema, Lottie _____ five minutes earlier.
- We won't ask you any questions until you have read the information.
You _____ any questions until you have read the information.

Mark: ____ / 7

Vocabulary

4 Match the words below with the definitions. There are two extra words.

cardboard documentary estate agent's lawyer lightning paramedic rubber ruins
shoplifter volcano

- 1 You need to go here if you want to buy or sell a house. _____
- 2 This person comes to help you when you have just had an accident. _____
- 3 We see this when there's a storm. It is caused by electricity. _____
- 4 People watch this programme to learn facts about something. _____
- 5 This is like a mountain, but it could erupt at any moment. _____
- 6 These were buildings, but they were destroyed. Now only a part of them is left. _____
- 7 This person takes things from places like supermarkets and doesn't pay for them. _____
- 8 Boxes are usually made of this material. _____

Mark: ____ / 8

5 Make compound nouns with a word from A and a word from B. Complete the sentences with the compound nouns. Be careful of the spelling: some compounds are single words and others are not.

A ice seat boarding sun murder renewable

B burn pass caps investigation energy belt

- 1 It was very hot in Dubai and my dad got bad _____ on his face.
- 2 I lost my _____ at the airport, so I couldn't get onto the plane.
- 3 In the future, _____ like solar power will be used more, and we won't burn fossil fuels.
- 4 You must wear a _____ when you're travelling in a car.
- 5 After the police found the dead body, they started a _____ .
- 6 My teacher told us that the polar _____ are melting because of global warming.

Mark: ____ / 6

6 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We can't eat this food – it's **disgusted** / **disgusting**!
- 2 Does this say 'Thompson'? I can't read it because your handwriting is **illegible** / **legible**.
- 3 My mum was very **dissatisfied** / **satisfied** with the hotel – she said it was perfect.
- 4 Tom owned **up** / **down** to taking the money from the kitchen table.
- 5 My ankle was really **painless** / **painful** when I broke it. It hurt a lot!
- 6 Robert needs to take some time off work to **relax** / **relaxation**.

Mark: ____ / 6

Use of English

7 Rewrite the sentences. Include the words in brackets.

- 1 You must be feeling fed up that you can't do anything about it.
_____ (frustrating)
- 2 It looks like she's flying through the air!
_____ (seems to)
- 3 I don't like outdoor sports much.
_____ (fan)
- 4 Unlike the first photo, the second photo is in black and white.
_____ (contrast)
- 5 Both photos show people in the snow.
_____ (there are)
- 6 He's not keen on sport. Nevertheless he goes swimming every week.
_____ (although)
- 7 There's a problem with it.
_____ (something)
- 8 I agree with half of what you say.
_____ (some)
- 9 To sum up, schools need to offer a wider range of subjects.
_____ (all)
- 10 I don't really like that idea.
_____ (keen)

Mark: ____ / 10

Listening

8 🎧 12 Listen to an interview about a competition for young inventors. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Children aged 8–13 years old can enter the competition this year. _____
- 2 Inventions can be original ideas or ways to make an old product better. _____
- 3 When people first enter the competition, they don't have to build their inventions. _____
- 4 There will be TV programme about the competition. _____
- 5 Dave's favourite recent invention is the 3D printer. _____

Mark: ____ / 5

Reading

9 Read the text. Choose the correct answers.

On top of the world

In January 2015, Kevin Jorgeson and Tommy Caldwell climbed to the top of the Dawn Wall of El Capitan – a famous mountain in Yosemite National Park, USA. This is often described as the world's most difficult rock climb. It took Jorgeson and Caldwell eighteen days to climb the 900 metres to the top! During this time, they hung tents off the rock, and ate and slept in them. The Dawn Wall is so difficult because there is nothing big for climbers to hold onto. Jorgeson and Caldwell had to climb by holding tiny pieces of rocks with the ends of their fingers. They used ropes to protect themselves from falling, but not to help them climb.

Kevin Jorgeson nearly didn't finish the climb. He found one part of the Dawn Wall extremely difficult. It took him seven days to do this part, and he fell eleven times. His fingers were damaged too, so he had to wait for them to get better before he could continue. But in the end, both men finished the climb together. It was an amazing achievement.

Only two weeks later, an ice climber called Will Gadd became the first person to climb a frozen part of the Niagara Falls. These falls, on the Niagara River between America and Canada, are the biggest waterfalls in North America. They are made of three separate waterfalls, and Gadd climbed the Horseshoe Falls, on the Canadian side. In winter, a part of these 50.9 metre falls freezes, and Gadd wanted to climb up the ice. But it was an extremely difficult climb. The ice was very thick in some places, but not in other places. And because only a part of the waterfall was frozen, a lot of water fell past Gadd as he climbed. Gadd knew that if he fell, he would probably die – but he got to the top.

But why do people want to do dangerous climbs like these? 'Dangerous situations are very exciting,' says climber Terrence Jones. 'They make you feel alive.' Humans have always looked for challenges, but many of the old challenges – like climbing Mount Everest – aren't exciting enough for some climbers because so many people have already done them. 'Climbers like Caldwell and Gadd want to achieve more than anyone else,' says Jones, 'so that the world will read about them in the papers and see them on TV.'

One day people will complete all of the difficult climbs on Earth, so what will climbers do then? 'I don't know,' says Jones. 'But perhaps one day far in the future people won't climb on Earth. There are still mountains to climb on Mars!' This may never happen, of course, but one thing is certain: the search for adventure will not stop.

- 1 What is true about the climb of the Dawn Wall?
 - a The climbers couldn't sleep until they finished.
 - b The climbers completed it at the same time.
 - c Both climbers found it quite easy.
 - d Ropes helped both men to climb.
- 2 The writer says that Will Gadd's climb was difficult because ...
 - a he got wet.
 - b it was in three parts.
 - c the ice was different in different places.
 - d it was extremely cold.
- 3 Terrence Jones thinks that people do dangerous climbs because ...
 - a they feel lucky to be alive.
 - b they want to die.
 - c they like the excitement.
 - d they aren't afraid of anything.
- 4 He suggests that in the future, some people ...
 - a will find more challenging climbs on Earth.
 - b may climb on other planets.
 - c will be more interested in space travel.
 - d won't want to climb mountains any more.
- 5 What title would be best for this article?
 - a Reaching the top of a mountain
 - b How to do an impossible climb
 - c Some climbers love a challenge
 - d My most difficult climb

Mark: ____ / 5

Writing

10 Read the job advert below and write an application letter. Do not include names, addresses, subject line or date. Say:

- why you are writing, and where you saw the advert.
- which job you would prefer, and why.
- what work experience you have.
- when you can start.

Staff wanted

Work with children aged 7–12 in summer camps in the USA

Jobs available:

- ★ sports coaches (for football, tennis or swimming)
- ★ kitchen staff (cooks and waiters)

Apply in writing, enclosing your CV, to:

Al Spencer, Mega Camps, Pennsylvania 31450, USA

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