

#### Grammar

**1 Complete the advice about credit cards with *a, an, the, each, all* or *-*.**

If you have <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ credit card, you need to protect yourself against <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ fraud. Always check <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your statements carefully. If you get <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ email asking for your card details, ignore it. Remember to log out of websites <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ time you use your card online. And finally, never tell anyone <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ PIN number of your card.

(6 points)

**2 Rewrite the sentences with the verbs in bold in the passive form.**

1 These days people **buy** almost all CDs and DVDs online. It's a popular way of shopping, as people **can order** things 24 hours a day.

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2 It's Sales time again and record-breaking low prices **are attracting** shoppers. However, experts think that people **will never wear** up to 30% of clothes bought in the Sales.

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3 Since 1st January, people **have made** over 50 complaints about this company. The police **are investigating** all the complaints.

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(6 points)

**3 Read each sentence and decide if a relative pronoun is missing. Insert the correct pronoun in the correct place if it is necessary.**

1 A hospital is a place doctors work.

2 These are the tablets I have to take every day.

3 My friend has a rare illness makes her very tired.

4 We met a man was waiting for a heart transplant.

5 There's a new treatment for people eyesight is poor.

6 The nurse gave me the injection was lovely.

(6 points)

**4 Complete the sentences with the second conditional. Where there is a verb in brackets at the end of the sentence, include that verb.**

- 1 If \_\_\_\_\_ (my family / move) to a different country, \_\_\_\_\_ (I / not / join) them.
  - 2 What do you think \_\_\_\_\_ (you / see) if \_\_\_\_\_ (you / look) at the Earth from Space?
  - 3 If \_\_\_\_\_ (you / get) the chance to go on a 'space tourism' flight, \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go)?
  - 4 If \_\_\_\_\_ (people / understand) climate change better, \_\_\_\_\_ (they / change) their habits. (might)
  - 5 Apparently, \_\_\_\_\_ (most people / not / be) happier if \_\_\_\_\_ (they / have) more money.
  - 6 If \_\_\_\_\_ (I / speak) another language, \_\_\_\_\_ (I / get) a better job. (could)
- (6 points)

**5 Report what each person says in the conversation.**

- 1 Anna: Have you been watching the *News 24* series about fracking?  
Anna asked \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 Bill: I didn't expect it to be so controversial.  
Bill said \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 David: I've never heard of fracking.  
David said \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 Bill: I can't believe that!  
Bill said \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 Anna: There's a big report in the paper, too.  
Anna said \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 David: OK, I'll read it after work.  
David said \_\_\_\_\_
- (6 points)

**6 Report what the people said with these verbs.**

**ask tell remind invite promise offer**

- 1 Eileen: Diana, can you forward me the emails, please?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 Ali: Jack, don't leave the computer switched on.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 Eileen: I can set up your connection if you like, Ali.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 Rosa: Jack, remember to send me the results of the survey.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 Eileen: Rosa, would you like to go for lunch?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 Diana: Don't worry, I'll check everything before sending it.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (6 points)

**7 Complete the sentences with *should(n't) have* or *could(n't) have* and the correct form of the verbs.**

- 1 They had a terrible accident. They \_\_\_\_\_ (die).
  - 2 This is an awful campsite. We \_\_\_\_\_ (camp) here.
  - 3 It was stupid not to take any water with them. They \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) a bottle each at least.
  - 4 The weather forecast predicted the storm. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) sailing that day.
  - 5 Sorry, the delay was unavoidable. We \_\_\_\_\_ (get) here any earlier.
  - 6 I can't believe we've run out of petrol. You \_\_\_\_\_ (check) before we set off!
- (6 points)

**8 Complete the sentences with the third conditional.**

- 1 If the sailors \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) fruit, they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) healthier.
  - 2 If I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) it was so cold here, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / come).
  - 3 The expedition \_\_\_\_\_ (make) it to the South Pole if they \_\_\_\_\_ (set off) earlier.
  - 4 If we \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a map, we \_\_\_\_\_ (not / get) lost.
  - 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) you if my battery \_\_\_\_\_ (not / run out).
  - 6 You \_\_\_\_\_ (not / have) any problems if you \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the instruction manual first.
- (6 points)

**9 Complete the article about Jane Tomlinson with the correct word in each space.**

Jane Tomlinson, <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ died in 2007, was <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ inspirational woman to both athletes and cancer patients. Her cancer was diagnosed when she was 36 years old and she spent the rest of <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ life raising money for charity. Many people might <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ given up, but Jane took up marathon running. She even completed <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2004 Ironman triathlon, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ involved running <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ marathon, cycling for 180 kilometres and swimming 4 kilometres. Tomlinson raised nearly 2 million pounds in seven years, even though she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ been given only six months to live.

(8 points)

## Vocabulary

**10 Complete the sentences about money with the correct words.**

- 1 Your monthly bank s \_\_\_\_\_ lists all the money you've paid out or received.
  - 2 Using a c \_\_\_\_\_ card is a way of buying now and paying later.
  - 3 When you pay by bank t \_\_\_\_\_, the other person gets the money the same day.
  - 4 Normally you only pay money into a savings a \_\_\_\_\_, you don't take it out.
  - 5 I prefer to pay my electricity b \_\_\_\_\_ online.
- (5 points)

**11 Complete the sentences with five of these words or expressions.**

**delivery in stock model name receipt return tills**

- 1 You can't \_\_\_\_\_ any goods you buy in our sale.
- 2 You should always keep the \_\_\_\_\_ when you buy something.
- 3 When you buy things online, you often have to pay extra for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The shop is always busy on Saturdays and there are long queues at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The DVD was very popular and they don't have any left \_\_\_\_\_.

# Life

**12 Write the words with the correct spelling.**

- 1 Scientists predict they'll find a E U C R for the common cold one day.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I've got an T T P P N N A I O E M with the doctor at 10.30 tomorrow.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Toothache can be extremely A I U F L N P.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 It was a minor car accident and nobody was E D I J N R U.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 There's a new A E E M N R T T T for diabetes, based on a strict diet.  
\_\_\_\_\_

(5 points)

**13 Replace the words in *italics* with an expression with *take*.**

- 1 My dentist says she needs to *remove* one of my teeth.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I think I'll *start* mountain biking – it looks like fun.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The Olympic Games *happen* every four years.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Have you ever *participated* in a marathon?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 My brother *accepted* a place at college.  
\_\_\_\_\_

(5 points)

**14 Match the sections of a newspaper (1–5) with the content (a–e).**

- 1 business section \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 comment and analysis \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 features \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 sports pages \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 the front page \_\_\_\_\_
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- a the most important news stories of the day
  - b the football results
  - c an interview with an author about their career
  - d an article about voting in the last election
  - e a story about insurance costs

(5 points)

**15 Complete the sentences with five of these words or expressions.**

**have time it's time spend time the times times years' time**

- 1 Everyone will be online in ten \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I've called three \_\_\_\_\_ but there's no answer.
- 3 It's a sign of \_\_\_\_\_ that almost everyone has an email account.
- 4 I don't read a paper every day – I don't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Can you let me know when \_\_\_\_\_ to start?

**16 Complete the words about field trips.**

- 1 My b\_\_\_\_\_ is so full of gear I can hardly pick it up.
- 2 We didn't get lost because our g\_\_\_\_\_ knew the area very well.
- 3 This m\_\_\_\_\_ is useful for cutting through the forest, but it's also dangerous.
- 4 We had to eat d\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ for a month because we had no supplies of fresh things.
- 5 I fell out of my h\_\_\_\_\_ when I was asleep and hurt my arm.

(5 points)

**17 Complete the sentences with five of these words or expressions.**

**go ahead go back have a go went on went up went wrong**

- 1 I left my home town twenty years ago. I don't think I'll ever\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The ceremony \_\_\_\_\_ for hours. I was starting to fall asleep!
- 3 I'd love to \_\_\_\_\_ at jujitsu.
- 4 The price of petrol \_\_\_\_\_ again last month. It's nearly doubled in two years.
- 5 Despite many objections, the government is going to \_\_\_\_\_ with a new education policy.

(5 points)

## Functions

**18 Complete the conversation in a shop with expressions using the words in brackets.**

- A Excuse me. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have / look) these earrings?
- B Of course. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (reduced). They've got 15% off.
- A They're for my sister. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (bring / back) if she doesn't like them?
- B I'm afraid not, because they're <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sale). We don't exchange sale goods.
- A Hmm. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (looking) for gold ones and these are silver, but at that price ... I'll take them. Can I pay with my card?
- B Yes, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (accept / payment) by card or in cash.

(6 points)

**19 Circle the correct option in this advice to someone who has had a fall.**

- 1 I wouldn't *walking* / *walk* on it.
- 2 If I were you, *I'd get* / *I got* it X-rayed.
- 3 It might be worth *to get* / *getting* it looked at.
- 4 Why don't you *ask* / *asking* the nurse to look at it.
- 5 You'd better *go* / *to go* to hospital.
- 6 You're best *call* / *calling* an ambulance.

(6 points)

**20 Complete the telephone conversation with expressions using the words in brackets.**

- A <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (speak / Ivan), please?
- B He's not in the office at the moment.
- A OK. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (message)?
- B Yes, sure. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take / name), please?
- A Yes. It's Michael Frome. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / return / call).

- B And your number?  
A I'm on 619 458 137.  
B OK, Mr Frome. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / let / know) that you rang.  
A Thanks.  
B I'm sure <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get back) as soon as he can.

(6 points)

**21 Match the two parts of the sentences to make apologies or responses to apologies.**

- 1 There's no need to \_\_\_\_\_  
2 It's my fault. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 It's not your fault. You \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Don't worry about it. \_\_\_\_\_  
5 I'm sorry to \_\_\_\_\_  
6 I'm really sorry \_\_\_\_\_
- a I wasn't there to meet you.  
b keep you waiting.  
c apologise – everything is fine.  
d I take full responsibility.  
e It happens all the time.  
f couldn't have known.

(6 points)

## Writing

**Choose two activities from this section.**

**22 Write an advert for a second-hand auction site. Use this information.**

mountain bike – women's. Kona brand.  
2 years old  
excellent condition  
not used often  
tyres – almost new  
brakes – almost new  
red & white  
selling because no time to go cycling. bike never used.  
starting bid £50.00

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(12 points)

**23 Circle the correct option in this email between friends.**

Hi Lewis,

How are things in Vietnam? Work here isn't great. <sup>1</sup> *Clearly / In fact*, I'm thinking of leaving soon and coming out to Asia. I see online that there are lots of opportunities for teachers where you are. I'd find a job before I left here, <sup>2</sup> *in fact / obviously*. <sup>3</sup> *The thing is, / Well*, I'd need somewhere to stay for a while at first. If I could stay with you, that would be fantastic. I'd pay rent, <sup>4</sup> *even so / naturally*. <sup>5</sup> *Incidentally / So*, what do you think? Is it a good idea? Let me know your thoughts.

Oh, <sup>6</sup> *by the way, / to be honest*, I saw Brad Smith the other day – do you remember him?

All the best,

Gino

(12 points)

**24 Write a report of a students' meeting using these notes.**

students' meeting 15 May

main item: change to the exam pass mark – been raised from 5 to 5.5.

all expressed their concern

Aida: students not informed

question: when will new mark apply? answer (Raul): this semester.

Raul: offered to prepare letter of complaint – everyone agreed

next meeting 21 May

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(12 points)

**25 Check this article and find six mistakes, three grammatical and three spelling errors. Then correct the mistakes.**

**How to apologise**

Nobody is perfect, we all make mistakes at some time or another. If your mistake has led to a problem for someone or offended them, then a best thing to do is apologise. But make sure you do it properly by following this simple advices.

First, don't delay. Make your apology as soon as you can.

Second, take full responsobality for your actions. Don't try to blame someone else for your mistake.

Third, if you have caused offence, you must be sincere when you say sorry. Don't to insult people further by not meaning what you say.

And finally, try to make sure you don't repeat your mistake in the future!

(12 points)

# Life

## Speaking

Choose two activities from this section.

- 26 What kind of shopping do you prefer? Large stores, local shops or online? Why?  
(6 points)
- 27 Describe what your life would be like if you had six months' paid holiday every year.  
(6 points)
- 28 Compare the news media of today with the media your parents or grandparents were used to. How have things changed? How will the media change in the future?  
(6 points)
- 29 Describe what your life would have been like if you had lived one hundred years ago.  
(6 points)