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VOCABULARY

1 **Complete the sentences with the words from the list.**

adventurous	affordable	furious	jealous	
remarkable	remote	scared	valuable	

1 If somebody is _____ of you, they want something that you've got.
2 If somebody is _____, they are very cross or angry.
3 If something is _____, people who don't earn much money are able to buy or rent it.
4 If somebody is _____, they are willing to try new, often difficult or dangerous things.
5 If something is _____, it is unusual in a good way, and people notice it.
6 If something is _____, it is important and is worth a lot of money.
7 If a place is _____, it is far away from important towns and cities.
8 If somebody is _____, they are afraid of something.

2 **Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 There are lots of great actors in the *piece* / *cast* / *charts* of *Star Wars*.
2 It was a lovely island and the local *ancestors* / *myths* / *inhabitants* were friendly.
3 I'm sorry, I'm not hungry – I seem to have lost my *appetite* / *temper* / *stomach*.
4 If you want to help, you should offer her a bit more *agreement* / *concentration* / *encouragement*.
5 I'm running a marathon for charity – do you want to be my *sample* / *sponsor* / *launch*?
6 I liked the music, but I couldn't understand the *contents* / *lyrics* / *outskirts*.
7 You should take your *belongings* / *surroundings* / *contents* and leave immediately.
8 I think a person's *relationship* / *personality* / *enjoyment* is more important than their appearance.

3 **Complete the text with the words from the list. There are four words you don't need.**

bear	best	date	have	goals	most
patient	record	stay	temper	time	track

It's hard to get a job these days so my dad decided to **(1)** _____ a go at being self-employed. He says the satisfaction of achieving your **(2)** _____ is great, but you have to **(3)** _____ in mind that there's a lot of paperwork, and you can't afford to lose **(4)** _____ of your finances. He always tries to keep his accounts up to **(5)** _____. Most of his work is on the computer, and he often loses his **(6)** _____ because our internet connection is so slow. The speed is better at night and he often works late to make the **(7)** _____ of it. My dad's great, he's an optimist and he always try to see the **(8)** _____ in people and situations.

4 **Complete the sentences using the correct form of a verb from A and a word from B.**

A

fall	go	go	keep	look	pull
take	weigh				

B

after	along	into	off	out	over
up	up				

1 Mike _____ his father – both of them are equally optimistic.
2 Please can you slow down a bit, I'm finding it hard to _____ with you?
3 My sister has _____ with my brother and they argue all the time.
4 Before you decide, you should _____ the advantages and disadvantages.
5 The police signalled for the driver to _____ onto the side of the road.
6 The idea wasn't perfect, but I _____ with it because there was nothing better.
7 Jon broke his arm playing rugby, and he _____ the sport after that.
8 Mr North hardly paid any tax last year and the inspectors are _____ it.

GRAMMAR

5 **Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 Angela said she was tired because she *has worked* / *had worked* / *had been working* since 6 o'clock that morning.
2 George *has visited* / *has been visiting* / *had visited* Paris three times but he's never seen the Eiffel Tower.
3 This time tomorrow, you *will be sitting* / *will sit* / *are going to sit* on the train to London.
4 I had problems driving in England because I wasn't used *to drive* / *to be driving* / *to driving* on the left.
5 I'd have missed the bus if I *was arriving* / *had arrived* / *have arrived* any later.
6 I can't stand *waiting* / *to wait* / *wait* in queues at the bank.
7 When I got home, I found that someone *broke* / *had broken* / *was broken* the window.
8 They said the new books would *be sending* / *be sent* / *send* by post.

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6 **Complete the sentences with the verbs from the list. There are some words you don't need.**

can	can't	had	hadn't	hadn't	have	mightn't	must	needn't	ought
should	used	would							

1 My grandfather _____ spend hours sitting in that armchair when he lived here.

2 Running ten marathons in ten days _____ have been easy for you – it's very, very difficult.

3 Working nights is hard at first, but you get _____ to it.

4 Dad drove me to the airport so I didn't _____ to take a taxi.

5 There's plenty of time, we _____ rush.

6 It's raining – we _____ have brought our umbrellas!

7 I can't get through to Tom's phone – he _____ have switched it off.

8 There was no direct train – I _____ to go via London.

7 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb *to be*.**

1 Don't worry, you will _____ given plenty of help.

2 Oh no – my bike has _____ stolen!

3 She didn't want her hair _____ washed.

4 I'll never forget _____ awarded first prize.

5 Joanna said she _____ not told about the cancellation.

6 If I were you, I'd _____ a bit more careful.

7 The boy who had _____ hurt was taken to hospital.

8 Emma, who's feeling hungry, is _____ given something to eat.

8 **Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1 time / want / television / didn't / watching / waste / We / to

_____

2 bit / got / this / work / I've / evening / do / a / of / to

_____

3 the / me / the / that / dog / That's / leg / bit / on

_____

4 getting / early / get / to / so / never / I'll / used / up

_____

5 lift / her / turned / I / she / down / offered / a / but / it

_____

6 be / always / last / informed / am / to / Why / I / the ?

_____

7 been / homework / told / his / he'd / Mike / me / doing

_____

8 have / without / me / shouldn't / out / telling / You / gone

_____

LISTENING

04 **9** **You will hear Tina telling her friend about fossil collector Mary Anning. Listen and choose the correct answers.**

1 Mary Anning was ahead of her time because _____
- **A** she discovered a new dinosaur.
- **B** she was a scientist.
- **C** she did things that weren't permitted.

2 Mary first became interested in geology _____
- **A** when her father paid her to look for fossils.
- **B** when she helped her father in his work.
- **C** because both her parents were experts.

3 When Mary made her big discovery _____
- **A** no one believed it was a dinosaur.
- **B** she didn't get recognition for her it.
- **C** it didn't appear in any geology books.

4 Later on in life _____
- **A** Mary wrote a book about her life.
- **B** Mary became a successful scientist.
- **C** people often asked for Mary's professional opinion.

5 When Mary was a baby _____
- **A** she survived a terrible accident.
- **B** she almost drowned in the bath.
- **C** she was nearly killed by a neighbour.

READING

10 **Read the article and put the paragraphs A–F in the correct order.**

Scotland's Super Eco-Pensioner

A So how does Maureen get around, if she can't travel on wheels? Simple – she walks or runs whenever she needs to go anywhere. From her small flat in the suburbs of Edinburgh, it takes her just under an hour to reach the city centre. It's not always pleasant – the weather in Scotland is often very wet – but Maureen certainly keeps very fit. She doesn't have to worry about being overweight like many people of her age. So where does Maureen go for her holidays? Well, obviously not the sunny beaches of Spain. If she feels the need to go away for a break, she simply walks off into the Scottish countryside. [_____]

B Maureen McDonald is 65 years old and hasn't caught a bus in nearly 40 years. Nor has she travelled by car, train

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or plane. She made the decision to stop using any form of motorized transport, not because of any fear or phobia, but because she wanted to live a more environmentally friendly lifestyle. According to Maureen, the people of the world use too much energy. Globally, we use more resources than the planet can sustain, and we must either reduce our consumption or destroy our planet. [.....]

C So no heating! Raw vegetables! What does Maureen hope to achieve by living the way she does? After all, one person can't save the planet single-handedly. What difference can she make, if everybody else continues to consume more and more energy? According to Maureen, she wants to lead by example. She wants to prove to the world that it is possible to live well without burning up the world's natural resources. She sees her life as an experiment to show people an alternative. [.....]

D But Maureen's energy-efficient lifestyle doesn't just involve not travelling in vehicles. Another way in which we consume energy is in heating our homes, and so Maureen has stopped doing so. She won't switch on the heating, even in winter. So how does she manage to keep warm? She just puts on another layer of clothing or does half an hour of exercise. Maureen doesn't waste any fuel in cooking either. She eats only raw, vegetarian food. She lives on fruit, vegetables, seeds and nuts. She stopped eating meat when she discovered how the beef industry damages the rainforest. Now she has got so used to her low-fat, high fibre diet that she can't imagine returning to the normal cooked food that most of her neighbours eat. [.....]

E Maureen has one more electrical appliance that she likes to use – an electric kettle. She uses it to make hot drinks, which she enjoys immensely. She also uses it to make hot water for washing. She usually tries to wash in cold water, but once in a while she allows herself the luxury of hot water, especially in winter when the temperatures in her flat can be freezing! "It takes a lot of discipline to live this way," she says, "But I couldn't change now, even if I wanted to!" [.....]

F Despite these strong convictions, Maureen's lifestyle is not completely zero-energy. She has to admit that she does use some electricity – but only a very little. She has one low-energy light bulb and a radio. She got rid of her television 20 years ago, and she doesn't miss it. She thinks that almost everything on TV is rubbish. [.....]

WRITING

11 **You are taking part in a story-writing competition. You have been asked to write a story beginning: *When I left the house that morning, I had no idea of the adventures to come*.**

Your article must include:

- a race against time
- an unusual vehicle

Write about 200 words.

SPEAKING

12 **A Write the words in the correct order in A to make questions. Then complete the B questions.**

1 **A:** read / often / you / news / the / how / do / to _____?

B: Where _____?

2 **A:** a / ever / magazine / newspaper / you / do / buy / or _____?

B: What _____?

3 **A:** you / what / do / television / watch / on _____?

B: How many hours _____?

4 **A:** lot / media / do / time / a / social / you / on / spend / of _____?

B: Which sites _____?

5 **A:** entertainment / your / form / what's / favourite / of _____?

B: Why _____?

B **Ask and answer the questions in exercise A with a partner.**

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