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- 1** LISTENING. You will hear an interview with a young man called Jack Salter, who has won a photography competition. For each question (1-6), choose ☒ the correct answer.

1	<i>Why did Jack take photographs of street signs?</i>	<input type="radio"/> His mother suggested it. <input checked="" type="radio"/> The colours were exciting. <input type="radio"/> He liked their different shapes.
2	<i>Why did Jack go into his yard to take his winning photo?</i>	<input type="radio"/> He wanted to be out in the sunshine. <input type="radio"/> He was looking for shots of flowers. <input checked="" type="radio"/> He was trying out some new equipment.
3	<i>When Jack first looked at his winning photo, he felt ...</i>	<input type="radio"/> ... proud of how good it was. <input type="radio"/> ... worried about the background. <input checked="" type="radio"/> ... unsure how clear the detail was.
4	<i>Jack was surprised by the other photos in the competition because ...</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> ... the quality was so high. <input type="radio"/> ... the styles were so similar. <input type="radio"/> ... the subjects were so unusual.
5	<i>Since winning the competition, Jack now hopes to ...</i>	<input type="radio"/> ... take more photos of people. <input checked="" type="radio"/> ... travel to different countries. <input type="radio"/> ... get ideas from other photographers.
6	<i>Jack advises other young people interested in photography to ...</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> ... have the same attitude as him. <input type="radio"/> ... photograph the same things as him. <input type="radio"/> ... get the same type of camera as him.

- 2** Choose ☒ the correct answer.

- In many countries celebrating New Year's Day and shaking hands are ...*
☒ customs ☐ habits ☐ rituals ☐ hobbies
- If you want to be ready to run in the race next month, you must forget about a ... lifestyle.*
☐ sitting ☐ saddle ☐ still ☒ sedentary
- Deforestation causes ... because there are no tree roots to hold the earth together.*
☐ landfills ☒ landslides ☐ foothills ☐ footrocks
- The policeman ... me that it was an accident.*
☐ ensured ☒ assured ☐ insured ☐ pressured
- He used to speak with the easy ... of an old friend when he was at the start of his career.*
☒ familiarity ☐ acquaintance ☐ resemblance ☐ reminder
- The bicycle is chosen by more and more city dwellers as an alternative ... of transport.*
☐ method ☐ way ☒ means ☐ approach.


3 READING. For each question (1-5), choose ● the correct answer.

Our Great Ocean Road adventure
by Donna Waverley

My family and I recently went to Australia, to see my grandparents. But before we visited them, we went sightseeing along the Great Ocean Road, on the Australian coast.

Dad had intended to drive, but even though he was used to driving miles without getting exhausted, he then read on the website that the road wouldn't be an easy drive, with a number of sharp bends. Anyway, we thought he deserved to enjoy the fantastic views too, which he couldn't do as our driver. So instead, we persuaded him to book discount bus tickets and off we went.

Our first stop was where wild kangaroos lived – and Dad and I were taking a walk when a big one appeared! For a moment, it seemed to consider coming towards us, which made me slightly nervous – but then it went off along the road, stopping to check if we were following. Although it was with us a while, I was so excited I didn't even manage to pull out my camera. Then it looked back once more, and went off into the bushes.

That wasn't the only wildlife we saw. I thought it unlikely we'd see Australia's famous koala bears during our short visit, as I'd heard they were rare – but we weren't disappointed at our next stop. In fact, we discovered there were roughly six million in that area! Sadly, some gum trees they were in had very few leaves left, which people told us was because of the koalas, although I'd read that lack of water is actually the problem. Still, I guess that looked cute, and were easy to find – we just followed the tourists looking up into the trees!

Dad had booked a campsite for the night, with ready-made tents – for an adventure! I wasn't sure about that, but they were actually luxury tents, within walking distance of some famous rocks and other places we hoped to visit. However, Dad also said the sounds of wild creatures would help us sleep. That sounded worrying – until the 'wild creatures' turned out to be frogs! So I was embarrassed by my fears – and kept awake by the frogs! But we had fun making meals together – we'd brought food, as we knew there'd be nowhere to eat.

In fact, this whole trip was fantastic!

1	Donna's Dad decided not to drive the Great Ocean Road himself because ...	<input type="radio"/> ... he realised he wouldn't enjoy the views as much. <input type="radio"/> ... he thought it would be too tiring for him. <input type="radio"/> ... he discovered the bus would be a cheaper option. <input checked="" type="radio"/> ... he found out the route was very challenging.
2	When Donna saw a kangaroo along the route, she was ...	<input checked="" type="radio"/> ... worried that it might approach her. <input type="radio"/> ... amazed at the size of it. <input type="radio"/> ... sad that it didn't stay with them long. <input type="radio"/> ... disappointed that she had forgotten her camera.
3	Donna says that the koala bears they saw were ...	<input type="radio"/> ... responsible for damage to the trees. <input type="radio"/> ... even more attractive than people had told her. <input checked="" type="radio"/> ... more common than she'd expected. <input type="radio"/> ... very skilled at hiding away from tourists.
4	What was Donna's opinion of the place where they stayed?	<input type="radio"/> She found it was less comfortable than she'd hoped. <input checked="" type="radio"/> She liked the fact that it was convenient for sightseeing. <input type="radio"/> She enjoyed hearing the sounds of nature as she slept. <input type="radio"/> She was disappointed there was no restaurant nearby.
5	What might Donna write in her blog during the trip?	<input type="radio"/> The bus we're travelling on is pretty comfortable, with great views from the window. Grandma and Granddad are enjoying it, too! <input type="radio"/> We can see quite a lot as we drive along. I just wish we could stop and get out to explore properly. <input type="radio"/> Yesterday we went to see some huge rocks near our campsite – and we were really impressed! I'm surprised they're not well known. <input checked="" type="radio"/> I wasn't looking forward to camping, in case there were wild animals, but we haven't seen anything at all dangerous, so I feel silly now!

**4 Choose ● the correct preposition.**

- 1) *I have nobody to blame* [☐ with, ● ☒ for, ☐ of, ☐ about] *the accident but myself.*
- 2) *Modern girls are used to posing for pictures for hours* [☐ at, ☐ in, ● ☒ on, ☐ in the] *end.*
- 3) *I agree with you* [☐ by, ☐ after, ☐ with, ● ☒ to] *some extent as long as the matter doesn't concern me.*
- 4) *The newspaper congratulated the writer* [☐ with, ☐ for, ● ☒ on, ☐ of] *producing a very funny show.*
- 5) *Our teacher insists* [☐ for, ● ☒ on, ☐ about, ☐ in] *us waiting in silence outside the class before the lesson.*
- 6) *Let me just add* [☐ on, ● ☒ up, ☐ over, ☐ in] *what I'm buying to see if I've got enough money.*

5 GRAMMAR TEST. Choose ● the correct answer.

- 1) *You are lucky going on holiday to the Altai Mountains. I wish I ... with you.*
☐ will go ☐ go ☐ would go ● ☒ went
- 2) *It ... be months before the bridge is actually finished.*
☐ must ☐ would ● ☒ could ☐ ought to
- 3) *By tomorrow, ... in this house for two years.*
● ☒ we'll have lived ☐ we are living ☐ we're going to live ☐ we will live
- 4) *She told him at what time she had ... that morning and how difficult it had been for her to ... the legs.*
● ☒ risen, raise ☐ raised, risen ☐ risen, rise ☐ raised, raise
- 5) *Despite ... successful, she is not arrogant.*
☐ her ☐ to be ● ☒ being ☐ of being
- 6) *At my last basketball club, we ... every Saturday for three hours.*
☐ were training ● ☒ used to train ☐ train ☐ trained
- 7) *It's the first time ... all the answers right in the test!*
● ☒ I've got ☐ I'd got ☐ I've been getting ☐ I'd been getting
- 8) *When they let us go in, we ... outside the exam room for over half an hour.*
☐ have stood ● ☒ had been standing ☐ have been standing ☐ are standing
- 9) *Is that Sasha? He must ... from Australia.*
☐ return ☐ had returned ● ☒ have returned ☐ returning
- 10) *"At one o'clock, I was having lunch," said Molly. Molly said she ... lunch at one o'clock*
● ☒ had been having ☐ has had ☐ is having ☐ had

6 VOCABULARY. Choose ● the correct option.

- 1) *Could you give me some* [☐ advise, ● ☒ advice] *about buying a tablet?*
- 2) *The maximum* [☐ fee, ☐ fare, ● ☒ fine] *for speeding on motorways will be increased to £5,000.*
- 3) *Jimmy has musical talent, but he needs a lot of* [● ☒ practice, ☐ practise].
- 4) *I prefer to sit in the* [● ☒ shade, ☐ shadow] *rather than in the sun.*
- 5) *My sister and I will both* [☐ assist, ● ☒ attend] *the conference.*
- 6) *This is the* [● ☒ historic, ☐ historical] *spot where the explorer first landed*


7 USE OF ENGLISH. Read the text and choose ● the correct answer (A-D) for the gaps (1-10).

Although some groups of people have always lived outdoors in tents, camping as we know it today only began to be ...(1)... about 50 years ago. The increase in the use of cars and improvements in camping ...(2)... have allowed more people to travel longer ...(3)... into the countryside and to stay there in greater comfort.

Many campers like to be ...(4)... themselves in quiet areas, so they ...(5)... their tent and food and walk or cycle into the forests or the mountains. Others, preferring to be near people, drive to a public or privately-owned campsite ...(6)... has up-to-date facilities, ...(7)... hot showers and swimming pools.

Whether campers are ...(8)... in the mountains or on a busy site, they should remember to ...(9)... the area clean and tidy. In the forests, they must put out any fires and keep food hidden to avoid attracting ...(10)... animals.

	A	B	C	D
1	<input type="radio"/> famous	<input checked="" type="radio"/> popular	<input type="radio"/> favourite	<input type="radio"/> each
2	<input type="radio"/> tools	<input type="radio"/> baggage	<input checked="" type="radio"/> equipment	<input type="radio"/> property
3	<input type="radio"/> ways	<input type="radio"/> directions	<input type="radio"/> voyages	<input checked="" type="radio"/> distances
4	<input type="radio"/> on	<input checked="" type="radio"/> by	<input type="radio"/> at	<input type="radio"/> of
5	<input checked="" type="radio"/> take	<input type="radio"/> make	<input type="radio"/> pick	<input type="radio"/> do
6	<input type="radio"/> where	<input type="radio"/> who	<input checked="" type="radio"/> which	<input type="radio"/> when
7	<input type="radio"/> such	<input checked="" type="radio"/> like	<input type="radio"/> as	<input type="radio"/> just
8	<input type="radio"/> lonely	<input type="radio"/> single	<input type="radio"/> separate	<input checked="" type="radio"/> alone
9	<input type="radio"/> remain	<input type="radio"/> stay	<input checked="" type="radio"/> leave	<input type="radio"/> let
10	<input checked="" type="radio"/> wild	<input type="radio"/> natural	<input type="radio"/> loose	<input type="radio"/> free

8 GRAMMAR TEST. Choose ● the correct answer.

- Oh, don't pay attention to him, ... your conversation, please.
☐ carry up ☒ carry on ☐ calm down
- We had a quarrel last night but we could ... in the morning.
☐ make on ☐ make out ☒ make up
- I've ... three T-shirts. Which one suits me better?
☒ picked out ☐ put out ☐ taken out
- Our project ... very fine.
☐ turns up ☒ works out ☐ uses up
- I ... my Saturday walk in the park because of the oncoming frost.
☒ called off ☐ called on ☐ ran out of
- My brother ... out grandfather. They both are stubborn and never give up.
☐ adds up to ☐ sticks to ☒ takes after

9 Choose ● the correct past or present participle form to complete the participle clauses (1-5).

- We stayed in a villa [☐ belonged, ☒ belonging] to my grandparents.
- These scientists have designed a car [☒ powered, ☐ powering] by solar energy.
- The men [☐ decorated, ☒ decorating] our house have made a real mess of the furniture.
- They spent the night in a traditional Mongolian tent [☒ known, ☐ knowing] as a yurt.
- The tourists saw a message [☒ written, ☐ writing] in large, white letters on the cliff.



10 For items 1-5, choose ● the right answer A, B or C to complete the second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1) *The boy said that he hadn't done anything wrong.*

- denied** The boy ... anything wrong. ☐ A) ... denied having to do ...
☒ B) ... denied having done ...
☐ C) ... denied not doing ...

2) *It was reported that thousands of people were affected by the rail strike.*

- said** Thousands of people ... by the rail strike. ☐ A) ... said that they were affected ...
☐ B) ... are said to have been affected ...
☒ C) ... were said to be affected ...

3) *I'll only phone if there's a problem.*

- hear** Don't expect to ... there is a problem. ☒ A) ... hear from me unless ...
☐ B) ... hear from me if ...
☐ C) ... hear from me lest ...

4) *I hope you haven't got the flu coming on.*

- down** I hope you are ... with the flu. ☐ A) ... not down ...
☒ B) ... not coming down ...
☐ C) ... coming down away ...

5) *Basically, the only reason I did it was because I was bored.*

- out** I just did it ..., to be perfectly honest. ☒ A) ... out of boredom ...
☐ B) ... out of being bored ...
☐ C) ... not to be bored out ...

11 COUNTRY STUDY. Choose ● the correct answer (A-F). There is one extra answer

		A	B	C	D	E	F
1	<i>This person was the first Norman king of England.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	<i>This person is considered one of the most outstanding architects of England.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
3	<i>This person fought against forces of France and Spain.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	<i>This person introduced the so-called Model Parliament and made an early attempt at representative democracy.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	<i>This person is connected with the festival of bonfires held in the United Kingdom annually.</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- A) James I
 B) Edward I
 C) Admiral Nelson
 D) William the Conqueror
 E) Captain Morgan
 F) Sir Christopher Wren



12 Match ● the sentences (1-5) with the idioms (A-F) that illustrate their meaning. There is one extra idiom.

		A	B	C	D	E	F
1	<i>Our headmaster is usually very supportive and patient until you misbehave.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	<i>George accused me of being selfish, but it is he who is like that!</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	<i>Even if he is caught and penalized, he won't stop cheating.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
4	<i>I must finish the investigation, I must find out the truth even though I can be caught by the rivals.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	<i>We are expecting them to win the competition, but it may not come so easy as there are other excellent contestants.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- A) The pot calls the kettle black.
 B) Hope for the best, prepare for the worst.
 C) Curiosity killed the cat.
 D) The world is your oyster.
 E) There is no rose without a horn.
 F) A leopard can't change its spots.

Работу выполнил участник: _____

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