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**Vocabulary**

**Character adjectives**

1. Complete the crossword. Find the secret word.

   1. ‘He doesn’t like meeting new people.’ ‘Is he s____?’
   2. ‘She’s always happy!’ ‘I know. She’s really c____.’
   3. ‘Sorry, I can’t lend you £5.’ ‘Huh! You’re so m____.’
   4. ‘This situation is very s____.’ ‘Yes, it’s ridiculous!’
   5. ‘Don’t be rude to them.’ ‘Why? Are they especially s____?’
   6. ‘You should be more positive. You’re so m____ sometimes.’
   7. ‘I get up at eleven on Saturdays.’ ‘That’s really l____!’
   8. ‘My mum gave me £20!’ ‘Wow, she’s g____.’

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2. Match the verbs 1–6 with the particles a–f.

   1. give  a. after
   2. look  b. down
   3. put  c. off
   4. shut  d. on
   5. take  e. over
   6. turn  f. up

**Phrasal verbs**

3. Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from exercise 2.

   1. My dad is going to ___________________ smoking next month.
   2. I always ___________________ my little sister on Saturdays.
   3. This is boring. Let’s ___________________ to BBC3.
   4. Remember to ___________________ your computer every night.
   5. Don’t ___________________ your jacket. It’s cold.

**Sports**

4. Find and write the sports words.

   - stamingsy
   - gymnastics
   - racake
   - clincey
   - drowinbasnog
   - motinband
   - abballsekt
   - lolalelbvy

5. Complete the text with the sports words from exercise 4.

   At British schools, students often play team sports, such as basketball and (1) ___________________. Racket sports, such as (2) ___________________, are also very popular. Students often do (3) ___________________ and (4) ___________________ in the school sports hall. (5) ___________________ is a winter sport, and not many students can afford it. Most of the students have bikes and in their free time they go (6) ___________________.
The natural world

6 Find eight words in the wordsquare.

- ed and - ing adjectives

7 Choose the correct adjectives from the box to complete the sentences.

amazed amazing bored boring embarrassed embarrassing interested interesting tired tiring

Don’t watch that film. It’s boring.

1 ‘Are you OK?’ ‘No! I went to bed at 2 a.m. and I’m ____________!
2 My cousin’s got lots of new channels on digital TV. It’s ____________!
3 Playing sports every day is quite ____________.
4 I forgot my friend’s birthday last week. I felt so ____________!
5 This new magazine is really ____________.

Consolidation

8 Complete the dialogues with do, have, make or get.

‘Did you do your maths homework?’
‘Yes! I always do my homework!’
1 ‘Call me when you ___________ home.’
‘OK, but I have to ___________ the washing up first.’
2 ‘I didn’t ___________ your letter.’
‘I’m sorry. Sometimes we ___________ mistakes.’
3 ‘Do you ___________ pocket money every month?’
‘Only if I ___________ my bed every day.’
4 ‘Why do your grandparents ___________ a rest every afternoon?’
‘They’re old and they ___________ very tired.’

9 Complete the crossword with words for objects in the house.

Down ↓
1 I don’t have to do the washing up. We’ve got a d______.
2 You write words on a computer with a k______.
4 You keep your shirts and dresses in a w______.

Across →
3 A f______ keeps food cold.
5 A c______ heats food.
6 You click and select things with a m______.
7 My books are on the s______ above my bed.

GETTING STARTED
Present simple or present continuous?

1. Complete the blog with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

   It’s raining, so I _______ (1 sit) at home with my baby sister, Emma.
   I _______ (2 think) about what to write in my new blog!
   _______ (3 you / listen) to music while you read my blog?
   _______ (4 listen) to the new Linkin Park CD. _______ (5 you / have got) it? It’s amazing! Have you heard it?
   Emma _______ (6 not listen) because she _______ (7 sleep), as usual. She isn’t a Linkin Park fan. She _______ (8 not like) any of my music! In fact, _______ (9 babies / like) music? I _______ (10 not think) Emma does. I’m going to stop blogging now. I’m going to do my homework.

2. Write present simple or present continuous questions.

   you / listen to / me / ?
   Are you listening to me?
   No, I’m sorry. Can you repeat that?
   1 you / speak / English / ?
   Yes, we learn it at school.
   2 they / do / their / homework / ?
   Yes, they’re at home now.
   3 what / she / say / ?
   ____________________________
   Your music is too loud!
   4 he / play / the guitar / ?
   ____________________________
   Only at the weekends.

Past simple or past continuous?

3. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

   Did you see the match last night?
   1 ‘Where were you at eight o’clock?’
   ‘I _______ (1 go) to school.’
   2 He _______ (2 play) football.
   3 I _______ (3 call) you because it was very late.
   4 ‘What _______ (4 do) at two o’clock?’
   ‘They _______ (5 watch) biology.’
   5 I shouted your name again and again, but you _______ (6 study).
   6 We _______ (7 arrive) home at six and we _______ (8 watch) TV.

4. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

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   _______ (3 you / listen) to music while you read my blog?
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Some National Geographic scientists _______ (1 drive) across a desert in Niger, Africa, when they _______ (2 notice) an unusual bone. They _______ (3 stop) their Land Rover and _______ (4 work) a few kilometres away, so he _______ (5 help) Sereno. They _______ (6 find) the head of a crocodile, but not an ordinary crocodile. It was a ‘super-crocodile’, with a head two metres long. Its body was probably about thirteen metres long – as big as a bus. It _______ (7 eat) 110 million years ago and it probably _______ (8 live) 110 million years ago and it probably _______ (9 eat) dinosaurs. They _______ (10 call) it the ‘super-croc’.

GETTING STARTED
5 Look at the picture and correct the sentences.

Dad was listening to the radio.
He wasn't listening to the radio.
He was cooking.
1 Tina was watching TV.
She ________
2 Mum was writing an email.
She ________
3 Sam was going to school.
He ________

Comparatives and superlatives

6 Write comparative sentences with than or superlative sentences.

| saltwater crocodile / large / crocodile / today |
| The saltwater crocodile is the largest crocodile today. |
| It / small / a super-croc |
| It is smaller than a super-croc. |
1 a bus / tall / a person
2 the cheetah / fast / animal
3 a cat / slow / a cheetah
4 the monkey / intelligent / animal

GETTING STARTED
Surfers have made the headlines again with their recent claim. Shark attacks on humans, they say, are increasing because of the tourism industry. Dorothy Cotton reports from Cape Town, South Africa.

For twenty years, there have been few shark attacks in South African waters – until now. This year there have been five attacks, two of them fatal.

Mark Turner (32) of Llandudno Beach, near Cape Town, suffered a terrifying attack last month. 'We were waiting for a wave about 200 metres from the beach,' explains Mr Turner. 'Suddenly, something hard hit my legs. I saw a huge dark shape moving under the waves. Then it pulled me under the water. The force was astonishing.' It took me a few seconds to realise that it was a shark. I hit it on the nose and it went away. Then it came back and bit my surfboard! My mate put me on his surfboard and swam with me back to the beach.'

Mark had had an exhausting but extraordinary escape. He had injuries on his legs and feet, but he was lucky to be alive. Not everyone is so lucky.

Attacks by great white and tiger sharks have always been fairly common in the USA and Australia. But what is causing the rise in attacks in South Africa?

Surfers blame the problem on shark tourism. Boats take tourists to areas where there are a lot of sharks. The tour operators throw small fish into the water to attract the sharks. Then the tourists go diving. But it is not as dangerous as it sounds: they watch the sharks from the safety of a large metal cage.

Surfers say that sharks have begun to associate human activity with food, and that is why more sharks are attacking humans.

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1. How is the number of shark attacks in South Africa changing?
2. Where was Mark Turner when a shark attacked him?
3. How did he make the shark go away?
4. How did Mark Turner's friend save him?
5. Is shark tourism dangerous for tourists? Why?
6. Why are there more shark attacks?
Present perfect

1. Complete the text with the present perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.

Not United!
It hasn't been (not be) a very good season yet for Nottingham United. ‘What (1 go) wrong?’ asks Fiona Stringfellow.

Some of their problems are due to the injuries that players (2 have) since August. They (3 substitute) the goalkeeper twice and star striker Liam Chandley (4 not score) since his accident in Oxford.

So, (5 give up)? United's manager, Peter Bright, says not. Although they (6 not start) the season well, he remains optimistic about their game against Derby City this Saturday.

2. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

already before ever for just never since yet

I can't swim. I haven't had swimming lessons before.
1. Our school team is very good. We've (1 lost) a game!
2. Have they revised for the test (2)?
3. We've lived here (3) 1999.
4. Have you (4) been to Africa?
5. She was at home two minutes ago. I've (5) spoken to her.
6. Has he been in the team (6) a long time?
7. I've (7) met him. I've known him for years.

3. Rewrite the sentences using already or yet.

Hasn't she finished her homework?
Hasn't she finished her homework yet?
1. They've bought a laptop.
2. Wait. Mum hasn't drunk her coffee.
3. Have you read my magazine? That was quick!
4. We've been to London so we're going to York.
5. I've told you the answer.
6. She hasn't visited the UK.

4. Write sentences with just.

It has just started to rain.
1. The cyclists (1) their bikes.
2. One cyclist (2) his leg.
3. The woman (3) her umbrella.
4. The boy (4) a photo.
5 Write sentences and questions with the present perfect and for, since, ever or never.

1. He has never played badminton.
2. Julia Ward has run a marathon.
3. She has been at the doctor's at 10 a.m.
4. He has not done his homework in two weeks.
5. I have not broken my leg.
6. You have visited Paris?
7. I have had this watch since 2002.
8. We have played squash three years ago.

6 Complete the questions with the words in the box.

Have you seen my brother?
1. Could you ________ English two years ago?
2. ________ you ________ your homework last night?
3. Did you ________ horse-riding before?
4. ________ she ________ the new CD?
5. Why ________ Ciara ________ you that question yesterday?
6. Have you ________ her parents ________?
7. ________ they ________ tennis this morning?
8. Did Juventus ________ the championship ________ 2005?

7 Correct the mistakes in each sentence.

1. I just read that book. Didn't you read it yet?
2. I have just read that book. Haven't you read it yet?
3. We've met her last week. She was fascinating.
4. They've left at five o'clock. They didn't got home yet.
5. They've never spoke to her before. Did you?
6. She was at the doctor's / 10 a.m. / ?
7. We didn't watch this DVD yet. Has you saw it?
8. Six | / not break / my leg / | was eight years old

Consolidation

8 Complete the interview with the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

ABC Tell us about your job.
MSF I'm a doctor and I work for DWB – that's Doctors Without Borders.

ABC How long have you been (you / be) interested in medicine?
MSF Well, I ________ very interested in medicine since I ________ a young girl.
My parents were farmers, and I ________ about medicine until I was at university.

ABC When ________ you ________ at DWB?
MSF I ________ (start) when I was 29, so I ________ (work) for MSF for four years.

ABC What ________ (7 be) the best thing about working for DWB?
MSF The best thing is also the worst thing.
I ________ (8 meet) a lot of fascinating people but the work ________ (9 not be) easy.
Our patients usually feel very sick before they find a doctor. I remember Mutuze, a tiny, thin baby. She had a very bad stomach-ache and a temperature.
We ________ (10 be) very worried about her but she got better.
Vocabulary Extreme adjectives

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

astonishing exhausting fantastic fascinating freezing terrifying tiny

That's astonishing. I can't believe that you can speak six languages!
1 London is cold in February. In fact, it's often ____________.
2 Skiing is really ____________. I'm so tired!
3 'My sister’s getting married.' ‘That's ____________ news!’
4 We never watch horror films. My mum finds them too ____________.
5 He loves insects. He finds them ____________.
6 My baby brother is ____________. I've never seen such a small baby.

Parts of the body

2 Label the parts of the body.

Extension STAYING healthy

4 Match 1–5 with a–e to make short dialogues.

1 ‘How do you avoid getting a sore throat in winter?’
2 ‘Why do footballers touch their toes?’
3 ‘I need to take more exercise.’
4 ‘What are you doing?’
5 ‘I’ve just done fifty press-ups!’
   a ‘I'm doing yoga. It helps me to relax.’
   b ‘I take vitamins, but I don't take other medicines.’
   c ‘That's enough. Have a rest for ten minutes now.’
   d ‘To stretch their thigh muscles before they play.’
   e ‘Well, why don't you go jogging or cycling?’

Speaking At the doctor's

5 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

What has happened, then?
I (1) ____________, doctor.
(2) ____________ you ____________ yourself?
Well, my finger (3) ____________.
Let me look at it. Hmm. Yes, you (4) ____________ it. Don't (5) ____________ the finger and (6) ____________ some aspirin.
Yes, doctor. Thank you. Perhaps I (7) ____________ to school?
No, no, Maz. It isn't that serious!
Writing
An informal letter

1 Match the expressions 1–5 with the spaces A–E in the letter.

1 I hope to hear from you soon
2 Dear
3 Sorry I haven’t written for ages
4 Lots of love
5 Thanks for your letter

(A) [2] Sally

How are you? (B) [ ], but (1) I haven’t felt great. Guess why not? I’ve fallen off my skateboard!

I (2) broken my right arm in three places and sprained my wrist. I (3) at home now, but I was in hospital for four days last week.

I feel (4) better now. In fact, I (5) , having (6) good time! I can watch TV and relax all day!

My sister (7) writing this letter for me. Have you noticed that her handwriting (8) the same as mine?

(C) [ ]. It was great. I always love reading your news.

Anyway, (D) [ ].

Write soon.

(E) [ ],
Tina

Informal language

2 Choose the correct informal language from the box to complete spaces 1–8 in the letter.

‘m ’m ’s ’ve a dead am am an extremely have have not haven’t is is not isn’t loads very much

3 Write an informal letter.

- Think of an illness or accident. Make notes.
- Change the bold words in the model in exercise 1.
Quick check

Vocabulary

1 Write the extreme adjectives.
   1 cold __________ 4 interesting __________
   2 good __________ 5 surprising __________
   3 small __________ 6 tiring __________

2 Write the word that connects the parts of the body.
   1 ankle / foot / knee / thigh __________
   2 cheek / chin / eye / forehead __________
   3 hand / elbow / finger / wrist __________
   4 back / chest / stomach / waist __________

3 Complete the sentences about staying healthy.
   1 'T __________ this medicine and h __________ a good rest,' said the doctor.
   2 She can only d __________ five press-ups, but she can t __________ her toes easily.
   3 I don't want to g __________ cycling. I'm going to h __________ a rest.

Vocabulary review

4 Complete the dialogues with the words in the box.

   doing fingers freezing huge keyboard
   legs look into plug in put on terrifying

   Tony Did you (1) __________ the problem with Sandra's computer?
   Charlie I started, but I can't (2) __________ the (3) __________. I broke three
   (4) __________ on Friday while I was (5) __________ karate.

   Tony Oh, no! OK. I can help you, but first I'm going to (6) __________ my jacket.
   It's (7) __________ in here!

   Sandra I didn't realise that great white sharks were so (8) __________.
   Diving with them sounds (9) __________!

   Louise No, really, it's fantastic! But keep your (10) __________ in the cage!

Grammar

5 Write present perfect affirmative and negative sentences with for, since, ever or never.
   1 we / see / her / yesterday (X)
   2 you / eat / shark meat?
   3 it / be / sunny / a week (V)
   4 they / drive / a car (X)

6 Complete the dialogue with the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

   Cycle+ Now for our readers' questions. Phil asks:
   Andy Oh, yes! I __________ (1 you ever / had) yourself cycling?
   Cycle+ Really?
   Andy Oh, yes. I __________ (3 break) that leg, this arm, these three fingers
   Cycle+ When __________ (4 you / have) your most recent accident?
   Andy Er, I __________ (5 fall over) my bike yesterday, but I __________ (6 not hurt)
   myself, luckily.
   Cycle+ Good! And now for another question.

7 Choose the correct answer.
   1 It hasn't rained / since three weeks.
   2 We've watched / watched the match yesterday.
   3 Have you ever seen this film yet / before?
   4 They haven't finished / didn't finish yet.
   5 We haven't spoken to them just / yet.
   6 Tim is oldest / older than Charlie.
   7 Did you play / Have you played tennis on Friday?
   8 I've ever / never played rugby.
   9 I was waking up / woke up at 11 a.m. yesterday.
   10 She's already / yet finished that book.