

VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1 – 5)

Complete the text. Use five of the words in the box. Write ONE word in each space.
(There are three extra words in the box.)

applied	avoided	decided	declined
destroyed	opened	replaced	returned

After graduating from university, Johnson **(1)** _____ for jobs with several companies, but he was not accepted by any of them. So he **(2)** _____ to set up his own business, selling computers. He moved to Newcastle and **(3)** _____ a shop there in 1997. At first, he was quite successful, but then sales **(4)** _____ rapidly, until finally, in June 1999, his business collapsed completely. Deeply disappointed, he **(5)** _____ to his hometown and lived with his parents for a while.

VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6 – 10)

Match the definitions with the words in the box. Write **A, B, C**, etc, as in the example.
(There are five extra words in the box.)

Example: low in price; not expensive.

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- 6. Liked by a lot of people _____
- 7. Real; true; not false or fake _____
- 8. Strange; not known about; not understood _____
- 9. Able to wait calmly for a long time without getting angry _____
- 10. Extremely clever or skilful _____

- A mysterious
- B popular
- C courageous
- D ashamed
- E cruel
- F cheap
- G brilliant
- H patient
- I common
- J genuine
- K responsible

VOCABULARY 3 (Items 11 – 15)

Complete the unfinished word in each sentence/ short text.
You are given the first letter(s) of each word. Make sure you spell the word correctly.

- 11. Millions of soldiers died in the world **w**_____ from 1939 and 1945.
- 12. "There's no need to **sh**_____! I can hear you!"
- 13. If you ride a motorbike, you must wear a **he**_____ to protect your head.
- 14. "I'm so **ti**_____! I must go to bed and get some sleep!"
- 15. When they examined the rock, the archaeologists found the **fos**_____ of an ancient reptile.

GRAMMAR 1 (Items 1 – 5)

Complete the text/dialogue. Use five of the words in the box.

Write ONE word in each space. (There are three extra words in the box.)

a	fall	fell	in	on	so	the	to
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I've always been interested **(1)** _____ space travel. So when my uncle offered **(2)** _____ take me to **(3)** _____ National Space Museum in London, I was very happy. Unfortunately, the day before our trip, he **(4)** _____ down the stairs and broke his arm, **(5)** _____ we couldn't go!

GRAMMAR 2 (Items 6 – 10)

Complete each sentence. Choose the correct option: **A, B, C** or **D**.

6. Don't disturb me now! I _____ my work yet.
A. haven't finished B. 'm not finishing C. finished D. 've finished
7. I'm bored _____ this film. Can't we watch something else?
A. on B. of C. with D. at
8. If she _____ my number, she would have phoned me last week.
A. lost B. didn't lose C. hadn't lost D. had lost
9. Stop _____ such a noise! Your grandma's trying to sleep.
A. makes B. to make C. make D. making
10. The room was full of people _____ wanted to book tickets for the concert.
A. they B. which C. and D. who

GRAMMAR 3 (Items 11 – 15)

Complete the text. In each space, write **ONE WORD** only.

Speaker A: What are you doing this evening?

Speaker B: **(11)** _____'s a good film on at the cinema. **(12)** _____ you like to come with me?

Speaker A: I'm **(13)** _____ sure. It depends what kind of film it is. **(14)** _____ it's another one of those boring 'action' movies, I'm not interested!

Speaker B: Don't worry. It's not like that at all. It's **(15)** _____ science film. It's in French and it's all about penguins in Antarctica.

Write your answers on your answer paper.

READING 1 (Items 1 – 5)

Match the five texts on the left with the texts in the box.

Write **A, B, C**, etc, as in the example. (There are two extra texts in the box.)

- Ex.* It's a really beautiful place. F
1. The story is set on a ship sailing across the Atlantic.
2. I know that getting regular exercise is a good idea.
3. The phonemic alphabet is a very useful invention.
4. In the tomb, the archaeologists discovered several broken vases.
5. The students agreed to do a fun run for the disaster appeal.

- A It was invented by the ancient Chinese to help them do calculations.
- B The problem is, I'm so busy with my work that I don't have enough time.
- C I sailed out into the middle of the lake and spent the afternoon fishing.
- D They were able to raise more than five hundred rials for the survivors.
- E It helps students by telling them how to pronounce any new word that they meet.
- F ~~Every year, thousands of tourists go there for their holidays.~~
- G Later, they were able to date this pottery back to the Bronze Age.
- H At first, the voyage goes perfectly, but then suddenly disaster strikes.

READING 2 (Items 6 – 10)

Read the text, and then complete the task on page 5.

Khalfan was on holiday in Malaysia. At first he stayed in the capital, Kuala Lumpur, but after three days he got tired of the heat and noise of the city. He wanted to get out and see some of the Malaysian countryside. So he looked at a map and some brochures and was attracted by the idea of visiting the Genting Highlands, eighty kilometres to the east of the capital. But he didn't have any transportation, so he went to the car rental office in his hotel and hired a small Japanese saloon car for seven days.

When he set off the following day, it took him a while to get used driving the tiny, unfamiliar car — back in Oman he had a BMW — but he arrived safely in the Genting Highlands. It was a beautiful place, but all of the hotels were full — he hadn't listened to the Car Rental people, who had advised him to book a room in advance. So, in the end, he had to spend the night on the back seat of the car!

He didn't get much sleep, but when he woke up, a couple of cups of coffee made him feel better, and the cool mountain air helped. It was raining, but he thought it would be nice to have a look around, so he got back into the car, started the engine and pulled out of the car park. Unfortunately, he was driving on the wrong side of the road! (He forgot that in Malaysia, they drive on the left.) It was still very early, and the roads were empty, so he drove for two kilometres without noticing his mistake. Suddenly, after going round a sharp bend in the road, he saw a huge lorry coming straight at him! He got off the road just in time, but crashed into a tree. He wasn't very badly injured, but he had to spend five days in the local hospital. Then he drove back to Kuala Lumpur — on the left side of the road! — and arrived just in time to deliver the car back to the rental office...

READING 2 (cont'd)

For each item, choose the correct option: **A, B** or **C**.

6. Khalfan left Kuala Lumpur and went to _____.
- A. the beach B. an island C. the mountains
7. He rented a car for _____.
- A. three days B. five days C. a week
8. He spent the first night in _____.
- A. a hotel B. hospital C. a car park
9. His car hit a _____.
- A. tree B. wall C. lorry
10. He had the accident because he wasn't used to driving _____.
- A. small Japanese cars B. on Malaysian roads C. on wet, slippery roads

WRITING 1

Write a PARAGRAPH about a country called **Mongolia**. Use ALL the information in the box. Your paragraph should be correct and well-organised.

<u>Mongolia</u>	
capital city/ Ulan Bator	summers/ short/ very hot
gold/ copper/ coal	Central Asia
surface area/ 1.5 million km ²	agriculture/ mining
population/ 2.9 million	winters/ long/ very cold

WRITING 2

Imagine you are Fahad/ Farah. Your pen friend in Britain has written this letter to you:

Dear Fahad/ Farah, I heard from your brother that you were ill. What happened? Did you have to go into hospital? Are you OK now? Please write as soon as you can, Paul/ Paula
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Answer Paul/ Paula's letter. Write at least 75 words. Your letter should be friendly and interesting. Do not write an address.

Write your answers on your answer paper.
