

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.)

climate	country	crop	forest
fur	length	population	species

The koala is one of Australia's favourite animals. It is mostly found in the south and east of the **(1)** _____. It belongs to a special group of mammals called marsupials. Adult koalas are from 64 to 76 centimetres in **(2)** _____ and weigh between 7 and 14 kilograms. Unfortunately, the koala is an endangered **(3)** _____. Hunters kill them for their **(4)** _____ and farmers also destroy their habitat by cutting down the **(5)** _____ where they live.

VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6 – 10)

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

6. "It's going to be a long _____. You should take some extra water with you."
A. garden B. journey C. travel D. ground
7. The architect has made some changes to the _____ of the building.
A. recipe B. place C. touch D. design
8. I went to the furniture shop and _____ some new curtains for my bedroom.
A. bought B. sold C. changed D. gave
9. My uncle's got friends in Kuwait, so we'll _____ our holidays with them.
A. live B. stay C. spend D. visit
10. "I'm lucky to be alive! I was _____ by a tiger!"
A. destroyed B. killed C. attacked D. gathered

Write your answers on your answer paper.

GRAMMAR 2 (Items 6 – 10)

Complete each sentence. Write **ONE WORD** only.

6. _____ you go to the football match yesterday?
7. They're both the same age, but Sami is taller _____ Ali.
8. There's no date on this letter. When _____ it written?
9. The house is _____ small for such a large family.
10. I like this car. _____ much does it cost?

GRAMMAR 3 (Items 11 – 15)

Look at the sentences. If the sentence is correct, put a tick (✓).

If the sentence is not correct, write it correctly.

Do not change the meaning of the sentence.

Examples: Ahmed is a nice man. _____ ✓

Salma are a nice woman. Salma is a nice woman.

11. Mona have got three children. _____
12. Where does he work? _____
13. They leave Dubai last night. _____
14. How long was the exam? _____
15. There is lot of milk in the fridge. _____

READING 1 [Items 1 - 4]

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

The Sultan Ahmed mosque in Istanbul is one of the most fascinating mosques in the world and is a wonderful example of Islamic architecture. It was built in the 17th century between 1609 and 1616 during the rule of Ahmed the First.

The mosque was designed by the royal Ottoman architect, Mohammed Aga. It has six minarets, which is very unusual, because most mosques have either one, two or four. The roof of the building features a number of skillfully arranged domes built on top of each other, with a huge dome in the middle. Various materials were used in building the mosque, especially stone and marble. However, the interior walls of the mosque are beautifully decorated with 20,000 blue tiles, which is why the building is usually known as the Blue Mosque.

Sultan Ahmed the First died at the age of 27, one year after the completion of the mosque. He is buried just outside the mosque with his wife and three sons.

READING 1 (cont'd)

Read the text, and then for each question, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

1. How long did it take to built the mosque? _____ years
2. How many minarets does it have? _____
3. Why is it often called the 'Blue Mosque'? Because of its _____
4. Where is Sultan Ahmed's tomb? _____

READING 2 (Items 5 – 10)

Read the following two texts. Then, for each item, choose the correct option: **A, B or C**.

Text 1

Dear Aunt Nada,

Hope you're doing well. I finished my exams last week and now I'm waiting for the results. I'm sorry I haven't visited you for a while, but I'm planning to come and see you next month, if you're not too busy with your work at the bank.

But actually, there's something I need to talk to you about. I'm interested in taking an English Language course in London this summer. It'll be for six weeks. As you know, I've always wanted to study engineering, and to do that I need to improve my English. I'm sure that going to Britain and taking this course will help me.

The problem is with my parents. They don't want me to go to England. They're not happy about me staying in a room provided by the school. Can you please talk to them? I'm sure they'll listen to you.

Hope to hear from you soon... Love, Sami

5. Sami wants to take a _____ language course.
A. two-week B. four-week C. six-week
6. Later, he wants to become _____.
A. a banker B. an engineer C. a teacher
7. His parents are worried about his _____.
A. accommodation B. food C. friends

Text 2

Hi Sami, Good to hear from you after so long. I'm sure you'll get good marks in your exams, as usual. You said you want to visit me. Well, next month would be perfect because your cousin Ahmed will also be here. We can all have lots of fun together.

I agree that a language course in England would be very useful for you. Actually, my friend Suad's son, Fahad, is also going to a language school in London this summer. Suad has a flat there and that's where Fahad will be staying. I'm sure that she would be happy for you to stay with him. He's your age and I think that both of you can be good friends.

Anyway, I will call your parents. I'm sure they'll agree with my suggestion about you and Fahad. Don't worry, dear, everything will be fine... Your loving Aunt Nada

8. Aunt Nada says that _____ would be a good time to visit her.
A. next week B. next month C. the summer
9. She suggests that Sami can stay _____.
A. in her friend's flat B. in a hotel C. at the university
10. She promises to _____ Sami's parents.
A. speak to B. visit C. write to

WRITING 1

Describe and comment on the picture below. Write 20 – 30 words.



WRITING 2

Write at least 75 words about the following topic:

'Exercise is important for good health.'
(Do you agree? Give your reasons)

Your writing should be clear, well-organised and interesting.

Write your answers on your answer paper.

