

Cumulative Test 6–9 A

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences and questions. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 If we _____ (win) the lottery, we _____ (be) rich.
- 2 Frank got on the plane after he _____ (show) the flight attendant his boarding pass.
- 3 Tom _____ (go) to the Czech Republic in 2010.
- 4 They sent the man to prison because he _____ (steal) money from a bank.
- 5 My grandad said that he _____ (give up) smoking in 1978.
- 6 Jim bought a solar-powered radio after his battery-powered one _____ (break).
- 7 If I met the Queen of England, I _____ (give) her some flowers.
- 8 Abdullah _____ never _____ (see) snow because he lives in Saudi Arabia.
- 9 If my family _____ (have) a private plane, we _____ (travel) around the world.
- 10 _____ you ever _____ (visit) America?

Mark: ___ / 10

2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Write 1–3 words.

- 1 My friends and I arrived here three months ago.
My friends and I have been here _____ three months.
- 2 They won't post the names of the competition winners on the school website until next week.
The names of the competition winners _____ on the school website until next week.
- 3 Jenny said, 'I found a great music website yesterday.'
Jenny said that she _____ a great music website the day before.
- 4 They've sold all the tickets for Friday's concert.
All the tickets for Friday's concert _____ .
- 5 Angela and Maria said, 'We can't do our homework.'
Angela and Maria said that they _____ their homework.
- 6 Kelly went to Greece.
Kelly has _____ to Greece.
- 7 They give us an English test every Monday.
We _____ an English test every Monday.
- 8 We can't buy the tickets because they're so expensive.
We would buy the tickets if _____ so expensive.
- 9 They don't allow animals in this hotel room.
Animals _____ in this hotel room.
- 10 They boys said, 'We're going to London on Friday!'
The boys said that they _____ to London that Friday.

Mark: ___ / 10

Vocabulary

3 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We went to **an aquarium / a water park** yesterday and took lots of photos of the amazing fish.
- 2 **Shoplifters / Burglars** got into our house and stole some money and a computer.
- 3 Mum went to the **greengrocer's / garden centre** and bought lots of fruit.
- 4 Not many people visit this area – it's very **touristy / remote**.
- 5 My grandma prefers **an aisle / a window** seat on a plane because she likes to get up and walk around.
- 6 I'm going to book a **double / single** room at the hotel because I'm travelling alone.
- 7 The murderer **killed / damaged** the victim and took some money.
- 8 This big box is made of **wood / cardboard** so it isn't very heavy.

Mark: ___ / 8

4 Complete the compound nouns with the words below. There is one extra word.

code guide gum investigation number season ticket

- 1 Take that chewing _____ out of your mouth.
- 2 I didn't know where to go in Shanghai because I didn't have a travel _____ to look at.
- 3 Someone killed a famous journalist yesterday. The police have started a murder _____.
- 4 We couldn't understand the letter because it was written in a secret _____.
- 5 The hotel room was very expensive because it was high _____.
- 6 I didn't have enough money to buy a train _____ so I had to travel to London by bus.

Mark: ___ / 6

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Circle the correct prepositions.

- 1 Do you fancy _____ (buy) a very economical car? This car runs **with / on** biofuel.
- 2 We decided _____ (stay) on the west coast of Scotland. We travelled there **on / by** coach from Glasgow.
- 3 Mum offered _____ (pay) for a new computer for my brother Jake. So he opted **for / with** this one.
- 4 Jason promised _____ (pass) the football **at / to** me often during the match, but he didn't.
- 5 Mark spends a lot of time _____ (care) **for / about** his grandma because she's sick.
- 6 Dave suggested _____ (go) to a restaurant called Gino's tonight, but I haven't heard **from / of** it. Is it good?

Mark: ___ / 6

Use of English

6 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

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Camilla ¹ _____ we sign up for that nighttime photography course? First we learn about the theory. Then we practise with the cameras in college. ² _____ we get to go out at night and take photographs in the dark.

Jason I'm not ³ _____ about that. There's a problem with my new digital camera.

Camilla What's ⁴ _____ with it?

Jason Well, I can't get it to work properly. And I lost my receipt so I can't get a ⁵ _____.

Camilla To be ⁶ _____, you aren't really very confident with technology. You might just need some lessons!

Jason Hey, thanks very much!

Camilla No, listen. The ⁷ _____ I say that is because you hate gadgets and ⁸ _____ is more, you never bother to read the instruction manuals. Perhaps it's not even broken.

Jason ⁹ _____ I see it, if a gadget isn't easy to use, then it's not a great gadget!

Camilla Look, ¹⁰ _____ don't you come along to the class with me and ask the photography teacher to have a look?

Mark: ___ / 10

Listening

7 ♀ 11 Listen to a woman giving travel advice and choose the correct answers (a–c).

- 1 Fiona is
 - a a tourist guide.
 - b a travel writer.
 - c a radio presenter.
- 2 Fiona says that in places like Bulgaria, tourists should
 - a ask people in the street about changing money.
 - b make sure that they change all their currency.
 - c never change money outside a bank.
- 3 If you feel unsafe in a dark place, Fiona thinks you should
 - a stay where you are and be quiet.
 - b go towards a busier place.
 - c phone a taxi at once.
- 4 To avoid crime on holiday, Fiona says you should
 - a do some research about where you're going.
 - b make sure that people know you're a tourist.
 - c only ask rich people for directions.
- 5 Fiona says that when tourists buy things abroad
 - a they expect to spend a lot of money.
 - b they don't realise how much things cost.
 - c they forget that they will pay for them later.

Mark: ___ / 5

Reading

- 8 Read the texts. Match the writers (Katie, Ben, Gareth and Davina) with the questions (1–5). There is one extra question.

Young entrepreneurs

How do you become a successful entrepreneur while you're still at school? Four young people explain how they did it.

Katie Bradley, 14 *The chef*

I've always eaten cakes, but when I learned to make them I realised how unhealthy many of them were. So I wanted to find a way to make healthy cakes, without much sugar. Instead of lots of sugar, I used more fruit and healthy kinds of low-sugar chocolate. The results were amazing – they were delicious, and also good for you. My mum encouraged me to start selling them at our local market, and I came up with the name 'Katie's cakes'. I was surprised at how popular they were! Now I've been contacted by a big supermarket. They're keen to sell my products, so I'm really excited!

Ben Stewart, 15 *The blogger*

I love writing, so one day my teacher suggested I started a blog. But there are lots of blogs on the internet, and I wanted my blog to be different. Then I had a great idea. I'm really interested in shopping, and I also know more about money than most teenagers: you know, how to earn it and how to save it. So I started a shopping and money blog for teenagers. I give people advice about shopping – and if they have money problems, I tell them the best thing to do. I started the website a year ago, and it's grown and grown. Thousands of people visit my blog now, and I make money from adverts on the blog. I've had lots of great messages from people too. One person said that I had changed their life. That's awesome!

Gareth Jones, 13 *The website designer*

I've had a computer since I was six years old, so I've grown up with I.T. I use websites all the time to help me with my homework. But in the past I often couldn't find the answers to simple questions very quickly. I realised that many teenagers were probably having the same problem. So I came up with an idea for a new website. It's designed to help people with their homework, and it's already become very popular. It's for young people and written by young people too. It doesn't cost anything to use the website, but I have advertisements on there so I'm making a lot of money. It's brilliant!

Davina Richards, 16 *The online seller*

When I was twelve years old, I wanted to go on a school trip. But my mum said that she wouldn't pay for it – I could only go on the trip if I paid for it myself. So I needed to sell something and make money. My mum showed me how to use eBay, and I looked through my old CDs, books and gadgets and decided which ones to sell. I made £100 in the first few days, and after that I couldn't stop. Now I've got an online shop. I buy things to sell in my shop, and my friends and I make things to sell online too.

Which person ...

- 1 had an idea because they were having trouble with something? _____
- 2 had problems with money? _____
- 3 started by selling some of his/her old things? _____
- 4 gives free advice to people? _____
- 5 made something in a different way? _____

Mark: ____ / 5

Writing

9 Think of a gadget that you bought in the past. Follow the instructions below and write a blog post.

- Describe the gadget and what you use it for.
- Mention where and when you bought it.
- Say how often you use this gadget.
- Recommend it to your friends.

Mark: ____ / 10

Total: ____ / 70