

# Final control work

## Variant 1

### Chicago

Keith recently came back from a trip to Chicago, Illinois. This midwestern metropolis is found along the shore of Lake Michigan. During his visit, Keith spent a lot of time exploring the city to visit important landmarks and monuments.

Keith loves baseball, and he made sure to take a visit to Wrigley Field. Not only did he take a tour of this spectacular stadium, but he also got to watch a Chicago Cubs game. In the stadium, Keith and the other fans cheered for the Cubs. Keith was happy that the Cubs won with a score of 5-4.

Chicago has many historic places to visit. Keith found the Chicago Water Tower impressive as it is one of the few remaining landmarks to have survived the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Keith also took a walk through Jackson Park, a great outdoor space that hosted the World's Fair of 1892. The park is great for a leisurely stroll, and it still features some of the original architecture and replicas of monuments that were featured in the World's Fair.

During the last part of his visit, Keith managed to climb the stairs inside of the Willis Tower, a 110-story skyscraper. Despite the challenge of climbing the many flights of stairs, Keith felt that reaching the top was worth the effort. From the rooftop, Keith received a gorgeous view of the city's skyline with Lake Michigan in the background.

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1:** Where is Chicago in the United States?

- a The south      b The Midwest    c The east coast      d The west coast

**Question 2:** What sport do the Chicago Cubs play in Wrigley Field?

- a Soccer    b Baseball    c Rugby    d Football

**Question 3:** Why was Keith impressed by the Chicago Water Tower?

- a It is the tallest building in the city.      b It is one of few landmarks that survived a historical fire.  
c It supplies water to the entire population.      d It is the only remaining monument of the World's Fair.

**Question 4:** What event was important for Chicago in 1892?

- a Jackson Park became open to the public.      b The Great Fire destroyed a large part of the town.  
c The World's Fair took place here.      d Wrigley Field was constructed.

**Question 5:** How did Keith arrive to the rooftop of the Willis Tower?

- a He used an indoor elevator.      b He took an outdoor elevator.  
c He climbed the building's exterior.      d He walked up the interior stairs.

**2 points for each correct**

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**answer**

Use the verbs below to complete the sentences.

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- 1 In my country, children ..... school when they're five years old.
- 2 When I moved to the city, it was quite hard to ..... new friends.
- 3 I enjoy spending time with my sister because we ..... lots in common.
- 4 My brother and his girlfriend want to ..... married when they get their degree.
- 5 Could you ..... me a favour? Could you drive me to school tomorrow?
- 6 When I do my homework or study for a test, I prefer to ..... on my own.
- 7 When my sister gets a job, she's going to ..... home and live in her own flat.
- 8 Most of my friends would like to ..... to university in another town.

2 points for each correct

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answer

1 is / favourite / What / your / sport / ?

2 often / play / How / sports / you / do / ?

3 sports / regularly / Which / you / do / watch / ?

4 sports / friends / What / do / play / your / ?

5 sport / What / new / you / would / like / try / to / ?

2 points for each correct

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answer

Write about something you like to do in your leisure time.

You should say:

- what it is
- why you like it
- when you started doing it

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## Variant 2

### A great summer holiday

I just returned from the greatest summer vacation! It was so fantastic, I never wanted it to end. I spent eight days in Paris, France. My best friends, Henry and Steve, went with me. We had a beautiful hotel room in the Latin Quarter, and it wasn't even expensive. We had a balcony with a wonderful view.

We visited many famous tourist places. My favorite was the Louvre, a well-known museum. I was always interested in art, so that was a special treat for me. The museum is so huge, you could spend weeks there. Henry got tired walking around the museum and said "Enough! I need to take a break and rest."

We took lots of breaks and sat in cafes along the river Seine. The French food we ate was delicious. The wines were tasty, too. Steve's favorite part of the vacation was the hotel breakfast. He said he would be happy if he could eat croissants like those forever. We had so much fun that we're already talking about our next vacation!

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: What city did they go to for their summer vacation?**

a Latin b Paris c Lyon d Louvre

**Question 2: How long was the summer vacation?**

a Two weeks b Eight days c One week d Eight weeks

**Question 3: What did their hotel room have?**

a A refrigerator b A bottle of wine c A view of the metro d A balcony

**Question 4: Who got tired walking in the Louvre museum?**

a Seine b Henry c Harry d Steve

**Question 5: What did Steve enjoy the most?**

a The cafes along the river Seine b The Latin Quarter and the balcony  
c The hotel breakfast and the croissants d The wine and the food

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**2. Complete the sentences with the words from the list.**

**blog | magazine | pictures | guitar | games | diary | song | stories**

1. I go to my special place to write my \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
2. My friends and I play in a band. I play the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My dad plays computer \_\_\_\_\_ all the time. He doesn't like watching TV.
4. My brother loves drawing \_\_\_\_\_. They are really good!
5. Taylor Swift is writing a new \_\_\_\_\_. I love listening to her music.
6. My uncle likes reading \_\_\_\_\_ to us when he visits.
7. I keep a \_\_\_\_\_ about my holidays and post things every time I go away.
8. When I get home from school, I like reading a \_\_\_\_\_ in my garden.

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.**

1. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (healthy) burger in the world!
2. This supermarket is \_\_\_\_\_ (busy) shop in my town.
3. I think Venice is \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) city in the world!
4. I think the latest Star Wars film is \_\_\_\_\_ (good).
5. February was \_\_\_\_\_ (cold) month last year.

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Describe a friend that you spend time with.**

You should say:

- How often you see the friend
- What you do together
- Where you go

And explain why you like him/her

**Maximum band score**

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## Variant 3

### Lucas is at school

Lucas goes to school every day of the week. He has many subjects to go to each school day: English, art, science, mathematics, gym, and history. His mother packs a big backpack full of books and lunch for Lucas.

His first class is English, and he likes that teacher very much. His English teacher says that he is a good pupil, which Lucas knows means that she thinks he is a good student.

His next class is art. He draws on paper with crayons and pencils and sometimes uses a ruler. Lucas likes art. It is his favorite class.

His third class is science. This class is very hard for Lucas to figure out, but he gets to work with his classmates a lot, which he likes to do. His friend, Kyle, works with Lucas in science class, and they have fun.

Then Lucas gets his break for lunch. He sits with Kyle while he eats. The principal, or the headmaster as some call him, likes to walk around and talk to students during lunch to check that they are all behaving.

The next class is mathematics, which most of the students just call math. Kyle has trouble getting a good grade in mathematics, but the teacher is very nice and helpful.

His fourth class is gym. It is just exercising.

History is his last class of the day. Lucas has a hard time staying awake. Many lessons are boring, and he is very tired after doing gym.

### Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:

#### Question 1: What is the class that is Lucas' teacher tells him he is a good pupil?

a English b Gym c Art d Science

#### Question 2: What class that Lucas goes to is all about exercising?

a Art b Science c Gym d History

#### Question 3: What is the one where Lucas draws on paper with pencils and crayons and sometimes uses a ruler?

a Art b Science c Mathematics d History

#### Question 4: Who is the person that check on the students during lunch to make sure that all the students are well behaved?

a Teacher b Friend c Classmate d Principal/Headmaster

#### Question 5: What class is it after previous?

a Art b Science c Mathematics d History

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1. I'm a bit \_\_\_\_\_ about the maths exam tomorrow.

a) afraid b) worried c) sorry

2. We're so \_\_\_\_\_ you could come tonight. It's going to be such fun.

a) glad b) upset c) nervous

3. Grace was so \_\_\_\_\_ when we arrived. She had no idea we were there!

- a) interested   b) surprised   c) worried

4. Why is she crying? What made her feel \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) upset   b) angry   c) sorry

5. The food was terrible and expensive which made him \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) nervous   b) angry   c) happy

6. I feel a little \_\_\_\_\_. This is my first time on a plane!

- a) nervous   b) happy   c) glad

7. I'm so \_\_\_\_\_ we're late. There was a lot of traffic.

- a) upset   b) worried   c) sorry

8. My mum is \_\_\_\_\_ of flying, that's why she doesn't want to go in the helicopter.

- a) glad   b) worried   c) afraid

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Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple.

We went to Disneyland in California last year for our holidays. We (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by plane. Disneyland is very big and when we arrived, we (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) what we wanted to see. There were lots of places to visit and, for lunch, we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) for half an hour at a restaurant in the park and had a hamburger. At the end of the day, I was very tired. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to walk to our hotel but my dad (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) me in the end! We

2 points for each correct answer

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Write about a piece of technology that you couldn't live without. You should mention:

- What it looks like
- How you use it
- Why it is vital to you

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### Variant 4

#### Wonderful days of the week

There are seven days of the week, or uniquely named 24-hour periods designed to provide scheduling context and make time more easily measureable. Each of these days is identifiable by specific plans, moods, and tones.

**Monday** is viewed by many to be the "worst" day of the week, as it marks the return to work following the weekend, when most full-time employees are given two days off. Most students attend school in the morning and return home in the afternoon (usually from about eight until three or seven until two), and most workers go to work in the morning and return home in the evening (usually from nine to five or eight to four).

**Tuesday** is the second day of the week, and is in many ways similar to Monday. Not a whole lot of changes, schedule-wise, between Tuesday and Monday; most individuals go to school or work and return home to watch television, play video games, make plans with friends, spend time with family, read, or engage in a similar leisure-related activity.

**Wednesday** is the third day of the week, and serves as the "middle" of the work week; some individuals refer to Wednesday as "hump day," as once its workday is complete, employees will have passed the work-week "hump," and will be on the downturn, as only two days on the job will remain in the week.

**Thursday** is the fourth day of the week, and is viewed favorably by many, as it's rather close to the end of the work week.

**Friday** is the fifth day of the week, and marks the end of the workweek and school-week for the vast majority of employees and students. By Friday afternoon/evening, most students/workers cannot wait to leave and go home, as they won't have to report back to school/work until Monday.

**Saturday** is perhaps the most highly regarded day of the week. Because Sunday follows it (and there is presumably no work or school to attend, for most individuals), everyone is free to stay out (or awake) until late at night, having fun with plans or other leisure-related activities. To be sure, Saturday is generally thought of as a day to partake in hobbies that couldn't otherwise be enjoyed during the regular week.

**Sunday** is the final day of the week, and is used by most as a day of rest. Fewer late-night plans are made on Sundays, compared to Saturdays, as most individuals have to wake up for work or school on Monday morning.

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: How many days of the week are there?**

a three   b six   c five   d seven

**Question 2: What is the weekend?**

a Thursday and Sunday.   b Saturday and Sunday   c Friday and Saturday   d Wednesday and Friday

**Question 3: Which day of the week is sometimes referred to as "hump day"?**

a Wednesday   b Tuesday   c Thursday   d Saturday

**Question 4: Which day of the week is perhaps the most exciting, in terms of plans and activities?**

a Sunday   b Wednesday   c Monday   d Saturday

**Question 5: A regular work week begins on which day?**

a Monday   b Sunday   c Friday   d Thursday

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Match the words and the sentences.**

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| 1 Children can have fun here.<br>.....                             | A market         |
| 2 Red, yellow and green lights on the road.<br>.....               | B playground     |
| 3 A place where roads meet and drivers go around.<br>.....         | C traffic lights |
| 4 People and cars go along these.<br>.....                         | D library        |
| 5 People buy and sell all kinds of different things here.<br>..... | E roundabout     |
| 6 Students study here.<br>.....                                    | F streets        |
| 7 You can borrow a book here.<br>.....                             | G cinema         |
| 8 You can see a film here.<br>.....                                | H university     |

2 points for each correct answer

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**Match the definitions with these words. You do not need to use all the words.**

lawyer | painter | poet | coach | builder | vet | artist | audience | babysitter | journalist | director | author

1. someone who paints, draws or makes sculptures \_\_\_\_\_
2. the people who sit and watch a performance at a theatre, cinema etc. \_\_\_\_\_
3. a person whose job is to teach people to improve at a sport, skill or school subject \_\_\_\_\_
4. someone who writes poems \_\_\_\_\_
5. someone whose job is to give medical care to animals that are ill or hurt \_\_\_\_\_

2 points for each correct answer

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**Tell about a birthday party you attended or joined**

You should say:

- *When it was*
- *Who joined you*

*What happened in the party*

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### Variant 5

#### Letter to a Friend

Hi, Fred!

It's been a while since we have been in touch. How has your semester been?

I wanted to send an email update to you let you know how things have been going during my semester abroad here in Málaga, Spain. I've already been here for six weeks, and I feel like I am finally adapting to the culture. I'm also speaking the language more fluently.

I arrived during the first week of September. The weather has been very nice. Even though it's October, it's still rather sunny and warm. In fact, I went to the beach and swam in the Mediterranean Sea earlier today.

I am living with a very welcoming host family. I have my own private bedroom, but we eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner together. On Sundays, we eat a big home-cooked paella for lunch. In Spain, lunch is usually the biggest meal of the day. It's also very common for the people to take a midday nap right after a big meal. I am actually just waking up from my nap right now!

On weekdays, I take classes at the local university. There, I met several native Spanish speakers. They have been very kind and patient with me. At first, I struggled to comprehend their Spanish, but now I understand most of our conversations. They have commented that my Spanish has improved a lot since we first met. Now, I am more confident to use the language in other places like stores and restaurants.

I am so glad that I decided to spend the semester here in Spain. We have an extended weekend coming up, so a group of my friends and I are going to travel to France for four days. It's so easy and inexpensive to travel internationally in Europe. I love it!

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Like I said, don't hesitate to stay in touch more often. Perhaps you could even come to visit! What do you think?

Best wishes,  
Patrick

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: Why is Patrick writing to Fred?**

- a To offer Fred a job in Spain                      b To update Fred about life abroad  
c To give Fred travel advice                      d To wish Fred a happy birthday

**Question 2: How long has Patrick been out of the country?**

- a Six weeks                      b One week                      c Six months                      d One month

**Question 3: Based on the letter, Málaga is most likely located:**

- a On the coast                      b In a valley                      c In the mountains                      d In Madrid, the capital

**Question 4: The best definition of "paella" is:**

- a A small snack    b A common meal    c A sweet dessert    d A frozen beverage

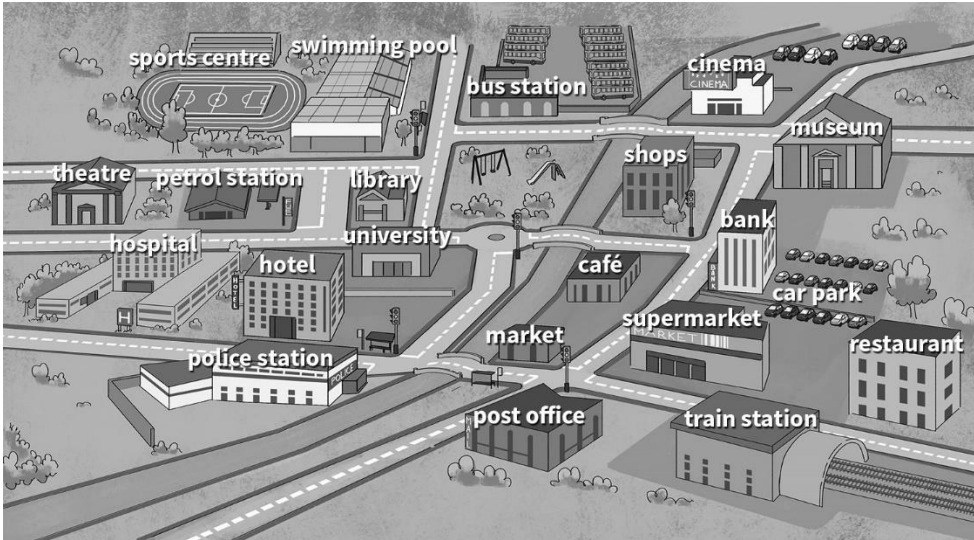
**Question 5: What does Patrick do from Monday to Friday?**

- a Offer English lessons    b Go out with friends    c Travel internationally    d Take college classes

**2 points for each correct answer**

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Look at the map. Complete the sentences with the prepositions from the list



**opposite | beside | near | across | outside | through | next to | in front of**

1. The cafe is \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
2. The hospital is \_\_\_\_\_ the petrol station.
3. The river runs \_\_\_\_\_ the town centre.
4. There are three bridges \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
5. The sports centre is \_\_\_\_\_ the town centre.
6. The bank is \_\_\_\_\_ the museum.
7. There is a bus stop \_\_\_\_\_ the post office.
8. The train station is \_\_\_\_\_ the post office.

2 points for each correct answer

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present simple or present continuous.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) our grandparents every week.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (do) anything interesting after school today?
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) television at the moment.
4. Ssh! I \_\_\_\_\_ (concentrate) right now.
5. I think my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a lot of time online every

2 points for each correct answer

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**Describe a time when you were ill.**

You should say:

- when this was
- what your symptoms were
- how long the illness lasted and say how it affected your life at the time.

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### Variant 6

#### My family at home

My family lives in a small house. It's simple but pretty. It has a large garden. I like to work in the garden but my sister hates to work in the garden. She prefers to read. She reads in the morning, in the afternoon and at night.

I give all of the vegetables to mom and dad. They like to cook in our small kitchen. I eat any vegetable but my sister eats only a few.

My family always eats breakfast and dinner together. We talk. We laugh. Then my sister washes the dishes.

At night dad likes to listen to music. Mom works on the computer. I watch television. And my sister reads.

Soon we go to bed. My parents go to bed late but my sister and I go to bed early. I'm ready to go to sleep but my sister wants to keep reading.

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: Which is another way to describe the family's house?**

a cramped but cozy   b narrow but suitable   c little but attractive   d old but cheery

**Question 2: The family has how many members?**

a two   b three   c four   d five

**Question 3: Who doesn't enjoy working in the garden?**

a grandmother   b cousin   c father   d sister

**Question 4:**

**When does the sister like to read?**

a at night   b in the afternoon   c in the morning   d all of the above

**Question 5: When do the family members not eat together?**

a at dinner   b at lunch   c at breakfast   d all of the above

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Choose the correct words to complete the text.**

Hi! I'm Natalie and I (1) live / 'm living with my parents, my sister and my dog. In my free time, I (2) enjoy / 'm enjoying having fun with my friends. We're keen on music but we (3) don't like / aren't liking loud music. At the weekend, we sometimes (4) go / are going to concerts. Our favourite band (5) plays / is playing next month so we (6) need / are needing to buy a ticket soon. I (7) learn / 'm learning to play the guitar right now. My best friend (8) wants / is wanting to play in the school concert but I'm too shy.

**2 points for each correct answer**

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Complete the conversation with the verbs from the list. Use the past simple.

be | be | do | go | see | stay | swim | visit

**John:** Hi Mark. It's great to see you again. How (1) \_\_\_\_\_ your holiday?

**Mark:** Good. I really had a good time.

**John:** (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ cycling?

**Mark:** No, we didn't. We (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in a fantastic hotel.

**John:** What (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ every day?

**Mark:** In the mornings we (5) \_\_\_\_\_ different places and in the afternoons

2 points for each correct answer

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**Describe a house or an apartment you would like to live in.**

You should say:

- *what kind of accommodation it would be*
- *where it would be*
- *who would live there with you*

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### Variant 7

#### Going to work in the morning

My job is a long distance from my home, almost 50 miles away. I have to wake up early every morning, as I'm always in a rush. There's never enough time for a relaxed breakfast. At exactly 6:00 AM, I get into my car and start the long drive.

I usually like driving on the highway more than in the city. During the morning rush hour, though, it's not very enjoyable. The heavy traffic is a little bit annoying. So I always listen to my favorite classical music CD's in the car – Chopin, Mozart, and Bach. That cheers me up a lot.

The drive to work takes about one hour. Going back home in the evening after work takes even longer, maybe around 70 minutes. Lately I've been thinking about trying to take the train to work instead of driving. That way, I could still listen to my music with headphones, and even read a novel at the same time.

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: When does he wake up every morning?**

- a After the morning rush hour    b At exactly 6:00 AM    c Early in the morning    d Late in the morning

**Question 2: How is driving during the morning rush hour?**

- a It's relaxing    b It's classical    c Not very enjoyable    d Not as much fun as walking

**Question 3: Which kind of music CD's does he enjoy listening to in the car?**

- a Heavy metal    b Jazz    c Classical    d Disco

**Question 4: How long might the evening drive back home take?**

- a 70 kilometers    b 50 minutes    c Around 70 minutes    d Less than the drive in the morning

**Question 5: What else does he think he could even do if he took a train to work?**

- a Read a novel    b Sing songs    c Write a book    d Do crossword puzzles

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Match the definition with the word.**

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| 1 ..... with little or no hair on the head                            | A cheerful  |
| 2 ..... aged between 13 and 19 years old                              | B bald      |
| 3 ..... sad   | C dark      |
| 4 ..... not confident, often about meeting or talking to new people   | D teenage   |
| 5 ..... behaving in a way which is not polite and upsets other people | E fair      |
| 6 ..... nearer to black than white in colour                          | F rude      |
| 7 ..... happy and positive  | G shy       |
| 8 ..... having pale skin or a light colour of hair                    | H miserable |

**2 points for each correct answer**

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Complete the sentences with *many, much, a little or a few*.

- 1 Is there ..... graffiti in your town? No, there isn't a lot.
- 2 We can't make a pizza. We've only got ..... cheese.
- 3 How ..... parks are there in the city centre?
- 4 There aren't ..... recycling bins in our town.
- 5 I haven't got ..... time right now. Can I help you later?

2 points for each correct answer

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**Describe a book which you have recently read**

You should say:

- *What kind of book it is*
- *What it is about*
- *What sort of people would enjoy it*
- *And explain why you enjoyed it*

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### Variant 8

#### Doctor

Doctor Klein: Good morning, Cecilia, how are you feeling today?

Cecilia: I do not feel very well, Doctor Klein. I hope that you can treat my illness.

Doctor Klein: I'm sorry that you feel very sick. Tell me some of your symptoms so that I can give you a proper diagnosis.

Cecilia: I have not felt well since yesterday afternoon. The symptoms began with a headache and a gradual sore throat. I drank tea with lemon and honey, and I went to bed early. However, I am extremely exhausted, and I don't feel any better today.

Doctor Klein: I have seen these symptoms recently in some of my other patients. I'll check your temperature and examine your throat in order to give you a proper diagnosis.

Cecilia: Thank you, Doctor.

Doctor Klein: Open up and say "Ahhhhhh..."

Cecilia: "Ahhhhhh..."

Doctor Klein: Oh, my! I can already see that your throat is very red. Your temperature of 100 degrees indicates that you are running a mild fever. I am afraid that you might have the flu.

Cecilia: What is the best way to cure my symptoms?

Doctor Klein: You will need plenty of rest, and you should drink fluids frequently in order to stay hydrated. You've also just started to show symptoms, so I can prescribe you a medication that can reduce fever and shorten the duration of your illness.

Cecilia: Should I stay home from work as well?

Doctor Klein: Yes, you should remain in bed until the fever breaks. You should also wait until 24 hours after the fever has broken before you return to work. You do not want to risk getting your coworkers sick as well.

Cecilia: I suppose I will just take it easy and relax for a couple of days. Thank you, doctor, for all of your help!

Doctor Klein: No problem! Try your best to rest for a couple of days. I hope you feel better soon!

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: When did Cecilia begin to feel ill?**

a last night   b yesterday morning   c yesterday afternoon   d this morning

**Question 2: Which of the following is not one of Cecilia's symptoms:**

a headache   b exhaustion   c vomiting   d sore throat

**Question 3: Dr. Klein diagnoses Cecilia with which illness?**

a the flu   b a head injury   c hay fever   d the common cold

**Question 4: How long does Cecilia have to wait until she can return to work?**

a 100 minutes after her medical appointment   b 24 hours after the fever breaks  
c 15 minutes after taking her medication   d 72 hours after her initial symptoms began

**Question 5: Which question does Doctor Klein first ask Cecilia?**

a Why are you late for your appointment?   b What are your symptoms?  
c What medications have you taken?   d How are you feeling today?

**2 points for each correct answer**

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Complete the conversation with the correct form of *be going to* and these verbs.

climb	do	drive	get	have	not go
not return	travel				

**A:** I'm really looking forward to our trip to Paris. We (1) ..... a lot of fun.

**B:** What (2) ..... you ..... there?

**A:** I (3) ..... (not go) shopping with my sister and mum, I (4) ..... the Eiffel Tower.

**B:** (5) ..... you ..... there?

**A:** No, we aren't. We (6) ..... by train. Dad says it's much more comfortable than the car.

**B:** When (7) ..... you ..... (get) back?

**A:** We (8) ..... until next Wednesday.

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Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

1. Look up, above your heads, and you'll see the beautiful *stairs* / ceiling / floor / roof painted by an Italian artist in 1885.
2. She was very *afraid* / upset / angry / nervous when her goldfish died.
3. I've a lot of homework to do. I'm very broken / difficult / busy / famous.
4. Can you ride a bike / coach / train / plane?
5. My brother *opened* / joined / played / recorded in a band.

2 points for each correct answer

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Write about yourself and your friends. Use the ideas below to help you.

- names of best friends
- favourite activity with friends
- what you do and don't like doing

Write about 50 words.

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## Final control work

### Variant 9

#### Chicago

Keith recently came back from a trip to Chicago, Illinois. This midwestern metropolis is found along the shore of Lake Michigan. During his visit, Keith spent a lot of time exploring the city to visit important landmarks and monuments.

Keith loves baseball, and he made sure to take a visit to Wrigley Field. Not only did he take a tour of this spectacular stadium, but he also got to watch a Chicago Cubs game. In the stadium, Keith and the other fans cheered for the Cubs. Keith was happy that the Cubs won with a score of 5-4.

Chicago has many historic places to visit. Keith found the Chicago Water Tower impressive as it is one of the few remaining landmarks to have survived the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Keith also took a walk through Jackson Park, a great outdoor space that hosted the World's Fair of 1892. The park is great for a leisurely stroll, and it still features some of the original architecture and replicas of monuments that were featured in the World's Fair.

During the last part of his visit, Keith managed to climb the stairs inside of the Willis Tower, a 110-story skyscraper. Despite the challenge of climbing the many flights of stairs, Keith felt that reaching the top was worth the effort. From the rooftop, Keith received a gorgeous view of the city's skyline with Lake Michigan in the background.

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1:** Where is Chicago in the United States?

- a The south      b The Midwest    c The east coast      d The west coast

**Question 2:** What sport do the Chicago Cubs play in Wrigley Field?

- a Soccer    b Baseball    c Rugby    d Football

**Question 3:** Why was Keith impressed by the Chicago Water Tower?

- a It is the tallest building in the city.      b It is one of few landmarks that survived a historical fire.  
c It supplies water to the entire population.      d It is the only remaining monument of the World's Fair.

**Question 4:** What event was important for Chicago in 1892?

- a Jackson Park became open to the public.      b The Great Fire destroyed a large part of the town.  
c The World's Fair took place here.      d Wrigley Field was constructed.

**Question 5:** How did Keith arrive to the rooftop of the Willis Tower?

- a He used an indoor elevator.      b He took an outdoor elevator.  
c He climbed the building's exterior.      d He walked up the interior stairs.

**2 points for each correct**

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**answer**

Use the verbs below to complete the sentences.

be	do	get	go	have	leave	make
start						

- 1 In my country, children ..... school when they're five years old.
- 2 When I moved to the city, it was quite hard to ..... new friends.
- 3 I enjoy spending time with my sister because we ..... lots in common.
- 4 My brother and his girlfriend want to ..... married when they get their degree.
- 5 Could you ..... me a favour? Could you drive me to school tomorrow?
- 6 When I do my homework or study for a test, I prefer to ..... on my own.
- 7 When my sister gets a job, she's going to ..... home and live in her own flat.
- 8 Most of my friends would like to ..... to university in another town.

2 points for each correct

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answer

1 is / favourite / What / your / sport / ?

2 often / play / How / sports / you / do / ?

3 sports / regularly / Which / you / do / watch / ?

4 sports / friends / What / do / play / your / ?

5 sport / What / new / you / would / like / try / to / ?

2 points for each correct

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answer

Write about something you like to do in your leisure time.

You should say:

- what it is
- why you like it
- when you started doing it

Maximum band score

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## Final control work

### Variant 10

#### A great summer holiday

I just returned from the greatest summer vacation! It was so fantastic, I never wanted it to end. I spent eight days in Paris, France. My best friends, Henry and Steve, went with me. We had a beautiful hotel room in the Latin Quarter, and it wasn't even expensive. We had a balcony with a wonderful view.

We visited many famous tourist places. My favorite was the Louvre, a well-known museum. I was always interested in art, so that was a special treat for me. The museum is so huge, you could spend weeks there. Henry got tired walking around the museum and said "Enough! I need to take a break and rest."

We took lots of breaks and sat in cafes along the river Seine. The French food we ate was delicious. The wines were tasty, too. Steve's favorite part of the vacation was the hotel breakfast. He said he would be happy if he could eat croissants like those forever. We had so much fun that we're already talking about our next vacation!

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: What city did they go to for their summer vacation?**

a Latin b Paris c Lyon d Louvre

**Question 2: How long was the summer vacation?**

a Two weeks b Eight days c One week d Eight weeks

**Question 3: What did their hotel room have?**

a A refrigerator b A bottle of wine c A view of the metro d A balcony

**Question 4: Who got tired walking in the Louvre museum?**

a Seine b Henry c Harry d Steve

**Question 5: What did Steve enjoy the most?**

a The cafes along the river Seine b The Latin Quarter and the balcony

c The hotel breakfast and the croissants d The wine and the food

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**2. Complete the sentences with the words from the list.**

**blog | magazine | pictures | guitar | games | diary | song | stories**

1. I go to my special place to write my \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
2. My friends and I play in a band. I play the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My dad plays computer \_\_\_\_\_ all the time. He doesn't like watching TV.
4. My brother loves drawing \_\_\_\_\_. They are really good!
5. Taylor Swift is writing a new \_\_\_\_\_. I love listening to her music.
6. My uncle likes reading \_\_\_\_\_ to us when he visits.
7. I keep a \_\_\_\_\_ about my holidays and post things every time I go away.
8. When I get home from school, I like reading a \_\_\_\_\_ in my garden.

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.**

1. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (healthy) burger in the world!
2. This supermarket is \_\_\_\_\_ (busy) shop in my town.
3. I think Venice is \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) city in the world!
4. I think the latest Star Wars film is \_\_\_\_\_ (good).
5. February was \_\_\_\_\_ (cold) month last year.

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Describe a friend that you spend time with.**

You should say:

- How often you see the friend
- What you do together
- Where you go

And explain why you like him/her

**Maximum band score**

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## Final control work

### Variant 11

#### Lucas is at school

Lucas goes to school every day of the week. He has many subjects to go to each school day: English, art, science, mathematics, gym, and history. His mother packs a big backpack full of books and lunch for Lucas.

His first class is English, and he likes that teacher very much. His English teacher says that he is a good pupil, which Lucas knows means that she thinks he is a good student.

His next class is art. He draws on paper with crayons and pencils and sometimes uses a ruler. Lucas likes art. It is his favorite class.

His third class is science. This class is very hard for Lucas to figure out, but he gets to work with his classmates a lot, which he likes to do. His friend, Kyle, works with Lucas in science class, and they have fun.

Then Lucas gets his break for lunch. He sits with Kyle while he eats. The principal, or the headmaster as some call him, likes to walk around and talk to students during lunch to check that they are all behaving.

The next class is mathematics, which most of the students just call math. Kyle has trouble getting a good grade in mathematics, but the teacher is very nice and helpful.

His fourth class is gym. It is just exercising.

History is his last class of the day. Lucas has a hard time staying awake. Many lessons are boring, and he is very tired after doing gym.

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: What is the class that is Lucas' teacher tells him he is a good pupil?**

a English b Gym c Art d Science

**Question 2: What class that Lucas goes to is all about exercising?**

a Art b Science c Gym d History

**Question 3: What is the one where Lucas draws on paper with pencils and crayons and sometimes uses a ruler?**

a Art b Science c Mathematics d History

**Question 4: Who is the person that check on the students during lunch to make sure that all the students are well behaved?**

a Teacher b Friend c Classmate d Principal/Headmaster

**Question 5: What class is it after previous?**

a Art b Science c Mathematics d History

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**1. I'm a bit \_\_\_\_\_ about the maths exam tomorrow.**

a) afraid b) worried c) sorry

**2. We're so \_\_\_\_\_ you could come tonight. It's going to be such fun.**

a) glad b) upset c) nervous

3. Grace was so \_\_\_\_\_ when we arrived. She had no idea we were there!

- a) interested   b) surprised   c) worried

4. Why is she crying? What made her feel \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) upset   b) angry   c) sorry

5. The food was terrible and expensive which made him \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) nervous   b) angry   c) happy

6. I feel a little \_\_\_\_\_. This is my first time on a plane!

- a) nervous   b) happy   c) glad

7. I'm so \_\_\_\_\_ we're late. There was a lot of traffic.

- a) upset   b) worried   c) sorry

8. My mum is \_\_\_\_\_ of flying, that's why she doesn't want to go in the helicopter.

- a) glad   b) worried   c) afraid

2 points for each correct answer

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Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple.

We went to Disneyland in California last year for our holidays. We (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by plane. Disneyland is very big and when we arrived, we (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) what we wanted to see. There were lots of places to visit and, for lunch, we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) for half an hour at a restaurant in the park and had a hamburger. At the end of the day, I was very tired. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to walk to our hotel but my dad (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) me in the end! We

2 points for each correct answer

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Write about a piece of technology that you couldn't live without. You should mention:

- What it looks like
- How you use it
- Why it is vital to you

Maximum band score

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## Final control work

### Variant 12

#### Wonderful days of the week

There are seven days of the week, or uniquely named 24-hour periods designed to provide scheduling context and make time more easily measureable. Each of these days is identifiable by specific plans, moods, and tones.

**Monday** is viewed by many to be the "worst" day of the week, as it marks the return to work following the weekend, when most full-time employees are given two days off. Most students attend school in the morning and return home in the afternoon (usually from about eight until three or seven until two), and most workers go to work in the morning and return home in the evening (usually from nine to five or eight to four).

**Tuesday** is the second day of the week, and is in many ways similar to Monday. Not a whole lot of changes, schedule-wise, between Tuesday and Monday; most individuals go to school or work and return home to watch television, play video games, make plans with friends, spend time with family, read, or engage in a similar leisure-related activity.

**Wednesday** is the third day of the week, and serves as the "middle" of the work week; some individuals refer to Wednesday as "hump day," as once its workday is complete, employees will have passed the work-week "hump," and will be on the downturn, as only two days on the job will remain in the week.

**Thursday** is the fourth day of the week, and is viewed favorably by many, as it's rather close to the end of the work week.

**Friday** is the fifth day of the week, and marks the end of the workweek and school-week for the vast majority of employees and students. By Friday afternoon/evening, most students/workers cannot wait to leave and go home, as they won't have to report back to school/work until Monday.

**Saturday** is perhaps the most highly regarded day of the week. Because Sunday follows it (and there is presumably no work or school to attend, for most individuals), everyone is free to stay out (or awake) until late at night, having fun with plans or other leisure-related activities. To be sure, Saturday is generally thought of as a day to partake in hobbies that couldn't otherwise be enjoyed during the regular week.

**Sunday** is the final day of the week, and is used by most as a day of rest. Fewer late-night plans are made on Sundays, compared to Saturdays, as most individuals have to wake up for work or school on Monday morning.

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: How many days of the week are there?**

a three   b six   c five   d seven

**Question 2: What is the weekend?**

a Thursday and Sunday.   b Saturday and Sunday   c Friday and Saturday   d Wednesday and Friday

**Question 3: Which day of the week is sometimes referred to as "hump day"?**

a Wednesday   b Tuesday   c Thursday   d Saturday

**Question 4: Which day of the week is perhaps the most exciting, in terms of plans and activities?**

a Sunday   b Wednesday   c Monday   d Saturday

**Question 5: A regular work week begins on which day?**

a Monday   b Sunday   c Friday   d Thursday

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Match the words and the sentences.**

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| 1 Children can have fun here.<br>.....                             | A market         |
| 2 Red, yellow and green lights on the road.<br>.....               | B playground     |
| 3 A place where roads meet and drivers go around.<br>.....         | C traffic lights |
| 4 People and cars go along these.<br>.....                         | D library        |
| 5 People buy and sell all kinds of different things here.<br>..... | E roundabout     |
| 6 Students study here.<br>.....                                    | F streets        |
| 7 You can borrow a book here.<br>.....                             | G cinema         |
| 8 You can see a film here.<br>.....                                | H university     |

2 points for each correct answer

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**Match the definitions with these words. You do not need to use all the words.**

lawyer | painter | poet | coach | builder | vet | artist | audience | babysitter | journalist | director | author

1. someone who paints, draws or makes sculptures \_\_\_\_\_
2. the people who sit and watch a performance at a theatre, cinema etc. \_\_\_\_\_
3. a person whose job is to teach people to improve at a sport, skill or school subject \_\_\_\_\_
4. someone who writes poems \_\_\_\_\_
5. someone whose job is to give medical care to animals that are ill or hurt \_\_\_\_\_

2 points for each correct answer

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**Tell about a birthday party you attended or joined**

You should say:

- *When it was*
- *Who joined you*

*What happened in the party*

Maximum band score

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## Final control work

### Variant 13

#### Letter to a Friend

Hi, Fred!

It's been a while since we have been in touch. How has your semester been?

I wanted to send an email update to you let you know how things have been going during my semester abroad here in Málaga, Spain. I've already been here for six weeks, and I feel like I am finally adapting to the culture. I'm also speaking the language more fluently.

I arrived during the first week of September. The weather has been very nice. Even though it's October, it's still rather sunny and warm. In fact, I went to the beach and swam in the Mediterranean Sea earlier today.

I am living with a very welcoming host family. I have my own private bedroom, but we eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner together. On Sundays, we eat a big home-cooked paella for lunch. In Spain, lunch is usually the biggest meal of the day. It's also very common for the people to take a midday nap right after a big meal. I am actually just waking up from my nap right now!

On weekdays, I take classes at the local university. There, I met several native Spanish speakers. They have been very kind and patient with me. At first, I struggled to comprehend their Spanish, but now I understand most of our conversations. They have commented that my Spanish has improved a lot since we first met. Now, I am more confident to use the language in other places like stores and restaurants.

I am so glad that I decided to spend the semester here in Spain. We have an extended weekend coming up, so a group of my friends and I are going to travel to France for four days. It's so easy and inexpensive to travel internationally in Europe. I love it!

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Like I said, don't hesitate to stay in touch more often. Perhaps you could even come to visit! What do you think?

Best wishes,  
Patrick

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: Why is Patrick writing to Fred?**

- a To offer Fred a job in Spain                      b To update Fred about life abroad  
c To give Fred travel advice                      d To wish Fred a happy birthday

**Question 2: How long has Patrick been out of the country?**

- a Six weeks                      b One week                      c Six months                      d One month

**Question 3: Based on the letter, Málaga is most likely located:**

- a On the coast                      b In a valley                      c In the mountains                      d In Madrid, the capital

**Question 4: The best definition of "paella" is:**

- a A small snack    b A common meal    c A sweet dessert    d A frozen beverage

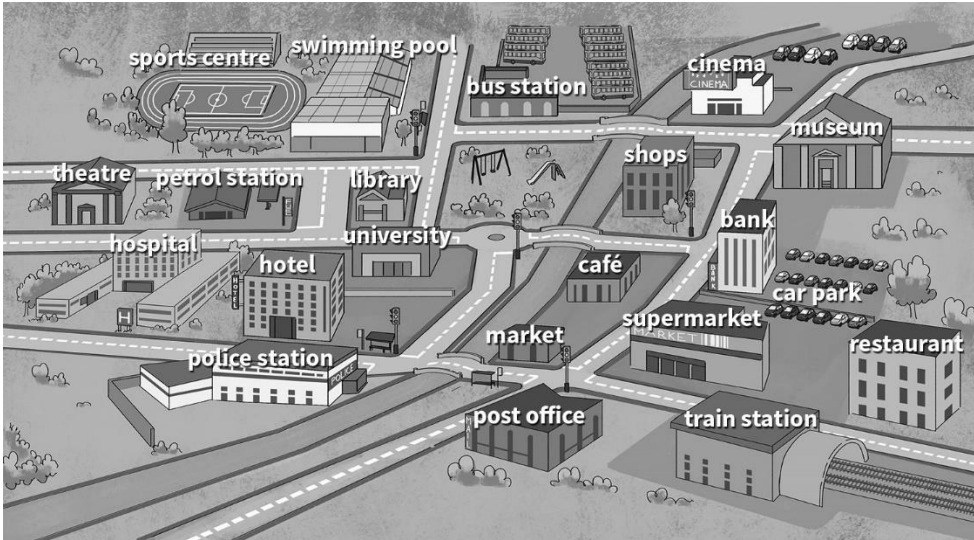
**Question 5: What does Patrick do from Monday to Friday?**

- a Offer English lessons    b Go out with friends    c Travel internationally    d Take college classes

**2 points for each correct answer**

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Look at the map. Complete the sentences with the prepositions from the list



**opposite | beside | near | across | outside | through | next to | in front of**

1. The cafe is \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
2. The hospital is \_\_\_\_\_ the petrol station.
3. The river runs \_\_\_\_\_ the town centre.
4. There are three bridges \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
5. The sports centre is \_\_\_\_\_ the town centre.
6. The bank is \_\_\_\_\_ the museum.
7. There is a bus stop \_\_\_\_\_ the post office.
8. The train station is \_\_\_\_\_ the post office.

2 points for each correct answer

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present simple or present continuous.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) our grandparents every week.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (do) anything interesting after school today?
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) television at the moment.
4. Ssh! I \_\_\_\_\_ (concentrate) right now.
5. I think my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a lot of time online every

2 points for each correct answer

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**Describe a time when you were ill.**

You should say:

- when this was
- what your symptoms were
- how long the illness lasted and say how it affected your life at the time.

Maximum band score

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## Final control work

### Variant 14

#### My family at home

My family lives in a small house. It's simple but pretty. It has a large garden. I like to work in the garden but my sister hates to work in the garden. She prefers to read. She reads in the morning, in the afternoon and at night.

I give all of the vegetables to mom and dad. They like to cook in our small kitchen. I eat any vegetable but my sister eats only a few.

My family always eats breakfast and dinner together. We talk. We laugh. Then my sister washes the dishes.

At night dad likes to listen to music. Mom works on the computer. I watch television. And my sister reads.

Soon we go to bed. My parents go to bed late but my sister and I go to bed early. I'm ready to go to sleep but my sister wants to keep reading.

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: Which is another way to describe the family's house?**

a cramped but cozy   b narrow but suitable   c little but attractive   d old but cheery

**Question 2: The family has how many members?**

a two   b three   c four   d five

**Question 3: Who doesn't enjoy working in the garden?**

a grandmother   b cousin   c father   d sister

**Question 4:**

**When does the sister like to read?**

a at night   b in the afternoon   c in the morning   d all of the above

**Question 5: When do the family members not eat together?**

a at dinner   b at lunch   c at breakfast   d all of the above

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Choose the correct words to complete the text.**

Hi! I'm Natalie and I (1) live / 'm living with my parents, my sister and my dog. In my free time, I (2) enjoy / 'm enjoying having fun with my friends. We're keen on music but we (3) don't like / aren't liking loud music. At the weekend, we sometimes (4) go / are going to concerts. Our favourite band (5) plays / is playing next month so we (6) need / are needing to buy a ticket soon. I (7) learn / 'm learning to play the guitar right now. My best friend (8) wants / is wanting to play in the school concert but I'm too shy.

**2 points for each correct answer**

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Complete the conversation with the verbs from the list. Use the past simple.

be | be | do | go | see | stay | swim | visit

**John:** Hi Mark. It's great to see you again. How (1) \_\_\_\_\_ your holiday?

**Mark:** Good. I really had a good time.

**John:** (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ cycling?

**Mark:** No, we didn't. We (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in a fantastic hotel.

**John:** What (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ every day?

**Mark:** In the mornings we (5) \_\_\_\_\_ different places and in the afternoons

2 points for each correct answer

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**Describe a house or an apartment you would like to live in.**

You should say:

- *what kind of accommodation it would be*
- *where it would be*
- *who would live there with you*

Maximum band score

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## Final control work

### Variant 15

#### Going to work in the morning

My job is a long distance from my home, almost 50 miles away. I have to wake up early every morning, as I'm always in a rush. There's never enough time for a relaxed breakfast. At exactly 6:00 AM, I get into my car and start the long drive.

I usually like driving on the highway more than in the city. During the morning rush hour, though, it's not very enjoyable. The heavy traffic is a little bit annoying. So I always listen to my favorite classical music CD's in the car – Chopin, Mozart, and Bach. That cheers me up a lot.

The drive to work takes about one hour. Going back home in the evening after work takes even longer, maybe around 70 minutes. Lately I've been thinking about trying to take the train to work instead of driving. That way, I could still listen to my music with headphones, and even read a novel at the same time.

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: When does he wake up every morning?**

- a After the morning rush hour    b At exactly 6:00 AM    c Early in the morning    d Late in the morning

**Question 2: How is driving during the morning rush hour?**

- a It's relaxing    b It's classical    c Not very enjoyable    d Not as much fun as walking

**Question 3: Which kind of music CD's does he enjoy listening to in the car?**

- a Heavy metal    b Jazz    c Classical    d Disco

**Question 4: How long might the evening drive back home take?**

- a 70 kilometers    b 50 minutes    c Around 70 minutes    d Less than the drive in the morning

**Question 5: What else does he think he could even do if he took a train to work?**

- a Read a novel    b Sing songs    c Write a book    d Do crossword puzzles

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Match the definition with the word.**

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| 1 ..... with little or no hair on the head                            | A cheerful  |
| 2 ..... aged between 13 and 19 years old                              | B bald      |
| 3 ..... sad   | C dark      |
| 4 ..... not confident, often about meeting or talking to new people   | D teenage   |
| 5 ..... behaving in a way which is not polite and upsets other people | E fair      |
| 6 ..... nearer to black than white in colour                          | F rude      |
| 7 ..... happy and positive  | G shy       |
| 8 ..... having pale skin or a light colour of hair                    | H miserable |

**2 points for each correct answer**

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Complete the sentences with *many, much, a little or a few*.

- 1 Is there ..... graffiti in your town? No, there isn't a lot.
- 2 We can't make a pizza. We've only got ..... cheese.
- 3 How ..... parks are there in the city centre?
- 4 There aren't ..... recycling bins in our town.
- 5 I haven't got ..... time right now. Can I help you later?

2 points for each correct answer

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**Describe a book which you have recently read**

You should say:

- *What kind of book it is*
- *What it is about*
- *What sort of people would enjoy it*
- *And explain why you enjoyed it*

Maximum band score

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## Final control work

### Variant 16

#### Doctor

Doctor Klein: Good morning, Cecilia, how are you feeling today?

Cecilia: I do not feel very well, Doctor Klein. I hope that you can treat my illness.

Doctor Klein: I'm sorry that you feel very sick. Tell me some of your symptoms so that I can give you a proper diagnosis.

Cecilia: I have not felt well since yesterday afternoon. The symptoms began with a headache and a gradual sore throat. I drank tea with lemon and honey, and I went to bed early. However, I am extremely exhausted, and I don't feel any better today.

Doctor Klein: I have seen these symptoms recently in some of my other patients. I'll check your temperature and examine your throat in order to give you a proper diagnosis.

Cecilia: Thank you, Doctor.

Doctor Klein: Open up and say "Ahhhhhh..."

Cecilia: "Ahhhhhh..."

Doctor Klein: Oh, my! I can already see that your throat is very red. Your temperature of 100 degrees indicates that you are running a mild fever. I am afraid that you might have the flu.

Cecilia: What is the best way to cure my symptoms?

Doctor Klein: You will need plenty of rest, and you should drink fluids frequently in order to stay hydrated. You've also just started to show symptoms, so I can prescribe you a medication that can reduce fever and shorten the duration of your illness.

Cecilia: Should I stay home from work as well?

Doctor Klein: Yes, you should remain in bed until the fever breaks. You should also wait until 24 hours after the fever has broken before you return to work. You do not want to risk getting your coworkers sick as well.

Cecilia: I suppose I will just take it easy and relax for a couple of days. Thank you, doctor, for all of your help!

Doctor Klein: No problem! Try your best to rest for a couple of days. I hope you feel better soon!

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: When did Cecilia begin to feel ill?**

a last night   b yesterday morning   c yesterday afternoon   d this morning

**Question 2: Which of the following is not one of Cecilia's symptoms:**

a headache   b exhaustion   c vomiting   d sore throat

**Question 3: Dr. Klein diagnoses Cecilia with which illness?**

a the flu   b a head injury   c hay fever   d the common cold

**Question 4: How long does Cecilia have to wait until she can return to work?**

a 100 minutes after her medical appointment   b 24 hours after the fever breaks  
c 15 minutes after taking her medication   d 72 hours after her initial symptoms began

**Question 5: Which question does Doctor Klein first ask Cecilia?**

a Why are you late for your appointment?   b What are your symptoms?  
c What medications have you taken?   d How are you feeling today?

**2 points for each correct answer**

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Complete the conversation with the correct form of *be going to* and these verbs.

climb	do	drive	get	have	not go
not return	travel				

**A:** I'm really looking forward to our trip to Paris. We (1) ..... a lot of fun.

**B:** What (2) ..... you ..... there?

**A:** I (3) ..... (not go) shopping with my sister and mum, I (4) ..... the Eiffel Tower.

**B:** (5) ..... you ..... there?

**A:** No, we aren't. We (6) ..... by train. Dad says it's much more comfortable than the car.

**B:** When (7) ..... you ..... (get) back?

**A:** We (8) ..... until next Wednesday.

2 points for each correct answer

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Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

1. Look up, above your heads, and you'll see the beautiful *stairs* / ceiling / floor / roof painted by an Italian artist in 1885.
2. She was very *afraid* / upset / angry / nervous when her goldfish died.
3. I've a lot of homework to do. I'm very broken / difficult / busy / famous.
4. Can you ride a bike / coach / train / plane?
5. My brother *opened* / joined / played / recorded in a band.

2 points for each correct answer

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Write about yourself and your friends. Use the ideas below to help you.

- names of best friends
- favourite activity with friends
- what you do and don't like doing

Write about 50 words.

Maximum band score

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## Final control work

### Variant 17

#### Chicago

Keith recently came back from a trip to Chicago, Illinois. This midwestern metropolis is found along the shore of Lake Michigan. During his visit, Keith spent a lot of time exploring the city to visit important landmarks and monuments.

Keith loves baseball, and he made sure to take a visit to Wrigley Field. Not only did he take a tour of this spectacular stadium, but he also got to watch a Chicago Cubs game. In the stadium, Keith and the other fans cheered for the Cubs. Keith was happy that the Cubs won with a score of 5-4.

Chicago has many historic places to visit. Keith found the Chicago Water Tower impressive as it is one of the few remaining landmarks to have survived the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Keith also took a walk through Jackson Park, a great outdoor space that hosted the World's Fair of 1892. The park is great for a leisurely stroll, and it still features some of the original architecture and replicas of monuments that were featured in the World's Fair.

During the last part of his visit, Keith managed to climb the stairs inside of the Willis Tower, a 110-story skyscraper. Despite the challenge of climbing the many flights of stairs, Keith felt that reaching the top was worth the effort. From the rooftop, Keith received a gorgeous view of the city's skyline with Lake Michigan in the background.

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1:** Where is Chicago in the United States?

- a The south      b The Midwest    c The east coast      d The west coast

**Question 2:** What sport do the Chicago Cubs play in Wrigley Field?

- a Soccer    b Baseball    c Rugby    d Football

**Question 3:** Why was Keith impressed by the Chicago Water Tower?

- a It is the tallest building in the city.      b It is one of few landmarks that survived a historical fire.  
c It supplies water to the entire population.      d It is the only remaining monument of the World's Fair.

**Question 4:** What event was important for Chicago in 1892?

- a Jackson Park became open to the public.      b The Great Fire destroyed a large part of the town.  
c The World's Fair took place here.      d Wrigley Field was constructed.

**Question 5:** How did Keith arrive to the rooftop of the Willis Tower?

- a He used an indoor elevator.      b He took an outdoor elevator.  
c He climbed the building's exterior.      d He walked up the interior stairs.

**2 points for each correct**

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**answer**

Use the verbs below to complete the sentences.

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- 1 In my country, children ..... school when they're five years old.
- 2 When I moved to the city, it was quite hard to ..... new friends.
- 3 I enjoy spending time with my sister because we ..... lots in common.
- 4 My brother and his girlfriend want to ..... married when they get their degree.
- 5 Could you ..... me a favour? Could you drive me to school tomorrow?
- 6 When I do my homework or study for a test, I prefer to ..... on my own.
- 7 When my sister gets a job, she's going to ..... home and live in her own flat.
- 8 Most of my friends would like to ..... to university in another town.

2 points for each correct

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answer

1 is / favourite / What / your / sport / ?

2 often / play / How / sports / you / do / ?

3 sports / regularly / Which / you / do / watch / ?

4 sports / friends / What / do / play / your / ?

5 sport / What / new / you / would / like / try / to / ?

2 points for each correct

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answer

Write about something you like to do in your leisure time.

You should say:

- what it is
- why you like it
- when you started doing it

Maximum band score

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## Final control work

### Variant 18

#### A great summer holiday

I just returned from the greatest summer vacation! It was so fantastic, I never wanted it to end. I spent eight days in Paris, France. My best friends, Henry and Steve, went with me. We had a beautiful hotel room in the Latin Quarter, and it wasn't even expensive. We had a balcony with a wonderful view.

We visited many famous tourist places. My favorite was the Louvre, a well-known museum. I was always interested in art, so that was a special treat for me. The museum is so huge, you could spend weeks there. Henry got tired walking around the museum and said "Enough! I need to take a break and rest."

We took lots of breaks and sat in cafes along the river Seine. The French food we ate was delicious. The wines were tasty, too. Steve's favorite part of the vacation was the hotel breakfast. He said he would be happy if he could eat croissants like those forever. We had so much fun that we're already talking about our next vacation!

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: What city did they go to for their summer vacation?**

a Latin b Paris c Lyon d Louvre

**Question 2: How long was the summer vacation?**

a Two weeks b Eight days c One week d Eight weeks

**Question 3: What did their hotel room have?**

a A refrigerator b A bottle of wine c A view of the metro d A balcony

**Question 4: Who got tired walking in the Louvre museum?**

a Seine b Henry c Harry d Steve

**Question 5: What did Steve enjoy the most?**

a The cafes along the river Seine b The Latin Quarter and the balcony

c The hotel breakfast and the croissants d The wine and the food

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**2. Complete the sentences with the words from the list.**

**blog | magazine | pictures | guitar | games | diary | song | stories**

1. I go to my special place to write my \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
2. My friends and I play in a band. I play the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My dad plays computer \_\_\_\_\_ all the time. He doesn't like watching TV.
4. My brother loves drawing \_\_\_\_\_. They are really good!
5. Taylor Swift is writing a new \_\_\_\_\_. I love listening to her music.
6. My uncle likes reading \_\_\_\_\_ to us when he visits.
7. I keep a \_\_\_\_\_ about my holidays and post things every time I go away.
8. When I get home from school, I like reading a \_\_\_\_\_ in my garden.

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.**

1. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (healthy) burger in the world!
2. This supermarket is \_\_\_\_\_ (busy) shop in my town.
3. I think Venice is \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) city in the world!
4. I think the latest Star Wars film is \_\_\_\_\_ (good).
5. February was \_\_\_\_\_ (cold) month last year.

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Describe a friend that you spend time with.**

You should say:

- How often you see the friend
- What you do together
- Where you go

And explain why you like him/her

**Maximum band score**

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## Final control work

### Variant 19

#### Lucas is at school

Lucas goes to school every day of the week. He has many subjects to go to each school day: English, art, science, mathematics, gym, and history. His mother packs a big backpack full of books and lunch for Lucas.

His first class is English, and he likes that teacher very much. His English teacher says that he is a good pupil, which Lucas knows means that she thinks he is a good student.

His next class is art. He draws on paper with crayons and pencils and sometimes uses a ruler. Lucas likes art. It is his favorite class.

His third class is science. This class is very hard for Lucas to figure out, but he gets to work with his classmates a lot, which he likes to do. His friend, Kyle, works with Lucas in science class, and they have fun.

Then Lucas gets his break for lunch. He sits with Kyle while he eats. The principal, or the headmaster as some call him, likes to walk around and talk to students during lunch to check that they are all behaving.

The next class is mathematics, which most of the students just call math. Kyle has trouble getting a good grade in mathematics, but the teacher is very nice and helpful.

His fourth class is gym. It is just exercising.

History is his last class of the day. Lucas has a hard time staying awake. Many lessons are boring, and he is very tired after doing gym.

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: What is the class that is Lucas' teacher tells him he is a good pupil?**

a English b Gym c Art d Science

**Question 2: What class that Lucas goes to is all about exercising?**

a Art b Science c Gym d History

**Question 3: What is the one where Lucas draws on paper with pencils and crayons and sometimes uses a ruler?**

a Art b Science c Mathematics d History

**Question 4: Who is the person that check on the students during lunch to make sure that all the students are well behaved?**

a Teacher b Friend c Classmate d Principal/Headmaster

**Question 5: What class is it after previous?**

a Art b Science c Mathematics d History

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**1. I'm a bit \_\_\_\_\_ about the maths exam tomorrow.**

a) afraid                                      b) worried                                      c) sorry

**2. We're so \_\_\_\_\_ you could come tonight. It's going to be such fun.**

a) glad                      b) upset                      c) nervous

3. Grace was so \_\_\_\_\_ when we arrived. She had no idea we were there!

- a) interested   b) surprised   c) worried

4. Why is she crying? What made her feel \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) upset   b) angry   c) sorry

5. The food was terrible and expensive which made him \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) nervous   b) angry   c) happy

6. I feel a little \_\_\_\_\_. This is my first time on a plane!

- a) nervous   b) happy   c) glad

7. I'm so \_\_\_\_\_ we're late. There was a lot of traffic.

- a) upset   b) worried   c) sorry

8. My mum is \_\_\_\_\_ of flying, that's why she doesn't want to go in the helicopter.

- a) glad   b) worried   c) afraid

2 points for each correct answer

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Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple.

We went to Disneyland in California last year for our holidays. We (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by plane. Disneyland is very big and when we arrived, we (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) what we wanted to see. There were lots of places to visit and, for lunch, we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) for half an hour at a restaurant in the park and had a hamburger. At the end of the day, I was very tired. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to walk to our hotel but my dad (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) me in the end! We

2 points for each correct answer

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Write about a piece of technology that you couldn't live without. You should mention:

- What it looks like
- How you use it
- Why it is vital to you

Maximum band score

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## Final control work

### Variant 20

#### Wonderful days of the week

There are seven days of the week, or uniquely named 24-hour periods designed to provide scheduling context and make time more easily measureable. Each of these days is identifiable by specific plans, moods, and tones.

**Monday** is viewed by many to be the "worst" day of the week, as it marks the return to work following the weekend, when most full-time employees are given two days off. Most students attend school in the morning and return home in the afternoon (usually from about eight until three or seven until two), and most workers go to work in the morning and return home in the evening (usually from nine to five or eight to four).

**Tuesday** is the second day of the week, and is in many ways similar to Monday. Not a whole lot of changes, schedule-wise, between Tuesday and Monday; most individuals go to school or work and return home to watch television, play video games, make plans with friends, spend time with family, read, or engage in a similar leisure-related activity.

**Wednesday** is the third day of the week, and serves as the "middle" of the work week; some individuals refer to Wednesday as "hump day," as once its workday is complete, employees will have passed the work-week "hump," and will be on the downturn, as only two days on the job will remain in the week.

**Thursday** is the fourth day of the week, and is viewed favorably by many, as it's rather close to the end of the work week.

**Friday** is the fifth day of the week, and marks the end of the workweek and school-week for the vast majority of employees and students. By Friday afternoon/evening, most students/workers cannot wait to leave and go home, as they won't have to report back to school/work until Monday.

**Saturday** is perhaps the most highly regarded day of the week. Because Sunday follows it (and there is presumably no work or school to attend, for most individuals), everyone is free to stay out (or awake) until late at night, having fun with plans or other leisure-related activities. To be sure, Saturday is generally thought of as a day to partake in hobbies that couldn't otherwise be enjoyed during the regular week.

**Sunday** is the final day of the week, and is used by most as a day of rest. Fewer late-night plans are made on Sundays, compared to Saturdays, as most individuals have to wake up for work or school on Monday morning.

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: How many days of the week are there?**

a three   b six   c five   d seven

**Question 2: What is the weekend?**

a Thursday and Sunday.   b Saturday and Sunday   c Friday and Saturday   d Wednesday and Friday

**Question 3: Which day of the week is sometimes referred to as "hump day"?**

a Wednesday   b Tuesday   c Thursday   d Saturday

**Question 4: Which day of the week is perhaps the most exciting, in terms of plans and activities?**

a Sunday   b Wednesday   c Monday   d Saturday

**Question 5: A regular work week begins on which day?**

a Monday   b Sunday   c Friday   d Thursday

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Match the words and the sentences.**

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| 1 Children can have fun here.<br>.....                             | A market         |
| 2 Red, yellow and green lights on the road.<br>.....               | B playground     |
| 3 A place where roads meet and drivers go around.<br>.....         | C traffic lights |
| 4 People and cars go along these.<br>.....                         | D library        |
| 5 People buy and sell all kinds of different things here.<br>..... | E roundabout     |
| 6 Students study here.<br>.....                                    | F streets        |
| 7 You can borrow a book here.<br>.....                             | G cinema         |
| 8 You can see a film here.<br>.....                                | H university     |

2 points for each correct answer

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**Match the definitions with these words. You do not need to use all the words.**

lawyer | painter | poet | coach | builder | vet | artist | audience | babysitter | journalist | director | author

1. someone who paints, draws or makes sculptures \_\_\_\_\_
2. the people who sit and watch a performance at a theatre, cinema etc. \_\_\_\_\_
3. a person whose job is to teach people to improve at a sport, skill or school subject \_\_\_\_\_
4. someone who writes poems \_\_\_\_\_
5. someone whose job is to give medical care to animals that are ill or hurt \_\_\_\_\_

2 points for each correct answer

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**Tell about a birthday party you attended or joined**

You should say:

- *When it was*
- *Who joined you*

*What happened in the party*

Maximum band score

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## Final control work

### Variant 21

#### Letter to a Friend

Hi, Fred!

It's been a while since we have been in touch. How has your semester been?

I wanted to send an email update to you let you know how things have been going during my semester abroad here in Málaga, Spain. I've already been here for six weeks, and I feel like I am finally adapting to the culture. I'm also speaking the language more fluently.

I arrived during the first week of September. The weather has been very nice. Even though it's October, it's still rather sunny and warm. In fact, I went to the beach and swam in the Mediterranean Sea earlier today.

I am living with a very welcoming host family. I have my own private bedroom, but we eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner together. On Sundays, we eat a big home-cooked paella for lunch. In Spain, lunch is usually the biggest meal of the day. It's also very common for the people to take a midday nap right after a big meal. I am actually just waking up from my nap right now!

On weekdays, I take classes at the local university. There, I met several native Spanish speakers. They have been very kind and patient with me. At first, I struggled to comprehend their Spanish, but now I understand most of our conversations. They have commented that my Spanish has improved a lot since we first met. Now, I am more confident to use the language in other places like stores and restaurants.

I am so glad that I decided to spend the semester here in Spain. We have an extended weekend coming up, so a group of my friends and I are going to travel to France for four days. It's so easy and inexpensive to travel internationally in Europe. I love it!

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Like I said, don't hesitate to stay in touch more often. Perhaps you could even come to visit! What do you think?

Best wishes,  
Patrick

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: Why is Patrick writing to Fred?**

- a To offer Fred a job in Spain                      b To update Fred about life abroad  
c To give Fred travel advice                      d To wish Fred a happy birthday

**Question 2: How long has Patrick been out of the country?**

- a Six weeks                      b One week                      c Six months                      d One month

**Question 3: Based on the letter, Málaga is most likely located:**

- a On the coast                      b In a valley                      c In the mountains                      d In Madrid, the capital

**Question 4: The best definition of “paella” is:**

- a A small snack    b A common meal    c A sweet dessert    d A frozen beverage

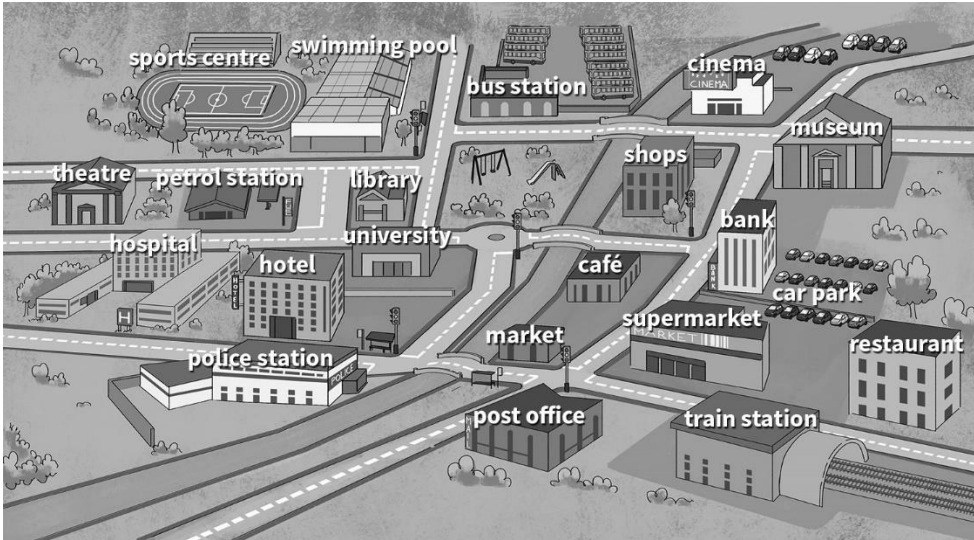
**Question 5: What does Patrick do from Monday to Friday?**

- a Offer English lessons    b Go out with friends    c Travel internationally    d Take college classes

**2 points for each correct answer**

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Look at the map. Complete the sentences with the prepositions from the list



opposite | beside | near | across | outside | through | next to | in front of

1. The cafe is \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
2. The hospital is \_\_\_\_\_ the petrol station.
3. The river runs \_\_\_\_\_ the town centre.
4. There are three bridges \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
5. The sports centre is \_\_\_\_\_ the town centre.
6. The bank is \_\_\_\_\_ the museum.
7. There is a bus stop \_\_\_\_\_ the post office.
8. The train station is \_\_\_\_\_ the post office.

2 points for each correct answer

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present simple or present continuous.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) our grandparents every week.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (do) anything interesting after school today?
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) television at the moment.
4. Ssh! I \_\_\_\_\_ (concentrate) right now.
5. I think my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a lot of time online every

2 points for each correct answer

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**Describe a time when you were ill.**

You should say:

- when this was
- what your symptoms were
- how long the illness lasted and say how it affected your life at the time.

Maximum band score

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## Final control work

### Variant 22

#### My family at home

My family lives in a small house. It's simple but pretty. It has a large garden. I like to work in the garden but my sister hates to work in the garden. She prefers to read. She reads in the morning, in the afternoon and at night.

I give all of the vegetables to mom and dad. They like to cook in our small kitchen. I eat any vegetable but my sister eats only a few.

My family always eats breakfast and dinner together. We talk. We laugh. Then my sister washes the dishes.

At night dad likes to listen to music. Mom works on the computer. I watch television. And my sister reads.

Soon we go to bed. My parents go to bed late but my sister and I go to bed early. I'm ready to go to sleep but my sister wants to keep reading.

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: Which is another way to describe the family's house?**

a cramped but cozy   b narrow but suitable   c little but attractive   d old but cheery

**Question 2: The family has how many members?**

a two   b three   c four   d five

**Question 3: Who doesn't enjoy working in the garden?**

a grandmother   b cousin   c father   d sister

**Question 4:**

**When does the sister like to read?**

a at night   b in the afternoon   c in the morning   d all of the above

**Question 5: When do the family members not eat together?**

a at dinner   b at lunch   c at breakfast   d all of the above

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Choose the correct words to complete the text.**

Hi! I'm Natalie and I (1) live / 'm living with my parents, my sister and my dog. In my free time, I (2) enjoy / 'm enjoying having fun with my friends. We're keen on music but we (3) don't like / aren't liking loud music. At the weekend, we sometimes (4) go / are going to concerts. Our favourite band (5) plays / is playing next month so we (6) need / are needing to buy a ticket soon. I (7) learn / 'm learning to play the guitar right now. My best friend (8) wants / is wanting to play in the school concert but I'm too shy.

**2 points for each correct answer**

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Complete the conversation with the verbs from the list. Use the past simple.

be | be | do | go | see | stay | swim | visit

**John:** Hi Mark. It's great to see you again. How (1) \_\_\_\_\_ your holiday?

**Mark:** Good. I really had a good time.

**John:** (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ cycling?

**Mark:** No, we didn't. We (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in a fantastic hotel.

**John:** What (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ every day?

**Mark:** In the mornings we (5) \_\_\_\_\_ different places and in the afternoons

2 points for each correct answer

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**Describe a house or an apartment you would like to live in.**

You should say:

- *what kind of accommodation it would be*
- *where it would be*
- *who would live there with you*

Maximum band score

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## Final control work

### Variant 23

#### Going to work in the morning

My job is a long distance from my home, almost 50 miles away. I have to wake up early every morning, as I'm always in a rush. There's never enough time for a relaxed breakfast. At exactly 6:00 AM, I get into my car and start the long drive.

I usually like driving on the highway more than in the city. During the morning rush hour, though, it's not very enjoyable. The heavy traffic is a little bit annoying. So I always listen to my favorite classical music CD's in the car – Chopin, Mozart, and Bach. That cheers me up a lot.

The drive to work takes about one hour. Going back home in the evening after work takes even longer, maybe around 70 minutes. Lately I've been thinking about trying to take the train to work instead of driving. That way, I could still listen to my music with headphones, and even read a novel at the same time.

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: When does he wake up every morning?**

- a After the morning rush hour    b At exactly 6:00 AM    c Early in the morning    d Late in the morning

**Question 2: How is driving during the morning rush hour?**

- a It's relaxing    b It's classical    c Not very enjoyable    d Not as much fun as walking

**Question 3: Which kind of music CD's does he enjoy listening to in the car?**

- a Heavy metal    b Jazz    c Classical    d Disco

**Question 4: How long might the evening drive back home take?**

- a 70 kilometers    b 50 minutes    c Around 70 minutes    d Less than the drive in the morning

**Question 5: What else does he think he could even do if he took a train to work?**

- a Read a novel    b Sing songs    c Write a book    d Do crossword puzzles

**2 points for each correct answer**

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**Match the definition with the word.**

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| 1 ..... with little or no hair on the head                            | A cheerful  |
| 2 ..... aged between 13 and 19 years old                              | B bald      |
| 3 ..... sad   | C dark      |
| 4 ..... not confident, often about meeting or talking to new people   | D teenage   |
| 5 ..... behaving in a way which is not polite and upsets other people | E fair      |
| 6 ..... nearer to black than white in colour                          | F rude      |
| 7 ..... happy and positive  | G shy       |
| 8 ..... having pale skin or a light colour of hair                    | H miserable |

**2 points for each correct answer**

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Complete the sentences with *many, much, a little or a few*.

- 1 Is there ..... graffiti in your town? No, there isn't a lot.
- 2 We can't make a pizza. We've only got ..... cheese.
- 3 How ..... parks are there in the city centre?
- 4 There aren't ..... recycling bins in our town.
- 5 I haven't got ..... time right now. Can I help you later?

2 points for each correct answer

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**Describe a book which you have recently read**

You should say:

- *What kind of book it is*
- *What it is about*
- *What sort of people would enjoy it*
- *And explain why you enjoyed it*

Maximum band score

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## Final control work

### Variant 24

#### Doctor

Doctor Klein: Good morning, Cecilia, how are you feeling today?

Cecilia: I do not feel very well, Doctor Klein. I hope that you can treat my illness.

Doctor Klein: I'm sorry that you feel very sick. Tell me some of your symptoms so that I can give you a proper diagnosis.

Cecilia: I have not felt well since yesterday afternoon. The symptoms began with a headache and a gradual sore throat. I drank tea with lemon and honey, and I went to bed early. However, I am extremely exhausted, and I don't feel any better today.

Doctor Klein: I have seen these symptoms recently in some of my other patients. I'll check your temperature and examine your throat in order to give you a proper diagnosis.

Cecilia: Thank you, Doctor.

Doctor Klein: Open up and say "Ahhhhhh..."

Cecilia: "Ahhhhhh..."

Doctor Klein: Oh, my! I can already see that your throat is very red. Your temperature of 100 degrees indicates that you are running a mild fever. I am afraid that you might have the flu.

Cecilia: What is the best way to cure my symptoms?

Doctor Klein: You will need plenty of rest, and you should drink fluids frequently in order to stay hydrated. You've also just started to show symptoms, so I can prescribe you a medication that can reduce fever and shorten the duration of your illness.

Cecilia: Should I stay home from work as well?

Doctor Klein: Yes, you should remain in bed until the fever breaks. You should also wait until 24 hours after the fever has broken before you return to work. You do not want to risk getting your coworkers sick as well.

Cecilia: I suppose I will just take it easy and relax for a couple of days. Thank you, doctor, for all of your help!

Doctor Klein: No problem! Try your best to rest for a couple of days. I hope you feel better soon!

**Did you understand the text? Please answer the following questions of understanding:**

**Question 1: When did Cecilia begin to feel ill?**

a last night   b yesterday morning   c yesterday afternoon   d this morning

**Question 2: Which of the following is not one of Cecilia's symptoms:**

a headache   b exhaustion   c vomiting   d sore throat

**Question 3: Dr. Klein diagnoses Cecilia with which illness?**

a the flu   b a head injury   c hay fever   d the common cold

**Question 4: How long does Cecilia have to wait until she can return to work?**

a 100 minutes after her medical appointment   b 24 hours after the fever breaks  
c 15 minutes after taking her medication   d 72 hours after her initial symptoms began

**Question 5: Which question does Doctor Klein first ask Cecilia?**

a Why are you late for your appointment?   b What are your symptoms?  
c What medications have you taken?   d How are you feeling today?

**2 points for each correct answer**

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Complete the conversation with the correct form of *be going to* and these verbs.

climb	do	drive	get	have	not go
not return	travel				

**A:** I'm really looking forward to our trip to Paris. We (1) ..... a lot of fun.

**B:** What (2) ..... you ..... there?

**A:** I (3) ..... (not go) shopping with my sister and mum, I (4) ..... the Eiffel Tower.

**B:** (5) ..... you ..... there?

**A:** No, we aren't. We (6) ..... by train. Dad says it's much more comfortable than the car.

**B:** When (7) ..... you ..... (get) back?

**A:** We (8) ..... until next Wednesday.

2 points for each correct answer

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Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

1. Look up, above your heads, and you'll see the beautiful *stairs* / ceiling / floor / roof painted by an Italian artist in 1885.
2. She was very *afraid* / upset / angry / nervous when her goldfish died.
3. I've a lot of homework to do. I'm very broken / difficult / busy / famous.
4. Can you ride a bike / coach / train / plane?
5. My brother *opened* / joined / played / recorded in a band.

2 points for each correct answer

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Write about yourself and your friends. Use the ideas below to help you.

- names of best friends
- favourite activity with friends
- what you do and don't like doing

Write about 50 words.

Maximum band score

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