**Vocabulary**

 **1 Complete the text. Choose the correct answer (*a, b* or *c*).**

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| Hi, my name is Rick and I live in Scotland. My favourite (1) \_\_\_\_ are art and D&T. Every week my friends and I meet to study together. First of all we (2) \_\_\_\_ the text, then we (3) \_\_\_\_ the key words to (4) \_\_\_\_ them and finally we try to (5) \_\_\_\_ the contentto each other. I like to study with my friends, because we can (6) \_\_\_\_ our ideas and, at the end, we can also (7) \_\_\_\_ video games or, if it is a sunny day, (8) \_\_\_\_ for a bike ride. |

**1 a**) free time activity **b**) school subjects **c**) housework

**2 a**) read **b**) write **c**) listen to

**3 a**) practice **b**) work out **c**) highlight

**4 a**) explain **b**) memorise **c**) practice

**5 a**) work out **b**) read **c**) explain

**6 a**) exchange **b**) change **c**) chat

**7 a**) do **b**) have **c**) play

**8 a**) play **b**) go **c**) have

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 **2 Complete the sentences with one of the words/phrases in the box.**

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| **wash the dishes glacier****ferry bakery Planes stomach ache****nurse cold sports centre island** |

**1** My mum usually buys bread at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because it is fresher than at the

 supermarket.

**2** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fly very high.

**3** My grandma was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She worked in a hospital.

**4** Bob goes to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to play tennis and to swim with his friends.

**5** After dinner I always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**6** We took a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when we went to Sicily because Dad doesn’t like flying.

**7** You shouldn’t go out with that terrible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**8** Last winter we skied on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

it was very cold but the landscape was amazing!

**9** An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a piece of land surrounded by water.

**10 A**: Mum, I’ve got a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **B**: You ate too many chips yesterday!

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**Vocabulary ........... /18**

**Grammar**

 **3 Complete the text with the *Present simple*or *continuous* of the verbs in the box.**

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| **rain train get up play be go (*x2*)****live have (*x2*)** |

Hi, I’m Fred and I (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Northern Ireland. Every day I (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 7.00 and I (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast with milk and biscuits. I usually (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to school by bike but I (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by car these days because it (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot. In the afternoon we usually

(7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football at the sports centre.

These days we (8) a lot because we (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the most important match of the year next Saturday! I (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very worried!

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 **4 Use the prompts to write questions with the *Present simple* or *continuous* in your**

 **exercise book. Then answer with short answers.**

**1 A**: Bob / usually / play / football / in the afternoon?

 **B**: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2 A**: Sally / do / her homework / at the moment?

 **B**: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**3 A**: Your friends / go / to school / on Saturday?

 **B**: No, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**4 A**: Their grandma / make / a cake / now?

 **B**: No, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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 **5 Write the *Past simple* of the following verbs.**

**1** go ➞ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **6** buy ➞ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2** do ➞ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **7** come ➞ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3** leave ➞ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **8** have ➞ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4** eat ➞ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **9** meet ➞ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5** drink ➞ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **10** make ➞ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 **6 Complete the sentences with the *Past simple* or *continuous* of the verbs in**

 **brackets.**

**1** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music when Paul \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call) me.

**2** Grandma \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) her dog when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) an old friend.

**3** We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) the break when the bell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ring).

**4** While Dad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner, Grandma \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) into our garden.

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 **7 Complete the text. Choose the correct answer (*a, b* or *c*).**

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| Last week at school we talked about the (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ events among teenagers. Mary said her grandma always goes to the theatre or to the opera, but Mary thinks they’re the (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ events and she never goes there. I said the opera is (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the theatre and I prefer going to the cinema but my mum prefers renting DVDs because it’s (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it’s (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . My favourite type of film are musicals, I think they’re the (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ones even if watching them is (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as going to a concert. Last year I saw a fantastic musical, *La La Land*. Do you know it? My brother and my dad always go to the stadium, for them watching their favourite team’s matches is (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than watching them on TV.What is the (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ event in your opinion?And the (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? |

**1 a**) most popular **b**) more popular **c**) as popular

**2 a**) boring as **b**) most boring **c**) more boring

**3 a**) as boring **b**) more boring **c**) the most boring

**4 a**) cheap **b**) cheaper **c**) more cheap

**5 a**) more relaxing **b**) as relaxing **c**) not as relaxing

**6 a**) more exciting **b**) most exciting **c**) as exciting

**7 a**) as enjoyable **b**) not as enjoyable **c**) most enjoyable

**8 a**) as exciting **b**) most exciting **c**) more exciting

**9 a**) good **b**) best **c**) better

**10 a**) worse **b**) bad **c**) worst

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 **8 Choose the correct alternative.**

**Tom**: Hi, Matt, my mum and I (1) *go* / *are going to go* to the seaside next Saturday, would you like to come?

**Matt**: Of course! What time (2) *do we meet* / *are we going to meet*?

**Tom**: At about 7.00. Mum (3) *wants* / *want* to leave early. She (4) *prepares* / *is going to prepare* some sandwiches.

**Matt**: OK! (5) *Do we go* / *Are we going to go* by car?

**Tom**: No, Mum (6) *doesn’t drive* / *isn’t driving*. She hasn’t got a license. We could take the bus instead.

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 **9 Complete the sentences with the *Present simple* or *continuous* of the verbs in**

 **brackets.**

**1** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your dad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) to go to Barcelona today?

**2** Bob \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) more this week because he had a bad mark last Friday.

**3** It’s very cold, and it often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (snow) in winter.

**4** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis every Monday.

**5** We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) a geography test today.

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**Grammar ........... /52**

**Reading**

**10 Read the email. Choose True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).**

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| To: |

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| Tom |

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| From: |

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| Jason |

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| Hi, Tom!How are you? Here in the USA I’m having a greattime! I left on September 12th to come to Chicagoand I’m staying here for three months, on an exchangeprogramme. Every day I go to school from 9.15to 15.30 and I’m attending a lot of interesting subjects,such as drama, archaeology and computing. Here in thisschool you can choose the subjects you want to attendand they help you to organise your study schedule. Youcan do your homework at school, together with otherstudents, and this is very good to exchange your ideasand to memorise the content. There is also a libraryand a computer lab for the students. Last weekthe teachers taught me some very good studystrategies, as for example to highlight the key words,to write notes or to make spidergram and so on …Next Saturday we are going to a school tripto the Planetarium, it seems to be the first in the USA!We are also visiting the Botanic Garden, I’m very happy!What about you? What are you doing at school?Bye for nowJason |

 **T F NG**

**1** Jason is staying in the USA till January 12th. □ □ □

**2** In Jason’s school you can choose the subjects. □ □ □

**3** Students can’t speak together while they are doing their homework. □ □ □

**4** Students can go to the computer lab in the afternoon. □ □ □

**5** Jason is going on a school trip to the Science Museum. □ □ □

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**11 Read again and answer the questions in your exercise book.**

**1** Why is Jason in the USA?

**2** What subjects can you attend in Jason’s school?

**3** Why does Jason like doing his homework at school?

**4** What did the teachers teach Tom last week?

**5** Where is he going next week?

**........... /5**

**Reading ........... /10**

**Listening**

**12 🎧audio.mp3 Listen to the dialogue between a man and a woman. Choose True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).**

 **T F NG**

**1** The woman lives very near the hospital. □ □ □

**2** The hospital is ten-minute away. □ □ □

**3** The supermarket is on the right. □ □ □

**4** Behind the supermarket there is a clothes’ shop. □ □ □

**5** The clothes’ shop is very expensive. □ □ □

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**13 🎧audio.mp3 Listen again and complete the text.**

To reach the hospital the man has to take the (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the left, then he has to go past a (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. After the supermarket there are (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the man has to cross the oad and (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The hospital is at the

end of the street, in front of a (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Listening ........... /10**

**Writing**

**14** Write an email to your best friend talking about your last school trip in your exercise

 book. Follow the guidelines.

• Where and when you went.

• What you visited.

• What and where you ate.

• What you bought.

• Where you are going to go next year.

**Writing ........... /10**

**TOTAL ........... /100**