

**Grammar**

1 Complete the web chat with the verbs in the Present perfect. Use contractions (*isn't*, etc.) where possible.

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**Iris:** Milo! <sup>0</sup> *have you heard* (you / hear) the news about Louise?

**Milo:** No. Why? <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (something / happen)?

**Iris:** Yes! She <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (win) a competition to see U2 in Dublin!

**Milo:** Great!

**Iris:** Yeah! And there are two tickets! I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her if I can go with her.

**Milo:** What did she say?

**Iris:** I don't know. She <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / reply) to my email. I hope she says 'yes'.

**Milo:** If she says 'yes', you should go. Katja and I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) them five times and they're great. We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) their new album too, but we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / have) time to listen to it because we're really busy at the moment.

**Iris:** They <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) loads of albums. I think my favourite is *The Joshua Tree*.

**Milo:** That's so old! Hey... did you know that my dad <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Bono?

**Iris:** I don't believe you!

**Milo:** It's true! They were at school together in Ireland. He <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (show) me a photo!

**Iris:** Yeah, yeah, yeah. Anyway, time to go. Speak soon!

Score [\_\_\_\_/10]

2 Tick (✓) or correct the sentences.

- 0 This is the ~~goed~~ book that I have ever read. \_\_\_\_\_ *best* \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Avatar is the most expensivest film ever! \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The Yangtze River is longest than the Mississippi. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Your results are worse than mine. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Kilimanjaro is tallest mountain in Africa. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 People are happyer here than in my country. \_\_\_\_\_

Score [\_\_\_\_/5]

3 Put the word in the correct place in the sentence.

- 0 It was the best thing I've <sup>ever</sup> done. (ever)
- 1 It was a good film that I watched it three times at the cinema! (such)
- 2 The lesson was good that all the students clapped at the end. (so)
- 3 My computer's just not fast! (enough)
- 4 I'm sorry but you're old to buy the cheap rail ticket. (too)
- 5 His clothes are cool! (so)

Score [\_\_\_\_/5]

**Vocabulary**

4 Order the letters to make words.

- 0 Ricardo's really *intelligent*. He's at Harvard University! (nitelgnetli)
- 1 Mr Bean is really \_\_\_\_\_. It's a great comedy. (unfyn)
- 2 The president of the USA is a very \_\_\_\_\_ person. (woulferp)
- 3 My boyfriend bought me flowers. He's really \_\_\_\_\_. (canrotim)
- 4 In the film, the hero was fighting with criminals all the time. It was really \_\_\_\_\_. (livenot)
- 5 This is a very \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper. (iresosu)

Score [\_\_\_\_/5]

5 Circle the correct option.

- 0 Your parents are so nice. They're really friendly / *stupid*.
- 1 No one understands your email. It's very *confusing* / *scary*.
- 2 We loved the film. It was *amazing* / *disappointing*.
- 3 I hate this TV show. It's so *boring* / *relaxing*.
- 4 It's difficult for Anya to meet new people because she's very *polite* / *shy*.
- 5 If you don't use 'please' and 'thank you' when you speak English, people will think you are *gentle* / *rude*.

Score [ \_\_\_ / 5 ]

6 What is it?

- 0 You use **it** to show a Powerpoint presentation.  
projector
- 1 You look at **it** when you work on the computer. You see pictures, files, etc on it.  
s \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 **It's** a machine. You use it to put a computer file on paper. p \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 **It** has letters and numbers on it. You touch it with your fingers to write on the computer.  
k \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 **It's** a computer that you can carry with you everywhere. l \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 You hold **it** in your hand and you use it to change TV channels. r \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_

Score [ \_\_\_ / 5 ]

7 Complete with one word from the box. There's one word you don't need.

<b>borrow</b>	<b>cry</b>	<b>laugh</b>	<b>lend</b>
<b>make</b>	<b>pass</b>	<b>win</b>	

- 0 This comedy is great. You're going to laugh a lot.
- 1 We need to \_\_\_\_\_ a decision about the holiday: Turkey or Italy?
- 2 The baby was really quiet. It didn't \_\_\_\_\_ all night.
- 3 The Americans always \_\_\_\_\_ the basketball gold medal at the Olympics.
- 4 I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you €20 but I want it back next week!
- 5 She was so angry because she didn't \_\_\_\_\_ her driving test.

Score [ \_\_\_ / 5 ]

## Reading

8 Read the text. Complete the chart.

	Margaret Atwood
Age	<sup>0</sup> <u>Born 1939</u>
Nationality	<u>1</u>
Type of novels	<u>2</u>
Education	<u>3</u>
Children	<u>4</u>
Prizes	<u>5</u>
Current activity	<u>6</u>

Score [ \_\_\_ / 6 ]



### Margaret Atwood

Born on 18 November, 1939, Margaret Atwood is Canada's most famous author ever. She is most famous for her science fiction works such as *The Handmaid's Tale* (1985). This became a film in 1990 with a screenplay by future Nobel Prize winner Harold Pinter.

She has also enjoyed great success in recent years. In 2000, she won the Booker Prize for her greatest novel, *The Blind Assassin*. She loves the myths and legends from Ancient Greece and she uses them in her work, for example, *The Penelopiad* (2005).

Atwood studied at the University of Toronto. However, she has lived all over the world in the USA, England, France, Italy and Germany. She is very worried about the environment, and she has joined the Green Party in her home country. She lives in Toronto with her partner Graeme Gibson and their daughter Eleanor. She was previously married to Jim Polk, although they divorced in 1973. At the moment, she is a vice-president of PEN International, an organisation that fights for the rights of authors.

