

Grammar

1 Complete with the verbs in the correct tense.

Web Woe

It all ⁰ began (begin) quite normally.
 I ¹ _____ (work) on the computer late at night. I ² _____ (try) to design our new photo page for about six weeks, and I was just about to finish. Then, suddenly, this message ³ _____ (appear) on the screen. It said that my old virus protection ⁴ _____ (just / end) and my computer was no longer protected. I needed to install a new version of the software. Well, I ⁵ _____ (receive) lots of messages like this during the week, so I clicked on it. It was only the next day that I realised that I ⁶ _____ (make) a terrible mistake. The message was fake and I ⁷ _____ (allow) a virus onto my PC!

The next morning, I turned my computer on and went into the kitchen to make a cup of tea. When I came back, the computer ⁸ _____ (make) a lot of noise – but I ⁹ _____ (not / start) any of the programs yet. I knew then that someone else ¹⁰ _____ (control) my machine. There was only solution – to delete everything on my hard drive and start again. I did that and my computer was soon back to normal, thankfully! So the reason for my post is to say 'Be careful! Don't trust every message on your computer!'

Score [____/10]

2 Circle the correct option.

- 0 After I got home, I cooked / had cooked dinner.
- 1 Do you know / Are you knowing anything about Web 2.0?
- 2 A different teacher has taught / taught our class last week.

- 3 Roy's living / Roy's lived here for over a year.
- 4 Don't carry all those boxes at the same time! You drop / You'll drop them.
- 5 Dana isn't here tomorrow because she's going to / she'll go to a job interview.

Score [____/5]

3 Write one word to complete the sentence (isn't, etc = one word).

- 0 If it's a public holiday, all the shops are closed.
- 1 I wouldn't tell anyone about the broken window, if I _____ you.
- 2 Don't worry. If you arrive late, we _____ wait for you.
- 3 It's 2 a.m. and I'm tired. _____ not used to going out late.
- 4 Summer here is horrible. I just can't _____ used to the heat.
- 5 It's time for lunch. We've _____ studying since 8 o'clock this morning.

Score [____/5]

Vocabulary

4 Tick (✓) or correct the sentences.

- 0 I've been applying ~~of~~ jobs all day. _____ for
- 1 Everyone is below a lot of stress at the moment. _____
- 2 All you need is a well-pay job. _____
- 3 I love Thursdays. It's the only night when I get to stay in. _____
- 4 That TV programme has really got me thinking about doing some DIY. _____
- 5 You're working too hard. You're not getting any young, you know. _____

Score [____/5]

5 Rewrite the sentence using the word in **bold**.

- 0 Let's go to a restaurant tonight. **out**
Let's eat out tonight. _____
- 1 a I'm going to the shops because we haven't got any more washing-up liquid. **run**
 b _____
- 2 a Those boys have been waiting outside our house for ages. **hang**
 b _____
- 3 a Most of my friends left their parents' house when they were about 25. **out**
 b _____
- 4 a Valeria really looks like her mother. **after**
 b _____
- 5 a Everyone arrived late. **turn**
 b _____

Score [____/5]

6 Two options are correct. ~~Cross out~~ the incorrect one.

- 0 That presentation was really *appalling* / *confusing* / ***delightful***. Nobody understood it.
- 1 You look really *down* / *excited* / *stressed out*. You need to go out and have some fun.
- 2 Giovanni *looked nervous* / *was appalling* / *went white* when we told him he had to speak to over 250 people.
- 3 When Robert dropped the roast turkey on the floor, everyone *felt exhausted* / *looked shocked* / *went red*.
- 4 We were really *confused* / *delighted* / *excited* by the good news. We felt great.
- 5 I'm going to spend the whole day in bed because I'm so *astonished* / *exhausted* / *stressed out*.

Score [____/5]

7 Write the adverbs.

- 0 I hate sudoku. I think it's a b s o l u t e l y impossible.
- 1 I thought the lady was pregnant but she wasn't. It was e _ t _ _ _ m _ ly embarrassing.
- 2 The hotel was c _ _ pl _ _ _ ly full. There wasn't a single free room.
- 3 We were in the desert and it was unb _ l _ _ _ ab _ _ hot. Over 40°C!
- 4 The film was r _ d _ _ u _ _ u _ ly long. Over three and a half hours!
- 5 When their team won the competition, they were to _ _ _ _ y amazed.

Score [____/5]

Reading

8 Read the text. True or False?

- 0 Alan lives in a city. True
- 1 Alan had borrowed a lot of money. _____
- 2 As a child, Alan wanted to live somewhere like Switzerland. _____
- 3 Alan's impressed with the Swiss transport system. _____
- 4 Alan wants to do some sports. _____
- 5 Hanneli is Austrian. _____
- 6 Alan's trip is almost over. _____

Score [____/6]

Seven months in Switzerland (so far!)

Alan Bolland

So here I am, in Winterthur, a little town outside of Zurich. I came to Switzerland last May. Everything back home in Wales was going badly. I had broken up with Delydd, my girlfriend, because she wanted to get married and I didn't. I was working for an insurance company and it was boring. I wasn't heavily in debt or anything like that, so I moved abroad to teach English.

Why? Well, ever since I was little, I had always dreamed of living in the mountains. It had to be Switzerland! The only problem is that I am living

in Winterthur and you can't see any! I thought that every Swiss town was surrounded by them, but that just isn't true.

Anyway, I've got a month of holiday time and I'm going to see plenty of them as I travel around the country by train. Travelling around Switzerland is really easy. The whole system's very clean and modern, and most of all, efficient. If the bus is a minute late, everyone looks at their watch to check the time. Back home, you can arrive ten minutes late for the bus and you've still got a chance of catching it!

I'm going with my new girlfriend, Hanneli. First of all, we're going to stay with her parents. They're from Graubünden, near the Austrian border. They live in a flat in a tiny village in the mountains, so we're going to start our trip there with a bit of skiing. I was feeling pretty confident about speaking to them, because I can speak 'Switzerdeutsch' now (that's the local dialect of German). But Hanneli's just told me that they usually speak Romansch at home! Anyway, she said they speak German too, so that's OK. I'm looking forward to introducing Hanneli to my parents next (and we all speak Welsh as well as English!).

Anyway, as you can tell, I love it here and I'm planning on hanging around for a bit longer! OK, time to go – Tschüss! (Er... bye!).

- 9 Read the text again. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 0 Where is Alan from?
He's from Wales.
- 1 Why did his previous relationship end?

- 2 What surprised Alan about his new home town?

- 3 Why is public transport not so good in the UK?

- 4 What do you learn about Hanneli's family home?

- 5 How good is Alan's German?

- 6 What is similar about Alan and Hanneli's families?

Score [____/6]

Listening

- 10 **5.1** Listen to a conversation between two people. Complete the sentences.

- 0 Although she's living in Edinburgh, Wilma's from Sweden.
- 1 Bob and Wilma are studying to become _____.
- 2 Wilma is the _____ child of seven siblings.
- 3 Bob used to feel sad because he was _____.
- 4 Wilma couldn't get into the _____ when she was growing up.
- 5 Bob didn't enjoy family holidays because there wasn't _____.
- 6 Wilma's brothers Bjorn and Linus are _____.
- 7 Linus doesn't earn any money because he's _____.
- 8 Wilma feels _____ about Bjorn.

Score [____/8]

Speaking

- 11 In pairs, get a card from your teacher. Have the conversation.

Score [____/10]

