

Grammar

- 1 Complete with one word in each gap (*don't*, etc. = one word).

Matt: Xavi? What are you doing online? I thought you ⁰ were going to that music festival?

Xavi: Yeah, I'm there now. I've found a WiFi spot and I'm sending a few emails. I have to be quick though because the next act is about ¹ _____ start!

Matt: So what's the festival like? Is it good?

Xavi: Oh yeah. If you'd come, you ² _____ be having a great time. It's a shame you had to stay at work.

Matt: I know! It's so annoying 😡. Everyone in my office thought we were ³ _____ to be working all weekend, but in fact, we finished everything on Friday. If I ⁴ _____ known that last week, I would have come!

Xavi: Well, if I ⁵ _____ you, I'd get on a bus right now and come over here! You can stay in our tent – there's plenty of space.

Matt: I'd come right now, if my parents ⁶ _____ just invited my grandparents to dinner this evening. They wanted to know if I ⁷ _____ staying here this weekend and I've already said 'yes'.

Xavi: Don't worry, that's life. Tom and Berto ⁸ _____ planning to be here too but they changed their mind. The weather forecast said it ⁹ _____ rain all weekend and they didn't want to spend three days in a tent in the rain! Ridiculous.

Matt: What is the weather like?

Xavi: Hot and sunny every day. If everyone had seen that weather forecast, there wouldn't ¹⁰ _____ anyone here now. Luckily, we all ignored it! OK, I'm off to see the Scissor Sisters. Speak soon!

Matt: Yeah, thanks, Xavi. Bye!

Score [____/10]

- 2 Complete the sentences with the verbs.

- 0 He sought help from the police. (*seek*)
- 1 She had an allergic reaction after she _____ by a bee. (*sting*)
- 2 You _____ your exam results by the teacher next week. (*give*)
- 3 You can't sleep in your bedroom tonight because it _____ at the moment. (*paint*)
- 4 Today, it _____ that the first humans came from Africa. (*believe*)
- 5 The hurricane _____ hundreds of homes. (*destroy*)

Score [____/5]

- 3 Tick (✓) or correct the sentences.

- 0 There are ~~loads~~ people in the station. loads of people
- 1 My new avatar isn't as good as my old one. _____
- 2 I know hardly some other people on my course. _____
- 3 Dave is bit harder to understand than Hamish when he speaks English. _____
- 4 You're not nowhere near as tall as me! _____
- 5 There are several words that are different in British and American English. _____

Score [____/5]

Vocabulary

- 4 Complete with words from the box. There's one word you don't need.

bassist	encore	keyboards	microphone
set list	support act	venue	

- We thought the gig was over but then the band came back and did an encore.
- I couldn't believe the _____. It had all my favourite songs on it.
- The _____ for the concert was the old sports stadium.
- Lady Gaga was headlining the gig but the _____ at the start was good too.
- They had to stop in the middle of a song because the singer's _____ wasn't working.
- On the album they use a piano, but live they use _____.

Score [____/5]

- 5 Replace the British English word in **bold** with the US English equivalent.

- I love these **biscuits**. cookies
- I bought some **aubergine** and some tomatoes. _____
- We're going to go to Canada in the **autumn**. _____
- Mike's waiting on the **pavement**. _____
- Do we need any **petrol**? _____
- The **tap**'s broken! _____

Score [____/5]

- 6 Write the words for internet services.

- Most people use Wikipedia as their o n l i n e e n c y c l o p e d i a.
- If you use w _ _ m _ _ _ , you can read your emails from any computer.
- Google is the world's most famous s _ _ _ _ h e _ _ _ n _ .
- I normally buy books from an e- t _ _ _ _ r like Amazon or Play.com.
- Jim sold his car on an online a _ _ t _ _ n site and there were fifty people trying to buy it at the same time.

- 5 Greg's making his own movies and putting them up on a v _ _ _ o- s _ _ _ _ ng website.

Score [____/5]

- 7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in **bold**.

- My aunt's always been really generous. She gives us money and presents all the time. **generosity**
- My gran's really _____. You can't stop her when she's talking on the phone. **chat**
- Jake is very _____. He always has lots of imaginative ways of solving problems. **resource**
- I just had a lecture on advanced physics. It was completely _____. **comprehend**
- You need to be very _____ when you're living in a foreign country. **adapt**
- I don't think this medicine is very _____ against flu. You need something else. **effect**

Score [____/5]

Reading

- 8 Read the news article. Match the missing sentences a–h to the gaps 0–6. There is one sentence that you do not need to use.

- However, not for food.
- This destroys the habitat of birds, mammals and reptiles.
- It's covered in lush green forests and high inaccessible mountains.
- They are ancient creatures that walked the world at the time of the dinosaurs.
- Foreign dollars means better medicine and schools for the villagers.
- The rescued animals are cared for by teams of volunteers.
- ~~They're the beautiful furry faces in the struggle to protect the world's wildlife.~~
- The metal mercury is used in the production process and this escapes into the island's rivers.

Score [____/6]

Croc Horror!

It's easy to find supporters for the panda bear or the tiger when it comes to endangered species. ⁰ g But not every victim of man's greed has good looks to protect them. Take the crocodile, a species that fills the heart with cold fear. ¹ _____ But now, despite their great age, these magnificent animals are in peril.

From the outside, Papua New Guinea looks like the world before the arrival of human beings. ² _____ Scientists are discovering new species there all the time. It looks like paradise, and yet the reality is much more complicated.

Trees are being cut down as big business to exploit the country. ³ _____ Many species are already in danger. If that wasn't bad enough, gold mines are polluting the rivers. ⁴ _____ This is killing large numbers of fish. All of which is having a huge impact on the local crocodile population.

Crocodiles are also being killed by local hunters. ⁵ _____ It is mainly because their skins are very valuable in world markets. This powerful predator is in danger of extinction to make bags and belts for the rich people of the world.

It's hard to find much support for the crocodile, as attacks on humans can and do occur. Nevertheless, the WWF has started to work with the local community to raise awareness of the crocodile's problems. One example of this is the crocodile festival on the Sepik River. The idea is to re-educate local people about the importance of the reptiles, and also to encourage visitors from overseas. ⁶ _____ It is hoped that this will give people a reason to protect these otherwise fearsome predators.

9 Read the text again. Are the sentences True or False? If you don't have enough information, write 'Doesn't say'.

- 0 The crocodile is one of the three most endangered species on earth. *Doesn't say*
- 1 The author thinks that crocodiles are ugly and unpleasant. _____
- 2 A lot remains unknown about the environment of Papua New Guinea. _____
- 3 Papua New Guinea is a major source of most of the world's metals. _____
- 4 Crocodiles are endangered because of the mineral and clothing industries. _____
- 5 The author says that crocodiles are dangerous animals. _____
- 6 Tourism is doing a lot of damage to the crocodile population. _____

Score [____/6]

Listening

10 **5.4** Listen to a conversation between a father and a daughter. Answer the questions.

- 0 How has Denise's Dad heard about the virtual world?
He's read about it in the newspapers.
- 1 What is Denise exploring in the virtual world?

- 2 Who is Steve Honda?

- 3 What is Denise's avatar?

- 4 What is her friend Jane's avatar?

- 5 What hobby is Denise doing in the virtual world?

- 6 How does Denise communicate with her friend Tracy?

7 Where is Denise's friend Tracy living?

8 Why does Denise have to leave the computer?

Score [___/8]

Speaking

11 In pairs, get a card from your teacher.

Role-play the conversation.

Score [___/10]

Score [___/10]

Writing

12 Write an essay on the title "Everything on the internet should be free: books, movies, TV, newspapers: everything." Write:

- one paragraph (For) (25–30 words)
- a second paragraph (Against). (25–30 words)

You do not have to write the introduction or the conclusion.

Everything on the internet should be free: books, movies, TV, newspapers: everything

For: _____

Against: _____

