

Grammar

1 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

Kira: Hi Morgan! Have you got time for a chat? I need your help. Yannis and I ⁰ are coming to London for a holiday on Monday, but we've got a problem.

Morgan: Oh no! What's wrong?

Kira: On Sunday, we need to get a train from Liverpool Street Station to Colchester, but the train ¹ _____! How can we get there?

Morgan: Hmm... that often happens. They ² _____ be improving the railway line.

Kira: But you know a lot about public transport in Britain, ³ _____? Is there another way to Colchester? I don't know ⁴ _____ about travelling in Britain.

Morgan: Well, usually, there's a special bus ⁵ _____ you get instead of the train. But there is another possibility.

Kira: Really? What is it?

Morgan: If you go to Victoria coach station, you ⁶ _____ be able to get a bus to Colchester. If I ⁷ _____ you, that's what I would do.

Kira: How much does it cost?

Morgan: Not a lot. The coach is ⁸ _____ cheaper than the train. My grandma gets them all the time. She ⁹ _____ me that she would always get the coach for a long journey in Britain.

Kira: OK, maybe we'll do that then.

Morgan: And look, I'll give you my mobile number in case ¹⁰ _____ any other problems while you're over here.

Kira: Thanks Morgan! You're a real friend! 😊

- 0 a coming **b** are coming
c should come
- 1 a cancelled **b** has been cancelled
c has been cancelling
- 2 a can **b** don't have to **c** must
- 3 a do you **b** don't you **c** not you
- 4 a anything **b** nothing **c** something
- 5 a what **b** where **c** which
- 6 a can **b** will **c** would
- 7 a were **b** will be **c** would be
- 8 a as **b** more **c** much
- 9 a explained **b** said **c** told
- 10 a you have **b** you might have
c you'll have

Score [___/10]

2 Tick (✓) or correct the sentences.

- 0 ~~Do we should~~ tell everyone the bad news now? Should we
- 1 They didn't do as well that they hoped in the test. _____
- 2 These mangoes transported here by ship from the Ivory Coast. _____
- 3 We have to leave now otherwise we're late! _____
- 4 They've sent to everyone an important email. _____
- 5 You look very stressed. You ought to relax more. _____

Score [___/5]

3 Circle the correct option.

- 0 Mike doesn't like modern art. To be honest, **neither** / no do I.
- 1 Rebecca *has dyed* / *has been dying* her hair. She looks completely different!
- 2 Be quiet! You *don't have to* / *mustn't* talk in this room!
- 3 I was trying to complete this computer game for ages, and in the end I just *could* / *managed* to do it.

- 4 There are five people in the class *who's / whose* first language is German.
- 5 The teacher was really angry because I *had forgotten / was forgetting* to do the homework.

Score [____/5]

Vocabulary

4 Write the adjectives.

- 0 We're not watching the game because we're not *interested* in football.
- 1 The kids are really e _ c _ _ _ d about their birthday party tomorrow.
- 2 She was working all night and now she's e _ h _ _ st _ _ !
- 3 They're j _ _ l _ _ s of you because you've got a better job than them.
- 4 I'm really a _ _ _ y _ d with my neighbours. They throw their rubbish into my garden!
- 5 Here's a photo of Jaime sleeping on the beach. He looks so r _ _ _ x _ _ .

Score [____/5]

5 Match the sentence halves.

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| 0 There's lots of sun in this country, so people should use solar | a shortage! |
| 1 I can't drive my car because of the fuel | b divorced. |
| 2 A very clean way of making energy is to build a wind | c farm. |
| 3 After the wedding, we're going to go on | d power. |
| 4 He asked her to marry him and they got | e engaged. |
| 5 My uncle and aunt aren't married any more. They got | f honeymoon. |

Score [____/5]

6 Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in **bold**.

- 0 You have to stop eating all these burgers and chips. They're really *unhealthy*. **health**
- 1 She's studying Chemistry because she wants to be a _____. **science**
- 2 I left my car in the _____ lot outside. **park**
- 3 They weren't very _____. Nobody spoke to me at all! **friend**
- 4 She's got a really expensive camera because she works as a _____. **photograph**
- 5 Hundreds of fish were killed as a result of the _____ in the river. **pollute**

Score [____/5]

7 What is it?

- 0 **It's** a shop where you buy expensive and unusual food and sauces.
delicatessen
- 1 **It's** a shop where you buy bread.
b _____
- 2 **It** connects your arm to your body.
s _____
- 3 **It's** the middle part of your leg.
k _____
- 4 You turn **it** with your hands when you drive a car.
s _____ **w** _____
- 5 **It's** the part of a film which tells you who made it, who acted in it, etc.
c _____

Score [____/5]

Reading

8 Read the text. True or False?

- 0 The Andong Festival is from Asia. True
- 1 It is still not very famous. _____
- 2 The festival lasts more than a week. _____
- 3 Children can win things at the festival. _____
- 4 All of the music is very traditional. _____
- 5 It is forbidden to buy the masks. _____
- 6 Some of the mask dancers wear animal costumes. _____

Score [____/6]

9 Read the text again. Answer the questions.

- 0 When did the festival begin?
It began in 1999.
- 1 What kind of place is Andong?

- 2 Where do people sleep during the festival?

- 3 Who did the author go with?

- 4 What do they use to make the masks?

- 5 What is unusual about the Andong masks?

- 6 What job do some of the dancers represent?

Score [____/6]

The Andong International Mask Dance Festival

Starting in 1999, The Andong International Mask Dance Festival has quickly become one of South Korea's most popular tourist events. It takes place in the village of Andong in the centre of the country, and the festival is a colourful explosion of music and dance.

It goes on for ten days and accommodation is hard to find. Most visitors stay with a family in or near the village and this too is a big attraction of the event. It's a great opportunity to meet the local people – and Koreans are among the friendliest people in the world. We had a wonderful time with the Kim family and their children quickly made friends with my sons.

In fact, the festival is great fun for children. They organise art competitions for them to take part in, and there are plenty of performances too. There are even concerts of Korean hip-hop for the teenagers to enjoy.

I wanted to learn more about the masks so my wife and I spent one whole day watching people doing these traditional crafts. They begin by cutting a piece of wood, and then they stick a piece of paper onto it. This is then painted in different colours.

In most parts of the country, these masks are used once and then burnt, but in Andong they keep them on display. It's even possible to purchase one, but they aren't cheap.

But for me, these masks only come alive when they are worn by the performers. There are many different characters, including a teacher and a lion but it's easy to understand the story in every play. My kids didn't understand Korean at all, but they really loved it. In fact, I'd recommend it as a family holiday to anyone interested in learning more about this incredible country.

