

Vocabulary

1 Write a word or expression to replace the underlined words.

- London's population is made up of people who are very different from each other. _____
- Doing good research takes a lot of time. _____
- Three backpackers were taken away by force and kept prisoner. _____
- The war between groups of people who live in the same country lasted for fifteen years. _____
- When she fell and hit her head, she lost the state of being awake and knowing what is happening. _____
- He had dinner with the people who come from the same country as him to celebrate a traditional holiday. _____
- Your carbon footprint is a way of describing the amount of carbon dioxide you produce. _____
- The Antarctic is one of the most difficult to bear environments in the world. _____
- Joe was a person competing to win something in the marathon. _____
- Lea is collecting information from different places and arranging it as a list of common English idioms. _____

Marks: __ /10

2 Complete the text. Use the words in the box.

accomplished alternative browse categorize
conventional mainstream poll sceptical socialize
unlike

A recent ¹ _____ showed that most high school kids use the internet every day. When you're doing research, it's easier to ² _____ the internet for information than to use a ³ _____ library. But ⁴ _____ a lot of the information online, the best books in the library are written by ⁵ _____ writers and scholars and carefully checked by editors.

A lot of people think the internet is a great place to meet friends and ⁶ _____ with them. Using social networking sites used to be an ⁷ _____, but now it's a ⁸ _____ activity – everyone's doing it. I wouldn't ⁹ _____ myself as an internet-hater, but I'm definitely ¹⁰ _____ about a lot of the information I read online.

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Reading

3 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Uluru

On 19 July 1873, an English explorer named William Gosse discovered a huge, red rock in the Australian desert and named it Ayers Rock, in honour of Sir Henry Ayers, who was then Chief Secretary of South Australia. The rock, one of Australia's best-known landmarks, is nearly 350 metres tall and 9.4 kilometres around. In 1987, it was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

But Ayers Rock has another name – a much older one – and another history. There were people living in the area 10,000 years before Gosse's 'discovery', and their name for the sacred mountain was Uluru. The rock is full of caves with ancient paintings, and also it has springs and waterholes. Today, the Pitjanjatjara and Yankunytjatjara people who live in the desert near Uluru, consider the rock to be the home of their ancestors. In 1993, the Australian government officially renamed the rock 'Ayers Rock / Uluru' and in 2002, changed it again, this time to 'Uluru / Ayers Rock'.

- Ayers Rock was given its name by ...
a William Gosse. b Henry Ayers. c the government.
- Gosse ... have been the first person ever to see the rock.
a can't b must c might
- Uluru ... sacred mountain.
a means b discovered the
c was the original name for the
- The rock is important for local people and their ...
a industry. b water. c beliefs.
- In 1993, the Australian government officially restored ...
a the cave paintings. b the ancient name.
c the UNESCO site.

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4 Read the text again and answer the questions with a complete sentence.

- What was Sir Henry Ayers's job?

- How far is it to walk all the way round Uluru?

- What evidence did ancient inhabitants of the area leave at Uluru?

- What makes Uluru an 'oasis' in the desert?

- What did the Australian government do to show the importance of the old name?

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Grammar

5 Find the mistake in each line. Write the correction below.

- 1 I have the same job – postman – for the past 20 years.
- 2 At school, I was gave a choice to go to university,
- 3 or to get a job. I applied for some jobs and I was offer a job with
- 4 the postal service, and I've started working as soon as I finished high school.
- 5 I was used to think I would work as a postman for a few years
- 6 and then change jobs, but now I think I always be a postman.
- 7 In my job, I'm not having any big worries or stress. I have a nice routine.
- 8 I'm really liking walking around delivering letters, so why should I change jobs?
- 9 I must to start work very early in the morning.
- 10 And I need deliver the mail even when the weather is terrible. But I love it!

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| 1 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I _____ my wallet at home. Can I borrow some money? (leave)
- 2 He _____ for his degree for ten years, and he'll get it next year. (study)
- 3 They _____ for two hours when we arrived. (wait)
- 4 I took some money out of the bank and then remembered that I _____ some out the day before. (take)
- 5 Robert can't _____ at the party because he was in Italy at the time. (be)
- 6 Bea may _____ lost on the way to the party. I'll call her. (get)
- 7 Ted and I _____ in ten minutes to talk about work. (meet)
- 8 This time next year, I _____ in Australia. (live)
- 9 In the past, it _____ that the earth was the centre of the universe. (believe)
- 10 I _____ my car repaired yesterday. (have)

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Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Pia Can you ¹ _____ the TV? It's too loud.
- Liam Oh, I'll just ² _____ it _____. I'm not really watching it. What are you doing?
- Pia I'm working on a school project about the Sahara ³ _____ and the ⁴ _____ Ahmed Hassanein.
- Liam Did he work on ⁵ _____ in the desert to find buried ⁶ _____ such as jewellery and pots?
- Pia No, he made maps and talked with the people in the desert. Anyway, I have to go up on the ⁷ _____ and present the project to the whole school!
- Liam Will you use a ⁸ _____ to project your voice?
- Pia Yes, but it makes my voice sound strange.
- Liam I heard a scary ⁹ _____ that the Sahara will be much bigger in fifty years. What's it called when an area turns to desert?
- Pia It's called ¹⁰ _____.

Marks: __ /10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

- Dialogue 1
- A ¹ _____?
- B Sure, here's the remote. I'll watch the news with you.
- Dialogue 2
- A ² _____?
- B Oh, lots of places. I'd really love to explore the Amazon.
- Dialogue 3
- A ³ _____?
- B Mount Everest was first climbed in 1952, by Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay.
- Dialogue 4
- A What are your top tips on giving a good presentation?
- B ⁴ _____.
- Dialogue 5
- A What predictions are experts making about the future?
- B ⁵ _____.

Marks: __ /10

Writing

9 Write an essay about one of your favourite places. Write about 200 words and organize your writing into four paragraphs:

- Say what the place is and write about its location.
- Describe what it looks like, and the materials it's made from.
- Write about the first time you remember being there.
- Explain why it's one of your favourite places.

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