

5 Test

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with an expression containing the word in brackets.

- 1 Our new IT department has some very _____ equipment. (art)
- 2 I'm happy with my _____ because it finds information very fast. (search)
- 3 People use a _____ - _____ device when they want to do less work. (save)
- 4 I often get my maths homework wrong because I _____ in the calculations. (mistake)
- 5 Our school has _____ a system to recycle paper. (up)
- 6 I can _____ on prices and opening times of the museum on this website. (information)
- 7 Chinese doctors sometimes _____ with acupuncture. (illnesses)
- 8 Governments are having problems trying to _____ on carbon emissions. (targets)
- 9 The _____ determines the characteristics of an organism. (code)
- 10 The researcher caught a _____ - _____ disease while he was exploring the area. (threaten)

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2 Complete the text.

The Earth is facing a number of important issues right now. The imbalance in the ¹_____ effect, and the hole in the ozone ²_____ seem to be contributing to global ³_____ which is causing ⁴_____ change all over the world. Experts say that the rise in carbon ⁵_____ is responsible for some of the problem and so scientists are ⁶_____ research into how to reduce this waste. Pollution also causes ⁷_____ rain, which has destroyed vast areas of countryside in Europe and Asia. In the Amazon Basin, the ⁸_____ is being cut down to make room for agriculture. This means that ⁹_____ species are losing their habitats here, too. In the future, scientists will have to ¹⁰_____ some important new discoveries to solve these and many other problems on the Earth.

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Reading

3 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

The energy crisis

Fossil fuels like oil, natural gas and coal come from plants and animals that died millions of years ago. In the past they were very cheap and easy to extract, but now they are running out. An alternative to fossil fuels is nuclear energy, which comes from nuclear reactions in radioactive materials like uranium. A small amount of uranium produces a lot of energy, but nuclear waste remains dangerous for thousands of years. Because of the problems with fossil fuels and nuclear energy, scientists are doing research into renewable energy sources, such as solar energy from the sun, hydroelectric energy from moving water and wind energy using wind turbines. Another alternative is biomass, which is biological material like plant or animal

waste. At the moment all the alternative energy sources have disadvantages as well as advantages, so the energy crisis has not been solved yet.

- 1 ... is a fossil fuel.
a Solar energy b Natural gas c Nuclear energy
- 2 During the last century, it wasn't ... to extract fossil fuels.
a expensive b easy c practical
- 3 The main disadvantage with nuclear energy is that it is ...
a dirty. b expensive. c dangerous.
- 4 Moving water generates ... energy.
a solar b nuclear c hydroelectric
- 5 Biomass is made from ... waste.
a factory b biological c recycled

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

- 1 What are fossil fuels made from?

- 2 What is the problem with fossil fuels today?

- 3 What is the advantage of using uranium to produce energy?

- 4 What machinery is necessary to convert wind energy into electricity?

- 5 Why have scientists not managed to solve the energy crisis yet?

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Grammar

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

- 1 Fossil fuels will ran out by 2030, so car makers
- 2 will be sold cars that run on alternative energy. In the
- 3 next decade, motorists will driving battery-operated
- 4 cars, but they might not to be very popular because
- 5 drivers will needing to recharge the batteries every few
- 6 hours. Petrol could to get very expensive in the next few
- 7 years, so people may be choose to use public transport
- 8 instead. Traffic congestion improve if commuters
- 9 travel by underground. More people go to work by
- 10 bike if there will be fewer cars on the road.

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

- 1 You'll have an accident if you _____ (not drive) more slowly.

- 2 We're going on holiday on Monday. This time next week we _____ (sunbathe) on the beach.
- 3 Amy hasn't studied at all. I'm sure she _____ (not pass) her exams.
- 4 I can't put this book down. I _____ (finish) it by the end of the week.
- 5 Ryan hasn't decided where to have lunch, but he _____ (order) a takeaway pizza.
- 6 My grandparents don't know if they're coming round, because they _____ (not have) time.
- 7 You _____ (be) late if you don't hurry up.
- 8 Pete will get into trouble if he _____ (wear) jeans to school.
- 9 She won't remember the appointment if she _____ (not write) it in her diary.
- 10 I'm sure I _____ (not like) New York. It's too big for me.

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Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Dylan Do you think robots will catch ¹ _____ in the future, Paul?
- Paul Perhaps. I suppose people ² _____ use them for doing the housework. But I ³ _____ think they'll sell very well because they're too expensive. People ⁴ _____ buy them if the price ⁵ _____ come down. What do you think?
- Dylan I think robots ⁶ _____ be doing everything for us in twenty years' time. They'll ⁷ _____ cleaning, ironing, shopping and preparing meals for us. I think that before long we'll ⁸ _____ forgotten how to cook!
- Paul Well, I can't see that happening for a very long time yet. I'm sure scientists will have ⁹ _____ a lot of progress in the field of robotics, but I don't think there will be a robot in every house. I'm very sure we'll all still be ¹⁰ _____ our own dishes when we're 35!

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8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

- A ¹ _____?
- B In ten years' time I'll probably be starting my first job.
- A ² _____?
- B If I can't find a job, I'll go back to university.
- A ³ _____?
- B I think I'll probably retire when I'm 65, like everybody else.

Dialogue 2

- A Is midnight too late to call you?
- B Yes, it is! ⁴ _____.
I'll be asleep!
- A I'll call you earlier then. How about eight o'clock?
- B No, ⁵ _____.
We always have dinner at 7.45. I'll call you when I've finished.

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Writing

9 ‘Fifty years from now, ordinary people will have more free time.’ Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Write an essay of about 230 words. Write four paragraphs and include the following information.

- * Write an introduction to the main issues.
- Write your arguments against the statement.
- Write your arguments for the statement
- Write a summary of your opinion.

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