

## West branch of Arya-shahr

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## Grammar

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

1 I couldn't open my front door because I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) my keys.

2 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) there when you arrived.

3 Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) on the beach when she \_\_\_\_\_ (find) some money.

4 My feet are sore because I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) all day.

5 The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on a bench in the park \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.

6 The man \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my handbag while I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the restaurant.

7 These tennis courts are new. The school \_\_\_\_\_ (build) them last summer.

8 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / watch) the football on TV last night?

9 The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) the blood on the floor when he first \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) the room.

10 Granddad \_\_\_\_\_ (retire) after he \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a bus driver for thirty years.

Mark: \_\_\_/5



## Vocabulary

### **A) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1 My uncle and aunt live in a \_\_\_\_\_ (charm) little thatched cottage in the country.

2 Emma is unable to control her \_\_\_\_\_ (anxious) when she sees blood. Sometimes she faints.

3 You behaved terribly at the wedding. You should be \_\_\_\_\_ (shame) of yourself.

4 Our neighbours built an \_\_\_\_\_ (extend) on their house when their fourth child was born.

5 We had an \_\_\_\_\_ (condition) room with a tiny balcony.

### **B) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 The sea is very *shallow* / *deep* here, so only go into the water if you're a good swimmer.

2 The man was close to the *volcano* / *waterfall* when it erupted.

3 We can't jump across this stream because it's very *narrow* / *wide*.

4 Stay away from that *mountain* / *cliff* – it's easy to fall!

5 This road is very *rocky* / *icy* in winter, so don't trip.

Mark: \_\_\_/5

## Use of English

Read the text and complete gaps 1–10. Circle the correct answer A, B or C.

\_\_\_ the centre of the photo there is a row of eight red kayaks on a river, with a teenager in each one wearing a yellow helmet. It 2 \_\_\_ like an adventure holiday and they're 3 \_\_\_ feeling excited about doing something on the water. There is a boy 4 \_\_\_ the left of the photo who is standing up with one foot in one kayak, and another foot in the next kayak. It 5 \_\_\_ as if he's trying to walk across the line of boats.

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|---|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | A At       | B On      | C In      |
| 2 | A shows    | B expects | C looks   |
| 3 | A probably | B quite   | C a bit   |
| 4 | A in       | B on      | C at      |
| 5 | A looks    | B shows   | C expects |

Mark: \_\_\_/1.5

## Reading

Read the text. Match paragraphs A–E of the text with questions 1–7. There are two extra questions.

### The most dangerous journey

- A** How do you feel about car journeys? Do you get a bit bored, ask the driver how long it's going to take, and then fall asleep? Or do you get extremely anxious? This is exactly how I felt last month, when I took a trip down the most dangerous road in the world.
- B** The North Yungas road in Bolivia goes from La Paz, which is a very large city to the town of Coroico in the mountain region of the Amazon rainforest. The road is about 69 km long, but in that short distance it goes down from about 4,650 m high to 1,200 m. Although it is only about three metres wide and there are no guard rails, cars travel in both directions. The views are amazing, but between two and three hundred travellers are killed every year when they drive off the side of this road. In Spanish it is called *El Camino de los Muertos* – the Road of the Dead.
- C** When I went to visit my friend Jacqueline in La Paz, I had no idea how dangerous the North Yungas road was. I was very excited about the trip to the Amazon rainforest that she wanted to take me on. When we got on the bus, Jacqueline let me sit by the window to get the best view. I didn't feel suspicious at all.
- D** It was only when the journey started that I began to feel frightened. The bus drove right to the edge of the road many times, and when I looked over, I could see the forest about 600 m below us. We drove on quickly through thick cloud – how do you know where you're going when you can't see? I held on to Jacqueline's hand. Then we drove under a waterfall that was slowly washing the road away. I was shocked!
- E** When we met another car coming the other way, we drove so close to the edge of the road that a wheel seemed to go off the edge. This happened several times and I started thinking that we might not reach our final destination. When we finally got to Coroico, I felt so relieved. I let go of Jacqueline's hand and saw that it was red. I was a bit embarrassed, but so happy that we were not on that road any more.

*In which paragraph does the writer tell us ...*

- 1 one good thing about the road? \_\_\_\_
- 2 about difficult weather conditions? \_\_\_\_
- 3 about traffic coming towards the bus? \_\_\_\_
- 4 that she didn't realise the road wasn't safe? \_\_\_\_
- 5 how long the journey took? \_\_\_\_
- 6 that she was disappointed about the trip? \_\_\_\_
- 7 about how some people feel when they travel? \_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_\_/2.5



## Listening

*Listen to five people talking about extreme sports. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements*

(A–E). There is one extra statement.

A Speaker \_\_\_ says it wasn't easy learning to do their sport.

B Speaker \_\_\_ doesn't do the extreme sport as much as they want to.

C Speaker \_\_\_ thinks the activity they did was too risky.

D Speaker \_\_\_ thinks they are too old to do the activity now.

E Speaker \_\_\_ doesn't travel far to do their sport.

F Speaker \_\_\_ learned how to do their sport a long time ago.

Mark: \_\_\_/2.5

## Writing

*Imagine you have seen this advertisement below in a newspaper. Write an invitation to your English-speaking friend Sam. Remember to include:*

- what the event is
- the date, the time and the place
- any instructions (what Sam should bring, wear, etc.)

***EXTREME COMPETITIONS!***

Do you like **kayaking, paintballing, orienteering or quad biking?**

***Come to Denby Park Estate on 2 May.***

We are holding competitions in each of these extreme sports.  
Be prepared for a day full of adventure.  
Arrive at 9 a.m. Stay till late!

***Great prizes for the winners of each competition!***

## Speaking

It will be marked according to the points as you got by doing speaking tasks in the class (group activities and class activities)

Mark: \_\_\_/3.5



**GOOD LUCK**