3 Read the following sentences and choose the correct answer from the words in italics.

1 Natalia was finishing / finished her project when her boyfriend arrived.
2 While Mustafa was cycling to work, he was falling off / fell off his bike.
3 I was asking / asked her several times to be quiet.
4 We saw an amazing sunset as we were driving / drove around Croatia.
5 Milan was ringing / rang the doorbell and waited for someone to come.
6 We were scared when we were seeing / saw the large dog in our garden.
7 I was having / had lunch with my friends when I heard about the storm.
8 Axel’s car suddenly was breaking down / broke down when he was near Zurich.
9 Nobody came into the kitchen while I was preparing / prepared dinner.
10 They stopped writing, picked up their bags and were leaving / left the room.

1 point for each correct answer

4 Complete the sentences with a, b or c.

1 Arek hurt his leg while he was climbing __________ a wall.
   a into   b over   c through
2 The children dived __________ the pool and started to swim.
   a out of   b towards   c into
3 Chen dropped his mobile phone __________ the car window by accident.
   a through   b along   c out of
4 ‘Come __________ and stand quietly in a queue,’ said the teacher.
   a forwards   b towards   c round and round
5 At the end of the film, the actress screamed as she fell __________ the broken stairs in the old house.
   a along   b through   c backwards

2 points for each correct answer
5 Read the text. Complete the sentences with the past simple form of verbs in the box. Use each verb ONCE only.

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Neil Armstrong

Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut and the first person to walk on the moon. He was born in 1930, and he 1 ________ flying from an early age. As a teenager, he 2 ________ flying lessons, and he 3 ________ studying engineering at Purdue University in the USA when he was just seventeen years old. He 4 ________ quite good marks while he was a student there. Later, Armstrong 5 ________ to become a research test pilot. In 1958, he 6 ________ the US Air Force’s ‘Man In Space Soonest’ programme. The group of astronauts on the programme 7 ________ together on planning a trip into space, and just over ten years later, Apollo 11 8 ________ to the moon.

Neil Armstrong 9 ________ on the moon at 20.17 on 20 July 1969. He got out of the spaceship and stepped onto the surface of the moon at 02.56 on 21 July. Then, he 10 ________ his famous words: ‘That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.’

1 point for each correct answer 10

6 Complete the sentences with a suitable adverb.

The first letter has been given.

1 I go to a lot of business meetings, so I always dress s_________ for work.
2 My neighbours are always playing music l_________ and it really annoys me.
3 I don’t like wasting time, so I usually make decisions q_________.
4 Please don’t speak too f_________ because it’s hard for me to understand you.
5 I’ve been in Japan since 2005, and I speak Japanese f_________ now.

2 points for each correct answer 10

7 Complete the dialogue between two colleagues with phrases in the box. There are two phrases that you don’t need.

Oh no       So, anyway      You’re joking
So then what happened       I was so embarrassed
I had a funny experience last year
A terrible thing happened this morning

Kwon        Oh Petra, how are you today?
Petra       Oh, don’t ask, Kwon!

1 ____________.

Kwon        Oh really? Tell me all about it.
Petra       Well, I caught the train to work as usual and I called my friend to tell her about the problems I’m having with my boss.

2 ____________ – I was chatting to her and complaining about him.

Kwon       3 ____________?

Petra       Well, we were getting close to my station, so I stood up to get off the train. And guess what? My boss was sitting behind me.

Kwon       4 ____________!

Petra       No, I’m not, unfortunately!

Kwon       5 ____________!

Petra       Oh dear – I’m sure you were. Well, if I were you I wouldn’t go near your boss’s office today.

Petra       No, I’m staying right here at my desk all day!

2 points for each correct answer 10
8 Choose the correct answer from the words in italics.

1. Elisabeta didn’t know anyone when she moved to London, so she felt **lonely / embarrassed**.
2. I never feel **confused / calm** before I take an exam – I’m always very worried.
3. Svetlana is **pleased / stressed** because she’s going on holiday tomorrow and she hasn’t made any preparations yet.
4. Wait a minute – did you say left or right? I’m **confused / disappointed**.
5. Mary felt really **exhausted / guilty** when she broke her boyfriend’s new watch.
6. Most people feel **anxious / angry** before a job interview – it’s perfectly natural.
7. Our English teacher was **in a good mood / stressed** when everyone passed the test!
8. The first time Max went on a plane he was quite **lonely / nervous**, but now he loves flying.
9. You must be **exhausted / excited** after working so hard all day.
10. There’s no need to be **calm / scared** – that spider won’t hurt you!

1 point for each correct answer 10

9 Complete the blog. Use one word in each space.

I can still remember my first date. It was with a girl called Elvira, who was the most gorgeous girl in the whole school! I felt nervous asking Elvira out because I liked **so much**.

Anyway, we arranged to meet for coffee one Saturday, unfortunately I was late. When I got to the café, she was **outside for me and she didn’t look** very happy. We had our coffee and some cake and chatted a bit, and then she left. That was our first and **date.**

2 points for each correct answer 10

10 Read the article about how to deal with emails at work and then complete the notes. Use one word from the text for each answer.

**The Rules of Email**

Nowadays, employees have to read lots of emails, and it’s important to know how to reply to them properly.

Don’t make an email longer than it needs to be. The people receiving your email are busy, too, so don’t waste their time. Remember to answer any questions that the sender has asked you because if you don’t, you will receive more emails about these questions.

Check your spelling, grammar and punctuation. If this is not correct, people may have a bad opinion of you and your company. Avoid using capital letters because this looks like you’re shouting at the person you’re writing to. Email is supposed to be a quick type of communication and is therefore different to writing a letter, so avoid using long sentences to say what you want to say. Many people don’t read their emails before they send them, and this is a mistake. Always check what you’ve written.

Finally, most customers send an email because they want a response in writing rather than on the phone. If they wanted a quick reply, they would just make a phone call. Therefore, employees should try to reply within 24 hours. If you need more time, send a short, polite email saying you will get back to the customer with a more detailed reply as soon as possible.

Dealing with emails

• Keep emails short.
• Deal with all **in the email you received**.
• Check spelling, punctuation and grammar – don’t use capital **capital**.
• Don’t make your sentences too **too**.
• **your email again before you send it.**
• **to send a reply on the same day.**

2 points for each correct answer 10