



## Vocabulary

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Sue is very clever, but unfortunately, she doesn't always pay \_\_\_\_ in class.  
a skill  
b attention  
c knowledge  
d access
- 2 Miriam has one more year at primary school and then she's going to start \_\_\_\_.  
a university  
b state school  
c secondary school  
d private school
- 3 Tom had a lot of homework last night, so he \_\_\_\_ late to finish it.  
a made up  
b stayed up  
c looked up  
d brought up
- 4 Congratulations Steven! Your mum told me you got \_\_\_\_ to Hull University.  
a an assignment  
b a degree  
c a scholarship  
d a gap year
- 5 Kate has \_\_\_\_ for languages and she can speak French, Italian and German.  
a a skill  
b a degree  
c a talent  
d a knowledge
- 6 If you don't understand your physics homework, Clive can \_\_\_\_ – he's good at it.  
a deal with it  
b help you out  
c look it up  
d bring you up
- 7 Luke did really well on his geography test. He only \_\_\_\_ one point for a small mistake.  
a lost  
b missed  
c failed  
d got
- 8 Hurray! I \_\_\_\_ all my exams and now I can enjoy my summer holiday!  
a studied  
b marked  
c failed  
d passed
- 9 Walk \_\_\_\_ the supermarket and you'll see Stretton School on the right.  
a through  
b past  
c into  
d onto
- 10 I have to go to the doctor on Monday morning, so I'm going to \_\_\_\_ the first lesson at school.  
a fail  
b have  
c take  
d miss
- 11 I know revising for your exams is difficult, but \_\_\_\_ it and you'll do well.  
a stick at  
b keep up with  
c deal with  
d stay up
- 12 David loves computers and wants to study \_\_\_\_ at university.  
a economics  
b information technology  
c geography  
d physics
- 13 The teacher got so angry that he stood up and walked \_\_\_\_ the classroom!  
a into  
b through  
c out of  
d past
- 14 Mr Jones is \_\_\_\_ at the school. He helps children with their reading on Tuesday mornings.  
a a scholarship  
b a generation  
c a talent  
d a volunteer
- 15 Some people decide to \_\_\_\_ after school before starting university.  
a sit an exam  
b take a gap year  
c do their homework  
d get a scholarship
- 16 If you want to do well in your exams, you must \_\_\_\_.  
a have good study habits  
b take a break  
c take a gap year  
d have a degree
- 17 Harry has been away from school for two weeks, so he hasn't been able to \_\_\_\_ up with the rest of his class.  
a make  
b keep  
c bring  
d deal
- 18 My uncle \_\_\_\_ biology at the local secondary school.  
a learns  
b teaches  
c studies  
d marks
- 19 Fiona loves to spend her free time \_\_\_\_ books.  
a studying  
b learning  
c reading  
d revising
- 20 When do you think Miss Deacon will \_\_\_\_ our English tests?  
a revise  
b remember  
c test  
d mark

## Grammar

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 My English lesson \_\_\_\_ at three o'clock on Wednesdays.  
a is starting  
b starts  
c will have started  
d will have been starting
- 2 Oh no! Look at the time! We \_\_\_\_ to our music lesson on time!  
a won't have got  
b aren't getting  
c won't be getting  
d aren't going to get
- 3 My niece will be starting university \_\_\_\_, so she's very excited.  
a by the time  
b in the future  
c in two weeks  
d as soon as
- 4 'Will you have finished your homework by ten o'clock?'  
'\_\_\_\_'  
a Yes, I have.  
b No, I haven't.  
c Yes, we will finish.  
d No, we won't.
- 5 Ben must study hard for his next test or he \_\_\_\_!  
a doesn't pass  
b isn't passing  
c won't pass  
d won't have passed
- 6 'I'm free after school tomorrow.'  
'OK. I \_\_\_\_ then.'  
a 'm going to see you  
b see you  
c 'll see you  
d 'll have seen
- 7 Paula's studied really hard, so I expect she \_\_\_\_ her final exams.  
a passes  
b 'll pass  
c 's passing  
d 'll be passing
- 8 George hopes he'll make lots of new friends \_\_\_\_ he starts university.  
a when  
b until  
c the moment  
d as soon
- 9 'I can't understand my maths homework!'  
'Don't worry. I \_\_\_\_ you.'  
a 'll help  
b 'm helping  
c help  
d 'll be helping
- 10 I won't have to wear a uniform when I \_\_\_\_ to my new school.  
a am going  
b will go  
c go  
d will be going
- 11 '\_\_\_\_ on the school trip?'  
'Yes, I think so.'  
a Do you go  
b Will you be going  
c Will you have gone  
d Will you have been going
- 12 '\_\_\_\_ all the students one of these books, please?'  
'Yes, OK.'  
a Are you giving  
b Will you be giving  
c Will you have given  
d Will you give
- 13 The last exam is on 3rd June, so by the end of May, the students \_\_\_\_ their exams.  
a won't finish  
b aren't finishing  
c won't be finishing  
d won't have finished
- 14 'What have you planned for the weekend?'  
'Jessica \_\_\_\_ to my house, so we can do our homework together.'  
a is coming  
b will have come  
c going to come  
d comes
- 15 Sam \_\_\_\_ for his test for two hours by eight o'clock.  
a will be revising  
b will revise  
c will have revised  
d will have been revising
- 16 'I don't know what 'justify' means.'  
'\_\_\_\_ it up in the dictionary?'  
a Will I be looking  
b Are you looking  
c Shall you look  
d Shall I look
- 17 Mr Jones is going to test us after we \_\_\_\_ this unit.  
a will finish  
b finish  
c are finishing  
d will have finished
- 18 Tony has decided that he \_\_\_\_ a doctor when he's older.  
a is going to be  
b will have been  
c is  
d is being
- 19 'Revise for the exam or you \_\_\_\_.'  
'I know – stop telling me all the time!'  
a pass  
b are failing  
c will be failing  
d won't pass
- 20 The children will be able to have a break \_\_\_\_ the bell rings.  
a as soon as  
b until  
c by the time  
d by

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Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 40



## Reading

Read the four texts and answer the questions.

**A**

Dear parents

Next month, we'll be taking Year 9 pupils to Wales to spend a week at Brackdown Hall activity centre. On the trip, pupils will be doing activities, such as hiking, horse riding and mountain climbing, in a beautiful outdoor setting. It will be a fun and exciting week, where pupils will be able to get closer to nature and learn new skills. More importantly, however, the trip is intended to help pupils to become more confident and to develop relationships. The week will be challenging and they'll need to trust each other and work together. It's a wonderful opportunity for pupils to develop as people, whilst having fun.

Further information will follow.

*J Hadley*

Head Teacher

**B**



Welcome to Brackdown Hall! You've got an exciting week ahead of you! By the time you leave, you'll have climbed mountains, ridden horses, and walked through a forest in the dark! Sometimes it'll be hard and tiring, and you'll probably have to deal with feeling a bit cold at times, but don't worry, you're not alone – the staff are here to help you stick at it and succeed! You'll also work in teams and help each other out, and by the end of the week, you'll feel great! You'll have learnt new skills, discovered new talents, and had a lot of fun. There'll be some time for relaxation and games too. We look forward to meeting you!

**The staff of Brackdown Hall**

**C**

*Tuesday, 26th October*

*We spent today in a forest! We learnt how to build a fire and a shelter. It was fun.*

*Tomorrow my group will be learning to ride horses. I'm a bit frightened of horses, so I'll probably be quite scared! The staff are very nice though, and I trust them. Then in the evening we're going back to the forest to do the nightwalk – we'll be walking through it in the dark! It's going to be a scary day, but I think it'll be very exciting!*

*I was sure I would hate it here, so I'm amazed that I'm having a really great time!*

**D**

My 13-year old daughter Steph has just come back from a school trip to an outdoor activity centre. I was quite nervous before the trip. It was the first time Steph had stayed away from home, and I couldn't help wondering how she'd cope. She'd always been a very shy, quiet girl and she's also quite small, so I thought she'd find the activities difficult. I couldn't believe the difference when she came home! She was like another child! She was so much more talkative, confident and grown up. I was delighted!

Deborah, 36

Question 1 refers to section A.

- 1 What is the main aim of the trip to Brackdown Hall?
- a to help pupils to build relationships
  - b to teach pupils new skills
  - c to allow pupils to experience nature
  - d to teach pupils to work hard

Question 2 refers to section B.

- 2 The message says
- a the week will always be difficult.
  - b pupils will learn to work alone.
  - c games are not allowed.
  - d pupils might feel tired sometimes.

Question 3 refers to section C.

- 3 How does this pupil feel about Brackdown Hall so far?
- a She finds it frightening.
  - b She doesn't like the staff.
  - c She is enjoying it.
  - d She hates it there.

Question 4 refers to section D.

- 4 How does Deborah describe Steph's personality before the trip?
- a nervous
  - b quiet
  - c talkative
  - d delightful

Questions 5 and 6 refer to sections A, B, C and D.

- 5 Which paragraphs talk about the importance of teamwork at Brackdown Hall?
- a A and B
  - b A and D
  - c B and C
  - d C and D
- 6 In which sections does the writer feel surprised?
- a A and C
  - b B and C
  - c B and D
  - d C and D

Reading: \_\_\_\_ / 12

## Vocabulary

1 Circle the correct words.

Do students have enough free time?

Do you <sup>1</sup> **make / do** a lot of homework every night after school? Do you have enough free time to relax and just hang <sup>2</sup> **out / up** with your friends?

One study in America found that the amount of homework given to students nowadays had increased by just <sup>3</sup> **over / more than** 50%. The study concluded that students should have a better balance between homework, after-school activities and free time. If they have to spend too much of their free time <sup>4</sup> **reading / studying**, it doesn't actually make them do better in <sup>5</sup> **marks / tests**. In fact, it can have the opposite effect and make students dislike learning.

Some teachers say that homework is necessary for students to build good study <sup>6</sup> **habits / talents** and to <sup>7</sup> **remember / learn** how to manage their time properly. However, other <sup>8</sup> **educators / respondents** say that children need to be able to <sup>9</sup> **join / take** up new hobbies, spend time with their friends or just <sup>10</sup> **do nothing / make an effort** in their free time if they want to. So what is your opinion?

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2 The words in bold are in the wrong sentences. Write them in the correct places.

- 1 Our geography teacher gave us a(n) **gap year** on Mount Everest to do this weekend. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Simon and Terry are such **participants**. They spend all their time surfing the Net and checking Facebook. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Andrew has a(n) **assignment** in medicine and is going to become a doctor. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 There is a course in **degree** at the town library for anyone interested in learning more about computers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 My sister is taking a(n) **information technology** before she starts university. She's working as a volunteer for Mobile School. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 There weren't enough **bore**s, so the economics course was cancelled. \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3 Complete the sentences below with these phrasal verbs.

**bring up   deal with   join in   keep up with   make up   sign in   stay up   stick at**

- 1 Don't sit and watch us having a good time. Come and \_\_\_\_\_!
- 2 The twins hate homework and \_\_\_\_\_ all kinds of excuses to tell their teachers.
- 3 It isn't easy to learn how to play chess, but if you \_\_\_\_\_ it, you'll get better.
- 4 Jane hurt her leg, so she couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the other runners and had to rest.
- 5 As a teacher, I like my students to \_\_\_\_\_ different topics for discussion in class. It makes the lessons interesting.
- 6 Using Skype is so easy. You just go online, open it up, \_\_\_\_\_ and you're ready to call someone.
- 7 There was a great film on TV last night, so my brother and I were allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ late to watch it.
- 8 When her family moves to Hong Kong, Nadia will start a new school, have to make new friends and learn a new language. It will be a lot to \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 4 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Use your dictionaries to look **up** / **in** any words you don't know.
- 2 Susan is organising the school play and I have offered to help her **out** / **up**.
- 3 Did you see your cat? It just jumped **past** / **through** the window and into the garden.
- 4 At the end of the play, the students will walk **onto** / **into** the stage and sing the final song.
- 5 What's wrong with Martin? He just walked **past** / **through** me and didn't even say hello.
- 6 When you've finished playing video games, don't turn **on** / **off** the computer because I want to check my email.

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Vocabulary: \_\_\_\_ / 30

## Grammar

### 1 Use the verb in bold to complete each pair of sentences. Use the present perfect simple and the present perfect continuous.

- 1 **revise**
  - a \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ for your English test yet?
  - b Jason \_\_\_\_\_ for his geography test all day and now he's relaxing.
- 2 **mark**
  - a Mrs Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_ tests all morning and she still has ten more tests to do.
  - b Miss White \_\_\_\_\_ Class 4A's tests and now she's marking Class 4B's tests.
- 3 **read**
  - a Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ all the Harry Potter books and she says they're really good.
  - b David \_\_\_\_\_ the Harry Potter books and he's just got the last one left to read.
- 4 **do**
  - a I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework, so I'm going to watch TV.
  - b Philip \_\_\_\_\_ his homework since three o'clock and now it's seven o'clock!
- 5 **write**
  - a Jake \_\_\_\_\_ articles for the school magazine for years.
  - b Mary \_\_\_\_\_ two essays in English this week.

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## 2 Complete the sentences with these verbs. Use the past perfect simple or the past perfect continuous.

be fail give look lose teach wait win

- 1 Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ for her geography book all morning before she found it in her bedroom.
- 2 William took up photography because his parents \_\_\_\_\_ him a fantastic camera for his birthday.
- 3 John \_\_\_\_\_ eight chess competitions while he was still at primary school.
- 4 Mrs Minton \_\_\_\_\_ at the local secondary school for thirty-three years before she became the head teacher.
- 5 The students \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus for half an hour when it arrived.
- 6 Luke sat his maths exam again because he \_\_\_\_\_ it the first time.
- 7 We decided not to go camping because the weather \_\_\_\_\_ so bad.
- 8 I bought a new biology book because I \_\_\_\_\_ the first one.

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## 3 Circle the correct words.

- 1 I'll **be getting** / I'll **have got** my exam results by 10th July.
- 2 Will your parents shout at you when they **find out** / **will find out** you failed?
- 3 Hurry up! Our karate class **starts** / **will have been starting** in five minutes! I don't want to be late.
- 4 'Are you **going to camp** / **Will you camp** at the weekend as you'd planned?'  
'No, the weather is going to be bad.'
- 5 Peter **participates** / **is going to participate** in a chess competition on Saturday. I hope he wins!
- 6 The school will have been painted by the time the students **will come back** / **come back** after the summer holidays.
- 7 Wendy **won't have finished** / **doesn't finish** her assignment by the end of the day. She's still got a lot to do.
- 8 'What do you think? **Will Judith pass** / **Is Judith passing** her economics exam?'  
'Yes, she should do. She's studied hard.'
- 9 I'm not going to tell you again. Tidy up your room or you **won't have gone** / **won't go** out later.
- 10 'I'd like to be able to take good photos like you do.'  
'Really? **I'm going to show** / **I'll show** you how to if you like.'

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Grammar: \_\_\_\_ / 28

## Writing

Your class has been talking about young people who do a lot of after-school activities. Now your teacher has asked you to write an essay with the following title:

*The advantages and disadvantages of doing a lot of after-school activities*

Write your essay.  
(120-180 words)



Writing: \_\_\_\_ / 10

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 80