# **End-of-year Test**

## **Vocabulary**

#### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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Reading

#### Read the text and choose the correct answer.

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In 2009, painter Kieron Williamson sold 16 of his paintings for a total of £18,200. The following year, he earned £150,000 selling another collection. When the gallery opened, people rushed in to view the paintings, and all of them were sold in just 30 minutes. And there are more paintings on the way. That's not bad, when you consider that he was born in 2002. Until he was five years old, Kieron showed little interest in drawing. Then one day in 2008, when he was on a seaside holiday with his family, some boats caught his eye and he asked his parents for a drawing pad. He immediately began making pictures. In early 2009, he joined a painting class. By summer 2009, Kieron was placing in adverts in the local paper, offering to paint portraits of people's pets to raise pocket money. It was after Kieron's first public show in August 2009 that people started calling him a child

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1	What year was Kieron's seventh birthday?
2	How do we know that Kieron's paintings are popular?
3	What made him start painting?
4	What did Kieron do to earn money?
5	What happened after Kieron's first public show?

Marks: /15

our childhood.

lot of problems. When we were young, it seemed 8\_\_\_\_\_ that any of us would ever leave home, but soon I was packing up my 9\_\_\_\_\_ goods and going off to university. Within five years, we had all left home but I will always 10\_\_\_\_\_ the memories of

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### **Grammar**

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#### 5 Choose the correct answers.

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## Language skills

#### 7 Complete the dialogue.

Erika	Shall I help make dinner?
Stefan	Yes, please. Many <sup>1</sup> make light work!
Erika	You're a fantastic cook, Stefan, and you have all the best cooking $^{2}$
Stefan	Thanks. I'm not that good.
Erika	<sup>3</sup> speak louder than words.
Stefan	Here, use the mortar and <sup>4</sup> to crush these spices. And I'll use the food <sup>5</sup> to grind up the nuts.
Erika	Hey, don't leave your TV on 6 Turn it off. It saves electricity. And this packaging is 7 It'll break down in the compost.
Stefan	Oh, I'm far too happy-go-8 to remember these things. And you're one of the most down-to-9 people I know – and the smartest. In fact, you're a 10 – like Einstein.  Marks:/10

### 8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialo	gue 1	
Alex	What does the proverb 1	mean?
Ryan	It means that looking good shows you a	re serious.
Dialo	gue 2	
Lisa	Why are <sup>2</sup>	course?
Lori	Because I don't understand my maths led	ctures.
Dialo	gue 3	
Jay	Why shouldn't I <sup>3</sup>	_ every day?
Mel	Because it wastes electricity.	
Dialo	gue 4	
A WI	nat was the first food you ever prepared?	
B <sup>4</sup> _		·
Dialo	gue 5	
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B 5_		

## Writing

- 9 Write a comparison and contrast essay. Imagine the 'greenest' citizen of your city or town and the 'least green' citizen. Write about 200 words and organize your writing into five paragraphs.
  - Introduction
  - Activity or behaviour 1 'greenest' / 'least green' person
  - Activity or behaviour 2 'greenest' / 'least green' person
  - Activity or behaviour 3 'greenest' / 'least green' person
  - Conclusion

Marks:_	/20
TOTAL:	/100

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