

**GRAMMAR**

**I. Complete the text by putting the verbs in brackets into the correct forms. Write your answers in the spaces.**

I went to the back of the house where I **1.** \_\_\_\_\_ (**can**) sit on a bench and **2.** \_\_\_\_\_ (**look**) over the property. Down in the valley I could see the main building. I **3.** \_\_\_\_\_ (**get**) out my binoculars and **4.** \_\_\_\_\_ (**focus**) them on the garden. A woman with a straw hat **5.** \_\_\_\_\_ (**cut**) plants.

“You **6.** \_\_\_\_\_ (**not see**) many birds in that direction.” I turned around and saw Jim **7.** \_\_\_\_\_ (**stare**) at me. “Nothing **8.** \_\_\_\_\_ (**fly**) at this time of the year.”

**II. Now read the following text. The previous story is continuing. Complete the sentences using the correct preposition for each space. There is always only one preposition in each space.**

But I turned my attention back to the garden below. I followed the woman with the straw hat as she walked **9.** \_\_\_\_\_ the garden, **10.** \_\_\_\_\_ the gate, and **11.** \_\_\_\_\_ the main house. I watched her come **12.** \_\_\_\_\_ the hill. She stopped **13.** \_\_\_\_\_ an instant and then continued **14.** \_\_\_\_\_ the house **15.** \_\_\_\_\_ looking.

**Total \_\_\_\_\_/15 points**

## V O C A B U L A R Y

**I. Choose the right answer (a, b, c, d). Write the letter in the space provided.**

1. You shouldn't walk around with \_\_\_\_\_ feet. The floor isn't very clean.  
a. bare                      b. naked                      c. nude                      d. stripped
2. The house felt cold and \_\_\_\_\_ after weeks of bad weather.  
a. damp                      b. moist                      c. watery                      d. wet
3. She has to work hard to keep the house \_\_\_\_\_ and tidy with such a big family.  
a. arranged                      b. neat                      c. ordered                      d. smooth
4. Your \_\_\_\_\_ for today is to do the washing up.  
a. duty                      b. homework                      c. labour                      d. task
5. Ask your sister if she could give me \_\_\_\_\_ with the washing up.  
a. an aid                      b. an assistance                      c. a hand                      d. a help
6. They managed to get \_\_\_\_\_ all their unwanted things at the jumble sale.  
a. away with                      b. even with                      c. out of                      d. rid of
7. It's your \_\_\_\_\_ to clean the room. I did it last week.  
a. occasion                      b. time                      c. try                      d. turn
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the tube gently, so as not to waste the toothpaste.  
a. Hit                      b. Lick                      c. Press                      d. Squeeze
9. Don't leave your coat lying on the sofa like that! Hang it up by the \_\_\_\_\_ at the back of the collar.  
a. band                      b. hole                      c. hook                      d. loop
10. Please close the window, there's a terrible \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. breeze                      b. current                      c. draught                      d. headwind

Total \_\_\_\_\_/10 points

## READING COMPREHENSION

Read the five descriptions of teen tribes carefully. There are two tasks to do on the next page.

	1	2	3	4	5
Teen Tribe	GANGSTA	GOTH	TRENDIE	GEEK	TOWNIE
<b>The music</b>	Rap & hip hop Eminem, Jay Z	Marilyn Manson, Sisters of Mercy	The White Stripes, Scissor Sisters, Babyshambles	Whatever is on the radio	Pop and dance music
<b>The uniform</b>	Designer brands, baggy trousers, the latest sportswear and jewellery	Black clothes, chalk white face. Bits of metal, high platform boots.	Skinny jeans, converse trainers and oversized sunglasses	Not interested in fashion, pale face from too many hours in front of a screen. MP3 players, headphone, laptops.	Polo shirt, tracksuit bottoms, baseball caps, clean white Reebok trainers. Football scarves, gold jewellery.
<b>The hair</b>	short	Long and black with streaks of purple.	Long and not too styled	Doesn't matter.	Trendy
<b>The voice</b>	"We are all portrayed as criminals, but the reality is we're not."	"It's not about fitting into a particular subculture, this is just about my life. I'm beyond thinking of myself as a goth, I'm just me."	"We don't want to be like everyone else on the streets today. We like to be individuals."	"We may be geeks but we are techno- savvy and the world needs us."	"Because we hang about in groups, adults think it looks frightening, but we just want to hang about- we're not doing anything bad."

**READING COMPREHENSION (continued)****I. Based on what you read, label the real teenagers (1-5). Match them with their teen identity. Write: Gangsta, Goth, Trendie, Geek or Townie in the space provided.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ “Well I listen to heavy metal, and I love reading. I know that world is not only black and white. I study hard and my dream is to become an architect.”
2. \_\_\_\_\_ “It’s true that I am like my stereotype, because I do get good grades at school, and it’s true that I can hack into computers. But I wouldn’t do it.”
3. \_\_\_\_\_ “I do work hard at school but I don’t always get the best grades. I do spend most of my pocket money on clothes. I like fashion. I’d like to work in the media.”
4. \_\_\_\_\_ “Yes, I listen to hip hop and rap, and I do spend some money on clothes, so in those ways I am stereotypical. But that’s where it ends. I also help my mum look after my sister at home and I am a good guy.”
5. \_\_\_\_\_ “Actually, I enjoy reading books as well as going to football matches. I do spend some money on clothes. I don’t do drugs and I keep out of trouble, I have nothing to do with violence.”

**II. These teens do not like labels. Based on what you read, choose the best adjective from the box below to complete each statement (6-10). One of them does not fit.**

interesting	busy	trendy	techy	individual	stylish
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6. “I am too \_\_\_\_\_ to belong to a tribe.”
7. “I am not \_\_\_\_\_ enough to be a real trendie.”
8. “I am too \_\_\_\_\_ to be a townie.”
9. “I am not \_\_\_\_\_ enough to be a geek.”
10. “I am too \_\_\_\_\_ helping my mum to be a goth.”

Total \_\_\_\_\_ / 10 points

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

**You will hear a folk tale called *The Five-Coloured Deer*. Listen carefully and complete the statements with one appropriate word from the story.**

1. Things which are not often seen are very \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If you are tired and do not have rest, you may become quite \_\_\_\_\_.
3. People who are thankful should show \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If a person trusts you, you should not \_\_\_\_\_ them.
5. When we feel sorry for someone, we take \_\_\_\_\_ on them.

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points**

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