

G R A M M A R

Read the following article. Complete the text by putting the verbs in brackets into their correct forms.

THE PIT COTTAGES

This row of cottages 1. _____ (bring) to the Museum from County Durham. They were part of a row of twenty-seven houses 2. _____ (build) by Hetton Coal Company in the 1860s, they 3. _____ (live) in by pitmen's families until 1976.

The cottages 4. _____ (show) as they would have appeared just before the First World War. Pitmen 5. _____ (have) a taste for solid furniture and decorations. Family life 6. _____ (centre) on the two downstairs rooms, particularly the kitchen. Oil lamps and candles 7. _____ (supply) light. Coal 8. _____ (provide) free. The kitchen range 9. _____ (include) a coal-fired oven and a water heater. A single tap in the pantry 10. _____ (provide) cold water. There 11. _____ (be) no bathroom.

In pit villages women married young and 12. _____ (bear) large numbers of children at home. 13. _____ (keep) the home was a full-time task. The long gardens were a source of food and recreation. They 14. _____ (grow) vegetables and 15. _____ (breed) poultry and rabbits for the pot.

Total _____ /15 points

V O C A B U L A R Y

I. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence. Write the letter of each answer in the space provided.

1. That's a nice dress. It _____ you perfectly.
a) costumes b) goes c) matches d) suits
2. I'll have to buy _____ trousers.
a) a b) a couple of c) a pair of d) two
3. I _____ the blouse in the fitting-room but it was obviously too small.
a) tried in b) tried on c) tried out d) wore
4. You'll be _____ your money if you buy that hat: you will never wear it.
a) giving away b) losing c) saving d) wasting
5. These trousers are too _____. I'll have to get a bigger pair.
a) close b) loose c) narrow d) tight
6. The scarf is available in a wide _____ of colours.
a) line b) range c) spread d) scale
7. All the sweaters you see are _____ by the local people on a small Scottish island.
a) founded b) knit c) made d) worn
8. I gave Mary a black silk scarf with pink _____.
a) balls b) marks c) spots d) stains
9. She kept her money in a brown leather _____.
a) purse b) packet c) parcel d) package
10. If your belt is too tight, you should _____ it.
a) lengthen b) loose c) loosen d) release

_____ / 5 points (half pt. for each)

II. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in capitals.

TERRIBLY or TERRIBLE

11. He's got a _____ sore throat.
12. She's feeling _____ sick.
13. I feel _____.

CONFIDENCE or CONFIDENT

14. Nelly was _____ about her appearance.
15. Her _____ didn't last long.

_____ / 5 points

Total _____ / 10 points

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the story carefully. There are three (3) tasks to do on the next page.

'DAD RIPPED HIS TRUNKS AND SHOWED HIS BUM'

Seven-year-old boy writes hilarious review of luxury hotel

Thomas Cook recently recruited junior reporter Bryce, age seven, to give his verdict on a hotel in Turkey. Schoolboy Bryce has given his sweet and honest verdict on his family's recent trip to Marmaris. Kids say the funniest things – and this brilliant hotel review is proof of that. 1. _____

Marmaris, in the south-west of Turkey, is a marvellous choice for families with its buzzing bazaars, unforgettable boat trips, and brilliant sunshine. Bryce jetted out to the popular resort with his mum Kay, dad Rod, and baby sister Elin, 14 months – and here's what he made of it...

2. _____

"I loved the hotel and pool. I learned how to swim underwater without goggles. The hotel boasts a large outdoor swimming pool with a waterslide. I liked the rainbow slide. I went four times in a row. It's like you're on a conveyor belt full of water. I was scared my wobbly tooth would fall out in the pool but it didn't. My dad ripped his swim pants and showed his bottom." 3. _____

"Breakfast was awesome. I had a lot of fruity juice – it tasted like Haribos and spilled on Mum's skirt. I liked the cereal that was like red balls and pancakes with chocolate.

"Everything in Turkey is delicious. If you drink 7UP and swallow so much, you can burp out your nose. I liked choosing ice-cream after my pasta. I got brain freeze.

"During the holiday, I made a friend called Tate. We played together for a long time. He went to the chocolate night with me. I loved the chocolate spa. I got covered in chocolate. It made me laugh. I licked it off and ate it. I wanted to fill the whole room with chocolate. They used a magic pillow and put bubbles on me.

"We played sweetie bingo. We designed chocolate bars and drew them. You could make them yummy or yucky. Mine was throw-up flavour. It had boogies in it, seawater, old floor pieces and it made you throw up.

"My favourite memory was playing a game called Granny's Knickers. You had to stand in the middle and say 'granny's knickers' when someone asked you questions and if you laughed, you were out!"

4. _____

"Bryce certainly helped to make some lasting – and bonkers – family memories during the break. Chocolate spas, water fights, and a holiday bromance all got the thumbs-up from my little man. The hotel's spa was blissful and so handy – I wanted to be locked in. I had a two-hour Turkish bath (hammam) experience. After a sauna, I was washed with basins of water then covered in bubbles for a massage. I've not had that much fun with bubbles since foam parties in the '90s!"

- I. There are 4 phrases (A -F) missing from the article. Put the letter of the phrase into the correct gap (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the article. There are 2 extra phrases.

A	By Bryce
B	Bryce found his dad's misfortune funny.
C	The hotel has been a hit with guests.
D	By Mum Kay
E	And the results are hilarious.
F	My bed was soft.

_____ / 4 points

READING COMPREHENSION

(continued)

II. Find the words in the article that are similar in meaning to the following words and definitions.

5. to move something from side to side _____

6. mad, crazy _____

7. to send out food through your mouth _____

8. perfect happiness _____

_____ / 4 points

III. According to the article, decide if the statements below are true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS). Circle your answers.

9. T / F / NS His chocolate bar was yucky.

10. T / F / NS His mum didn't like his breakfast.

_____ / 2 points

Total _____ / 10 points

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

You will hear someone talking about Oxford customs. Listen carefully. For questions 1-5, fill in the gaps with the most appropriate WORDS you have heard. You will hear the text twice.

1. Which customs seem to be the oldest?

2. On what date is May Morning celebrated?

3. How do people celebrate May Morning?

4. Who performs Morris dances?

5. What do the Morris dancers celebrate?

Total _____ / 5 points

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