



**WORKSHOP SECOND TERM 9th**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**VOCABULARY**

**1. Complete the email with these words and phrases. There are two extra options.**

board	gate	journey	landing	take off	traffic jam	travel
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Hi Natalie,  
 How are you? I've just got back to London after a really terrible(1) \_\_\_\_\_. I honestly thought I was going to miss my flight home. My host mother booked a car service to take me to the airport, but it was really late coming. Apparently, one of the bridges had been closed so there was a big (2) \_\_\_\_\_. By the time I got to the airport, there were really long queues for my flight and when I got through security I had to run to the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ which of course was right at the other end of the airport – because they were ready to (4) \_\_\_\_\_. They were calling my name on the loudspeaker! And then, would you believe it, there was a delay before we were able to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ because of a storm. It was a very bumpy flight and I was so glad to get home!

Anyway, apart from that I had a great time!

Speak soon,

**2. Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the text.**

Last year I spent three months studying in the south of France. I decided not to fly to Aix but to take the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ train because I wanted to spend a day in Paris on the way. I left London at eight o'clock in the morning and two hours later, I was in the centre of Paris. It was almost (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ! Then I took the Metro to my hotel and spent the rest of the day sightseeing. The next morning, I was at the station very early, but an (3) \_\_\_\_\_ last-minute change of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ meant that I had to run with all my luggage and I only just got (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the train before the doors closed. When I arrived in Aix, I felt as if I was in another world.

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| A supersonic   | B high-speed   | C rocket     |
| A irregular    | B unbelievable | C unusual    |
| A unsuccessful | B impossible   | C unexpected |
| A platform     | B launch       | C landing    |
| A off          | B out          | C on         |

**3. Complete the text with the correct form of the words given.**

When Harry opened his eyes, outside the landscape was (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (usual). His head was hurting badly. He had been unconscious for a long time. He remembered attempting to re-enter Golath's orbit but he had (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (calculate) his speed and the spacecraft had fallen uncontrollably through the atmosphere. Harry had tried to disable the automatic controls, but this had been (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (possible) and the spacecraft had hit the ground heavily. Harry knew it had been (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (responsible) of him to take the craft. At this very moment, there was probably an international search going on for him and he knew he shouldn't (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (estimate) the anger of the leader of Agron.

**4. Complete the text with these adjectives. There are two extra options.**

Creative	easygoing	good-natured	insecure	mature	pushy	stubborn
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We're having a big family party at the end of this month. It's really interesting when everyone gets together. My mum has got three brothers and although you can see the similarities they are quite different as well. My Uncle Tom is the oldest and he's the typical (1) \_\_\_\_\_ parent. He's always trying to get my cousins to be more ambitious and he gets annoyed when they aren't chosen for a sports team or the school

play. Then there's Uncle James. He's the complete opposite. He's an art teacher and he's really (2) \_\_\_\_\_. He never tells his children off and he's always very relaxed. He wants everyone to discover their (3) \_\_\_\_\_ side and do painting or sculpture or something. Uncle Paul is the one in the middle and he's very funny. He's always telling stories. But he can be a bit (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and he won't do anything he doesn't want to do. Then there's my mum. She loves it when they're all together and if there are any arguments – which there always are – she's the peacemaker. She's very (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Everyone says I'm like her. It makes me sorry that I'm an only child, but at least I'll have all my cousins around at the party. I can't wait!

**5. Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.**

Marie Curie was one of the most famous scientists of her time. She was born in Poland, but went to live in Paris to study mathematics and physics. There she met her husband, Pierre Curie, and together they conducted (1) *investigations/creations* into radioactivity. Their work was very dangerous, but eventually they discovered the chemical elements polonium and radium. They were awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1903. Marie's (2) *education/happiness* was cut short when Pierre was killed in a tragic accident. However, she was very (3) *easygoing/determined* and took over his teaching post, becoming the first woman to teach at the Sorbonne. She devoted herself to continuing their work and eventually won a second Nobel Prize, for Chemistry, in 1911. She was a (4) *modest/frank* woman and, despite her success, she continued to face opposition from male scientists. She said, 'Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are (5) *outgoing/gifted* for something and that this thing must be attained.'

**6. Complete the text with the correct noun form of the words given.**

My cousin Emma has always wanted to be an (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (act). But she was also really good at music and her parents wanted her to go to university to become a classical (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (music) – so that's what she did. But, she had the dream of going to drama school and as soon as she finished, she went for her first audition. Unfortunately, she was turned down at that school, but they told her that the more work she did, the better her (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) would be. So, even though she was in full-time (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (employ) by then, she continued to practise. She went back a year later and this time she got in. Now she feels she is moving in the right (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (direct) at last.

**GRAMMAR**

**7. Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words.**

A. What's the arrival time of Gemma's train?

**DOES**

What time \_\_\_\_\_?

B. I've arranged to meet Pedro outside the café at 4.30.

**MEETING**

I \_\_\_\_\_ the café at 4.30.

C. Paul is working in New York for six months from next January.

**WORKING**

Next March, Paul \_\_\_\_\_ New York.

D. I am going to go to university before the end of the year.

**GONE**

I will \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the year.

E. The traffic is terrible and I don't think it's possible to catch the train now.

**MISS**

The traffic's terrible and I think we are \_\_\_\_\_.

**8. Complete the dialogue with the correct future form of the verbs given.**

A: Hi, Karen. It's Tania. How are you?

B: I'm fine, but I've been working hard and I need a break.

A: Then let's go out tomorrow. There's a good film on at the multiplex. It (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at six o'clock.

B: Great! I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my homework by then. What's the film about?

A: It's about a research community living on another planet that has lost contact with Earth. Their signals have been picked up by an alien spaceship. By the time the aliens arrive, the researchers (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in isolation for six months and it's all about how they prepare for the visitors.

B: Sounds interesting.

A: Shall we ask Alison to come as well?

B: She's gone to France for a hockey tournament. She (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) a match then.

A: That's amazing.

B: She doesn't think they (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (win) but she says it's good experience. Anyway, see you tomorrow!

### 9. Complete the text with one word in each gap.

It is very difficult to imagine what the future (1) \_\_\_\_\_ be like but some people earn a living by making predictions and I'm seriously considering it as a career. So, what about the next 50 years or so? I'm (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to make some predictions for the year 2060. The population of the world will (3) \_\_\_\_\_ increased dramatically and a lot of animals will be extinct. The weather is definitely going to change for the worse and we'll all be living in much smaller houses. Technology will continue to develop and control our lives and everything will be much faster than it is today. We'll all have robots and they will be doing our chores for us. There will be advances in medicine but most people will (4) \_\_\_\_\_ be able to afford them. Many of today's conflicts will have (5) \_\_\_\_\_ going on for years by then and I think society will be divided into the people who 'have' money and those who 'have not'. Unfortunately, I'll probably be one of the 'have nots' unless I set up a business as a futurologist! Although on second thoughts, maybe I'll have better luck as a science-fiction writer.

### 10. Correct the mistakes in the sentences. There are two mistakes in each sentence.

1. First time I met Sam he was reading the book about multiple intelligences.

2. I enjoy documentaries about famous people more that documentaries about environment.

3. The exam was such difficult that I will probably get the bad results.

4. In general, training as the nurse is not more difficult as studying medicine.

5. His performance wasn't enough good that day to win a final of the tennis tournament.

### 11. Complete the text with one word in each gap.

The most extraordinary person I've ever met has to be my great-grandmother. She's called Ellie and she's 98 now, but she doesn't seem any older (1) \_\_\_\_\_ my grandmother really! She's bright and intelligent and her brain still works very fast. She's always telling me about what she's seen on TV. She answers all the questions on quiz shows. She's as good

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ any of the contestants. The thing about Ellie is that she's always happy and she never complains. 'Life's (3) \_\_\_\_\_ short to grumble,' she says. She loves hats and whenever she goes out in her wheelchair she wears (4) \_\_\_\_\_ purple and red one. It's fantastic and suits her very well. She's given me lots of her old clothes, some dating back 50 years and they're in perfect condition.

I think they must be worth a lot of money. It was Ellie who persuaded me to follow my dream of becoming an artist. I shall always be grateful to her for that. She's (5) \_\_\_\_\_ an amazing lady!

### 12. Complete the email with the correct form of these words. There are two extra words

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Hi Tom,

How's it going? Are you happy in your new job? I'm sorry I haven't been in touch recently, but I've been really busy working on a marketing campaign at work. We have a great new line of products but the designer isn't very wellknown, so we weren't selling (1) \_\_\_\_\_ units. My new boss works (2) \_\_\_\_\_ than just about anybody I know and I'm learning (3) \_\_\_\_\_ much from her.

Since she took over the campaign, sales have increased more (4) \_\_\_\_\_ than anyone expected and the designer's career has really taken off. He's working on new designs all the time, but it takes longer than you might think to get them into the shop. The (5) \_\_\_\_\_ we can hope to see his new range is next spring. But for now sales are good, so we're happy.

Hope to see you soon.

Carrie

## READING

Doctor Who was originally created for family viewing and has nearly always been shown at prime time on television, usually on Saturday evenings. However, it quickly earned the reputation for being very frightening and in the early days there were complaints that Doctor Who was too scary for children. This side of Doctor Who has also been one of its attractions. As well as the most outrageously monstrous monsters from other planets, with numerous eyes, legs, teeth, etc. the writers also managed to create terrifying villains from the most ordinary sources, such as policemen with blank faces, stone statues in a churchyard and models in a shop window. These stories captured the horror of the familiar becoming sinister. And, of course, no one could ever forget the Doctor's personal enemies: the Daleks, machine-like robots with scary mechanical voices, threatening to 'exterminate' everyone they meet. The series has terrified generation after generation of British children, who traditionally watched the Doctor from 'behind the sofa'.

Surprisingly, Doctor Who was initially intended to be an educational programme as well as entertainment. The Doctor travels back and forward in time, on our planet Earth as well as in outer space. This gave the series scope to set adventures in different time periods and different areas, informing children about history, geography and science. In the early days, a historical adventure alternated every second week with a future-based one. The Doctor has been seen in the Jurassic period and with great figures from history. In recent times he has returned to the Elizabethan era and also had adventures with Charles Dickens, Agatha Christie and Vincent Van Gogh.

Doctor Who is so much a part of British culture that nearly everyone you ask will be able to hum the theme tune (the first purely electronic theme music to be made), name the time machine (the Tardis), describe and imitate a Dalek and say which actor played the Doctor when he or she was a child. Although absent for a few years, the Doctor now has a whole new following. The creativity of the programme's writers and the status of the Doctor as a national hero will ensure that he remains on our screens and in our hearts for a long time to come.

### 13. Read the article about a TV series. Are these statements True (T), False (F) or is the information Not Mentioned (NM)?

- A. Doctor Who has been on television continuously since 1963. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Doctor Who has kept its popularity due to the availability of the actor who has always played the title role. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The element of fear in Doctor Who has increased over the years. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. One frightening aspect of the series is that characters cannot trust things that they know well.
- E. The Doctor travels to the past as well as to the future. \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Most British people can name the actor who will play the next Doctor. \_\_\_\_\_

### DEAR STUDENTS

**In order to make progress in both, writing and speaking skills, we want to let you know that there will be additional tasks you will be assessed since this term. We would appreciate your effort and hard work to successfully achieve them.**

**Thanks in advance,  
your dear teachers.**