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4 1

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talked was talking

drove was driving

've/have never heard; only bought

1 went 2 were sightseeing 3 decided

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4 was lying 5 saw 6 was painting 7 had been

8 invited 9 got 10 entered 11 haven't won

correct

2 Success!

Vocabulary

Sport

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1 Influence

- Vocabulary Influences
- 1
- 2 encourage 4 have 3 look 5 copy
- The weather
- 2
- b winter
- breeze С
- d cold
- heat е
- f temperatures
- 1 winter
- 2 breeze; temperatures
- 3 cold; blowing
- 4 heat

Phrasal verbs

3 1 on 2 off 3 down 4 up 4 1B 2C 3D 4A 5C 6C

7 B 8 B 9 A 10 A 11 B 12 D

Language focus

Present and past tenses

1

- 2 decreases is decreasing
- 3 correct
- 4 are tending tend; are usually having usually have; watching watch
- **5** studies is studying
- 6 'm not hearing can't hear
- 7 are living live
- 8 correct
- **9** are you thinking do you think
- 10 'm not understanding don't
- understand 11 is stealing steals; jumping jumps; rescuing rescues
- 12 is not believing doesn't believe
- 2
- don't know; 're talking 1
- 2 'm only working
- is currently melting; is 3 decreasing
- 4८ don't usually take
- 3 2
- correct
- raged was raging; struggled 3/ was struggling; felt was feeling 4 correct

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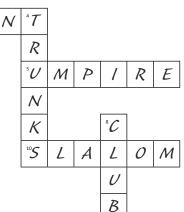
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was grabbing grabbed; dropping dropped; climbing climbed

received; (have) caught; have called; has happened

's/has just arrived; haven't finished; told; 've/have been



Straight to First

6 take 7 beat; drew; score 8 public

Word formation

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Adjectives

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- 2 poisonous
- 3 professional
- 4 wealthy 5 careful
- 6 reasonable 7
- frightening 8 dependent
- Language focus Comparisons

2 furthest 3 highest; higher 4 most dangerous; safer 5 hottest 6 slowest; slower

humorous natural cloudy sunny harmful beautiful comfortable reliable worrying surprising insistent apparent

dangerous emotional

2 take 3 viewers 4 crowd/spectators 5 compete

Straight to First

- 2
- 2 Doing yoga is just as relaxing as doing pilates.
- Going to the gym is slightly 3 better for you than walking.
- Skiing is not/isn't as difficult 4 as snowboarding.
- Football is easily more/less 5 popular than cricket.
- 6 The Olympic Games are much older than the World Cup.
- Watching cricket is far less 7 interesting than watching golf.
- 4
- This is easily the **worst** 2 they've ever played - I blame the coach.
- When I started to learn golf, 3 I bought **the** least expensive set of clubs I could find.
- The harder you train for a 4 marathon, the more likely you are to be able to finish.
- 5 The more competitive you are, the better you're likely to be at a sport.
- Andy Murray isn't as good 6 a player as Novak Djokovic, but he's still one of the best in the world.
- 7 There weren't as many fans at the match as I had expected so the atmosphere wasn't as good.
- 8 I've never seen such an amazing stadium; it was huge – I bet it cost millions of dollars to build.

Transformations

- 5
- 1 the same size as
- since Ben last spoke to 2
- unable to see 3
- 4 to be able to
- has never been to/visited the 5
- 6 thinner than he used to
- 7 wasn't/was not as successful
- 8⁄ to do as much

Word formation

- 6
- 1/ poisonous 2 reasonable
- Ś. impressive

- 4 original
- 5 emotional
- 6 careless
- worrying/worrisome 7
- 8 exhausted

3 Image and images

Vocabulary

Appearance 1 2 bi 3 aiii 4 div 2

1 straight **3** tubby; slim 4 wrinkled 2 thinning

Films

- 3
- 2 disappoint 5 confusing 3 look **6** stunning
- 4 moving 7 real
- 4
- 1 role 2 sequel 3 stunts
- 4 impersonate/imitate

Language focus

Modals of speculation and deduction

- 1
- 2 The gallery must be open today.
- 3 The police must be looking for the jewellery thieves.
- The Van Gogh can't have sold 4 for £14 billion.
- 5⁄ The portrait of Shakespeare may/might not be genuine.
- 2
- 2 must have been
- 3 can't/couldn't have hidden
- 4 could/might/may have had
- must be/have been 5
- 6 could/might/may have been born
- 7 can't/mustn't be
- 8 must be

4 Going away

Vocabulary

Word formation Prefixes

- 1
- 1 unhelpful
- 2 incomplete
- 3 dishonest 4
 - incorrect

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5 impractical

- 6 unpredictable
- 2
- **2** impolite 6 unhelpful
- 3 dishonest 7 incorrect
- 4 unpredictable 8 incomplete
- 5 unusual

Language focus

Gerunds and infinitives

1 to break 6 is getting 2 going 7 seeing 3 takes 8 to get paid 4 doing 9 be 5 10 kills go

5 Fitting in

Vocabulary

- Personality
- 1
- 1 grumpy/grouchy
- 2 decisive
- 3 reliable
- 4 outgoing
- 5 patient
- 6 fussy
- 7 rude
- 8 sensitive

Phrasal verbs

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- 2 get on with
- 3 look forward to

come up with

leave out

carries on

look up to

get on with

showing off

Word formation

come up with

Homelessness

generosity

signature

inhabitants

assistance

reduction

failure investigation

left out

looking forward to

- 4 look up to
- 5 show off carry on

Language focus

Time linkers with past tenses

- 1
- 1 Once 2 whenever 3 When
- **4** in the end **5** when **6** Just
- 7 During 8 lastly 9 just
- 2
- 1 came
- 2 arrived/had arrived
- **3** emigrated/had emigrated
- 4 were getting
- 5 noticed/had noticed
- 6 decided
- 7 travelled
- 8 had been saving/had saved

The future

3

1 b 2 d 3 h 4 a 5 e 6 f 7 c 8 g

- 4
- 1 will have been working
- 2 should
- 3 will
- 4 'm seeing
- 5 might
- 6 will be looking
- 7 likely
- 8 going to
- **9** may

6 News and views

Vocabulary

Making decisions

- 1
- **2** go
- 3 option
- 4 rule
- 5 make
- 6 matter
- 7 rush
- **8** sit
- **9** consideration
- 10 weigh

2 1 A 2 D 3 A 4 B 5 C 6 B

Language focus Reported speech

- 1 2 I've been several times and I hope to go again soon
- she was going to Boston next month for her birthday and that it would be her first time
 You must remember to get
 - your visa before you travel

- 5 she had applied for it the previous day/the day before
- 6 Will you be having a birthday party here first
- 7 she'd have a party the night before she left/leaves for the airport

Reported questions

- 2
- 2 (him) if/whether he thought it was a good idea to close the library on a Sunday
- 3 (him) what his first thought was/had been when he heard/had heard about the proposed closure
- 4 (him) how long he had been working in education
- 5 (him) why he had applied for the post at this college
- 6 (him) if/whether the library agreed with the college proposal
- 7 (him) if/whether he could attend the meeting with the committee next week/the following week
- 8 (him) if/whether he was going to represent the library and voice his disapproval
- **9** (him) what he was going to say to the committee

Reported verbs

3

2 offering 3 warning 4 begging 5 encouraging 6 refusing

Transformations

- 4
- 1 Niall where he had hidden
- 2 warned Mark not to touch/ warned Mark about touching
- 3 had contacted Helen the
- 4 said she wouldn't/would not

7 Survival

Vocabulary

Prepositions

1				
1 A	2 C	3 A	4 C	5 C
6 D	7 B	8 A	9 B	10 D
2				
1	on fire			
2	out of breath			
3	at home			

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- 4 in danger
- 5 by heart
- 6 on offer
- 7 at risk
- 8 by accident

Straight to First

- **9** in/out of practice
- 10 by bus
- 11 in charge
- **12** at fault
- 13 by chance
- 14 on average
- 3
- 1 in 2 to 3 on 4 of 5 in 6 for 7 to 8 on

Language focus

Countable and uncountable nouns

- 1
- . **1** much
- 2 every
- **3** a few
- 4 many
- 5 any
- 6 several
- 7 quite a few
- 8 a couple of
- **9** a few
- **10** a great deal

12 a couple of

and necessity (past)

shouldn't

must

should

ought

Vocabulary

1 long-term

5 forgetful

7 memorise

3 memorable

Arts and culture

3 biography

paperback

best-seller

Memory

had/needed

need/have

8 Brain games

wouldn't/needn't

2 bring back

6 remind

4 photographic

8 unforgettable

Obligation, prohibition, advice

11 some

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- 5 poem
- novel 6
- ballet 7
- stage 8
- performance 9
- 10 cast
- playwright 11
- 12 ballerina
- **13** sculpture
- 14 studio
- 15 exhibition
- 16 gallery
- 17 portrait
- abstract 18
- lyrics 19
- 20 jazz
- 21 hip-hop
- 22 orchestra
- 23 classical
- composer 24
- 3
- 1 playwright/poet
- studio 2
- 3 biographies
- 4 portrait
- 5 sculpture
- 6 cast
- 7 orchestra
- Word formation
- 4
- **1** electronically
- 6 best-seller(s) 2 memorise 7 musicians
- **3** happily 8 classical
- 4 photographic 9 performance
- 5 forgettable

Character adjectives

- 5
- 2 c 3 f 4 e 5 d 6 h 7 b 8 a

Language focus

The passive

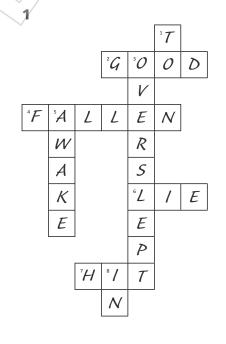
- 1
- 2 H; was born
- I; didn't speak; didn't 3 interact; was diagnosed
- B; was sent; was noticed 4
- F; encouraged; said 5
- 6 G; been; (has) featured
- 7/ E; was filmed; completed; included
- 8 C; was announced; was being/was to be named
- 9 D; opened

- Passive of reporting verbs
- 2
- 1 Doing word puzzles is recommended to keep your brain active.
- 2 It is thought that the ancient Egyptians came up with an initial design for an aircraft; small models which look like planes have been discovered in the Pyramids.
- 3 Richard is expected to take his exams a year earlier than the other students.
- It is believed that mysterious 4 circles made in fields were created by UFOs.
- 5 It is said that if you dream something on Friday and tell your dream to someone on Saturday, your dream will come true!
- The stress of our lives is felt 6 to be bad for our health.
- 3 2
 - is known
- 3 been documented
- 4 didn't/did not go far
- 5 has been discovered
- 6 suggested/suggests/has suggested
- 7 outperform

9 A slave to routine

Vocabulary

Sleep



Time

- 2
- 1 spent 2 have 3 finds 4 set
- 5 spend 6 wasting 7 passed

Language focus **Conditionals**

- 2 would will
- 3 will would
- 4 won win
- 5 will find found

10 Getting on

Vocabulary

Age

1/getting on **2** adolescent **3** in their teens **4** senior citizens 5 preteen

Language focus

Wish, if only and hope

1 1d 2g 3f 4c 5a **7**h **8**b **9**e **6** i 2 1 d 2 c 3 a 4 b

Transformations

- 3
- 1 not panicked she would have
- 2 only we could come
- 3 should not have borrowed
- 4 Harry had arrived/been on
- 5 long as it isn't
- 6 have my car cleaned by
- 7 you pay attention
- 8 is somebody whose
- 9 wish I had worked harder