

## VOCABULARY

### A. Choose a, b or c.

- Some of my friends think Tom is \_\_\_\_\_. He often says he'll help, but then he forgets or doesn't show up.  
a. unreliable      b. unharmed      c. reliable
- I'm really wet because it was raining and I didn't have my umbrella, so now I'm feeling \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. delighted      b. cheerful      c. miserable
- I admire your \_\_\_\_\_ skills. You have a way of saying things without insulting people.  
a. behaviour      b. communication      c. ability
- We are very \_\_\_\_\_ that we will do well in the competition.  
a. hopeful      b. negative      c. ambitious
- The performance was \_\_\_\_\_. I haven't seen anything like it before, and I'd definitely like to see it again.  
a. astonished      b. incredible      c. generous
- She was very \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the race, even though she was tired and it started raining.  
a. suitable      b. positive      c. determined

Score **12**

### B. Complete the sentences with prepositions.

- I don't know how to deal \_\_\_\_\_ stress before an exam.
- Have you heard \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa? She's been sick, and I'd like to know how she's feeling.
- I think that people should fight \_\_\_\_\_ what they believe in.
- Many people say I take \_\_\_\_\_ my mother because we're both very patient and organised.
- When I started my new job, a colleague showed me \_\_\_\_\_ the office.
- She wants to save \_\_\_\_\_ some money, so she can travel abroad this summer.

Score **6**

## COMMUNICATION

### Match.

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| 1. I think Jake will win the competition.  | a. I dropped her a line a few days ago, but she hasn't written back.                |
| 2. What's wrong with Phil at the moment?   | b. The way I see it, we should wait until next year – it's too expensive right now. |
| 3. Maybe we should move to a bigger house. | c. He said somebody at school is giving him a hard time.                            |
| 4. Any news from Kelly?                    | d. If you ask me, Emma has a better chance – she's more experienced.                |

Score **4**

## GRAMMAR

### A. Complete with the *Present Simple* or the *Present Progressive* of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Julie,

Guess what! I've got a new laptop! I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (not write) this email on my new laptop because I still (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (need) to fix a few things. My sister (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on it at the moment. She (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (download) documents for one of her university courses. I hate (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (use) my old computer and I can't wait to throw it away! You see, my new laptop is definitely much faster. My mum (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (think) I'm going to play computer games all day, but I'm going to do all my homework on it too. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) anything later? My sister will finish with my laptop soon. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to come round and take a look at it? Send me a text to let me know.

Brian

Score **8**

**B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.**

- Danny is not as experienced as Mike.  
Danny \_\_\_\_\_ Mike. **less**
- It's much faster to go by motorbike than by car.  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ by car than by motorbike. **lot**
- All my friends don't live as close to school as me.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ to school. **the**
- You'll improve if you practise more.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ you'll be. **better**
- I have never had a more enjoyable flight than this one.  
This is \_\_\_\_\_ I have ever had. **most**

Score **10**

**C. Choose a, b or c.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ food that we couldn't eat it all.  
a. There was so much  
b. There was such a lot  
c. There was such
- Helen and her cousin decided to go shopping \_\_\_\_\_ the rain.  
a. in spite  
b. although  
c. despite
- The camping trip was \_\_\_\_\_ interesting that we've decided to go again next summer.  
a. such  
b. so  
c. so much
- Clive and Fay arrived early for the concert \_\_\_\_\_ find good seats.  
a. in order not to  
b. so that they could  
c. so as
- Gary came to the restaurant with us \_\_\_\_\_ tired.  
a. although being  
b. in spite of being  
c. in order not to be
- She enjoyed the event \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't know many people there.  
a. in spite of  
b. the fact that  
c. despite the fact that

Score **12**

**LISTENING**

**Listen to four dialogues and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.**

- Why does Fiona admire her mum?  
a. Because she works hard.  
b. Because she tidies the house.  
c. Because she always helps her children.
- What kind of friend does Helen think is the most important?  
a. Someone who is funny and easy-going.  
b. Someone who supports you when things are difficult.  
c. Someone who has fun all the time.
- Why does Anna feel upset after school?  
a. She doesn't like her clothes.  
b. Her best friend doesn't like her style.  
c. She thinks her peers dislike her style.
- What is Ron's age?  
a. He is as old as Henry.  
b. He is older than Henry.  
c. He is younger than Henry.

Score **8**