English Entrance Test

1 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given.

**0** A **b** *u n g a l o w* is a house that has only one floor.

**1** A **h** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ drama is based on events from the past.

**2** I live in a small **v** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with about 200 houses.

**3** My computer **k** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is broken so I can’t do my project.

**4** Sarah is never quiet in class – she’s so **t** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ !

**5** I grew up on a big **h** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ estate in the city.

2 Match 1–5 with a–h to make sentences. There are two extra options.

0 To see great paintings, go to ***f***

**1** Tom spends his weekends in front of the TV, he’s a binge \_\_\_\_

**2** She’s not really interested \_\_\_\_

**3** I watched a documentary \_\_\_\_

**4** My cousin promised to show me \_\_\_\_

**5** At work, Sally uses a desktop \_\_\_\_

**a** computer.

**b** a report.

**c** about animals.

**d** for the cat.

**e** in modern art.

**~~f~~** ~~an exhibition~~.

**g** watcher.

**h** around Edinburgh

3 Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

discovery landscapes ocean

~~poems~~ photographs physicist

research thrillers

Do you have lots of dreams for the future? Maybe you want to write **0** *poems*or explore caves! I think it would be great to become a brilliant **1**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and publish an important **2**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ paper. The problem is, I’m not very good at science! So instead, I’d like to have a boat, and sail across the turquoise **3**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I love being on water! And during my journeys, I could spend some time taking photos of beautiful **4**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the places where I stopped, and selling them to make money. Then in my spare time, I could read my favourite **5**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Sounds great, doesn’t it?

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

**0** I *haven’t visited* (not visit) London yet. I want to go next year.

**1** Jenna \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ride) her bike when I saw her.

**2** Dan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the cinema much. It’s too expensive.

**3** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (already / take) 100 photos with my new camera!

**4** Who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you / look) for in town last night? Your brother?

**5** We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the six o’clock train tonight, so we need to hurry!

5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

**0**  Jim is taller than Mark.

Mark isn’t as *tall as* Jim.

**1** I bought my phone on my last birthday.

I’ve had my phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my last birthday.

**2** Jan and Bella’s wedding is next month.

Jan and Bella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ married next month.

**3** I can’t reach the top of the bookshelf – I’m too short!

I’m not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to reach the top of the bookshelf.

**4** There aren’t any books in the shop as bad as this one!

This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ book in the shop!

**5** Neil still has to tidy his room.

Neil \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his room yet.

6 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the words in brackets.

**Frank:** Hi Maisie! How **0** *are you* (you / be)?

**Maisie:** Fine thanks, Frank. Where **1** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go)?

**Frank:** I’m just off to the swimming pool. Do you want **2** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) with me?

**Maisie:** Thanks! What time does it open?

**Frank:** At two p.m. It’s **3** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) time of the whole day to go because it’s quiet. Oh, but you **4**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a swimming costume with you.

**Maisie:** Actually, I **5** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (just / buy) a new one. It’s in my bag! So – let’s go!

7 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

About two years ago, my family and I moved into an **0** *B* beautiful house right in the middle of the **1**\_\_\_\_ . Now we live in a(n) **2** \_\_\_\_ with lots of stores and it’s much easier to **3** \_\_\_\_ the shopping. There’s also a **4** \_\_\_\_ park nearby. The house is great because it has got a huge **5** \_\_\_\_ where my brother and I can play table tennis. My dad is a black and white **6**\_\_\_\_ and he also has his own art **7**\_\_\_\_ in the city, so the location is perfect for him. My mum prefers **8**\_\_\_\_ here too, so we’re all happy that we moved!

**0 A** unbelievable **B** unbelievably **C** believed **D** believing

**1 A** countryside **B** suburbs  **C** city **D** cottage

**2 A** estate **B** attraction **C** destination **D** neighbourhood

**3 A** do **B** buy **C** take **D** make

**4 A** caring **B** lovely **C** outgoing **D** ambitious

**5 A** stairs **B** cupboard **C** basement **D** front door

**6 A** photographer **B** sculptor **C** psychologist **D** linguist

**7 A** area **B** gallery **C** place **D** space

**8 A** live **B** to living **C** lived **D** living

8 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

What kind **0** *of* career do you want to have? My teacher has told me that I’m really good **1**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Maths, so a career in banking would **2** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a good idea. To achieve that, though, I might need **3** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do some training abroad and I’m **4**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so keen on that. I think I’m **5** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ young to travel to a foreign country. I **6** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ never lived alone before and I wouldn’t be as happy **7** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am at home.

**9 Read the text. Complete gaps 1–4 with the correct headings A–F. There are two extra headings.**

**A** The first ever train

**B** The history of trains

**C** A sad day

**D** George and Robert become well-known

**E** The Stephenson family

**F** Choosing the best train

**THE ROCKET**

**1**\_\_\_\_

George Stephenson was born in Northumberland, England, in 1781 and his son Robert was born in 1803. They were very interested in trains. George invented the tracks that trains move on (the first one was eight miles long!), and he and Robert then built one of the most famous trains ever – the ‘Rocket’.

**2**\_\_\_\_

In 1829, George Stephenson built a new track in the north of England, between Liverpool and Manchester. When the line was ready, it was time to find the fastest train. There was an award of £500 for the winner – a lot of money in those days. There were three trains, and one of them was the ‘Rocket’.

**3** \_\_\_\_

It was an exciting day, and crowds of people came to watch. The three trains moved along the line while the people cheered them on. The ‘Rocket’ was faster than the other two. Also, the other two had problems and stopped a lot, but the ‘Rocket’ didn’t stop at all! It was the winner and the Stephensons became famous.

**4**\_\_\_\_

A year later, the line between Manchester and Liverpool opened. Once again, people came to see the train. Unfortunately this time there was a tragedy. William Huskisson, a very famous man, was standing on the track when the ‘Rocket’ hit him. He died later in hospital.