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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.

- 1 Anna was angry because I hadn't invited/didn't invite **(not invite)** her to my birthday party.
- 2 As soon as I got **(get)** home, I packed my suitcase for the holiday.
- 3 Jackie couldn't take us to the station because her car had broken down **(break down)**.
- 4 My brothers were playing **(play)** a computer game when I went into the bedroom.
- 5 We used to live/lived **(live)** in a block of flats, but now we live in a bungalow.

Score: / 5

2 Complete the sentences with the correct modal verb.

- 1 You mustn't feed the cat too much or it will become overweight.
- 2 I know I shouldn't have another piece of cake, but I can't resist it!
- 3 Do you have to get up really early for your new job?
- 4 If I had an English friend, I would write to them every week.
- 5 You can use the computer for an hour if you want to, but I'll need to go online again later.

Score: / 5

USE OF ENGLISH

3 Complete the email with one word in each gap.

Hi Lucy,

How are you? I imagine you (1) are revising for your final exams at the moment. Good luck with them! I can't believe you've been at university (2) for three years already and that by this time next year you will (3) be working as a teacher! I've been trying for months to plan my future and I'm (4) still trying now! I just don't know what to do.

Should I apply for university this year or take a year off to travel? My parents and my teachers say that I (5) ought to go straight to university to study languages. I've (6) been getting good grades in French and Spanish and I think I want to be a teacher, like you. However, I would really like to spend some time travelling and maybe doing some work in another country. What (7) would you do if you were me?

Anyway, I don't have to decide until June. Perhaps we can have a chat sometime. I know you'll give me good advice.

Once again, good luck! I know you're (8) going to be a fantastic teacher!

Love,

Karin

Score: / 8

READING

A Marcus

Like most children, I had a dream job when I was young. From the age of two, I decided that my future career was going to be in the stars! I wanted to be an astronaut and travel in space. As I grew older, the ambition didn't fade as many childhood dreams do, but it grew stronger. At 11, I would picture myself walking in space and looking at the Earth from thousands of miles away and by 14, I had read all there was to read about the experiences of those famous men who had actually set foot on the Moon. My parents thought I was being too ambitious and wanted me to study to be a doctor. I was almost influenced by their arguments but in the end I stuck to my plan and became a pilot. Now, after years of study and dedication, my dreams look set to become reality. I've been lucky enough to be chosen to join the crew as a pilot on the international space station.

B Annika

The earliest ambition I can recall was to work in a sweet shop. There was a lovely, old-fashioned sweetshop near my house, full of huge jars of the most wonderful sweets you can imagine! My sister and I used to spend hours in there deciding how to spend our pocket money. I think my plan was that if I worked there, I would be able to indulge in eating every type of sweet that the shop sold! However, eventually the sweet shop closed and my dream disappeared with it. Later I went to study at a business college and got a good qualification there. While I was trying to decide what to do with my life after that, I kept thinking about my childhood dream. I decided that perhaps there was a place for a real, old-fashioned sweet shop in today's world of online selling and huge supermarkets. So I started my own sweet shop in the heart of my old town. We're now in our fifth year and doing extremely well. It seems that there still is a place for those huge jars of wonderful sweets after all.

C Ben

When I was a child I had a dream of becoming an architect. I was good at drawing and spent hours sketching imaginary buildings and cities. Then when I was older I loved those computer games where you invent your own cities and fill them with buildings and shops and parks and everything. I played those games for hours and hours! I never really thought about making architecture my career though until I went to Copenhagen on holiday when I was 17. The amazing modern architecture there inspired me and I decided I wanted to go to art college. I studied architecture for seven years and finally graduated two years ago. I got my first job with a firm of architects in London six months later and I love it! I can't imagine doing anything else.

D Maria

I remember being obsessed with the theatre when I was a little girl. I loved playing dress-up and pretending to be other people and I adored going to the theatre with my parents and entering the world of make-believe of the plays and musicals we saw there.

My mother sent me to drama school on Saturdays for a few years and after that I did a few auditions for parts in small productions, but to be honest I wasn't very good at acting! I got very stressed every time I had to go on stage and saw all those people watching me. However, the experience helped me understand that although I loved the theatre, I didn't want to be an actress. I started helping out behind the scenes for a while as a summer job and found I had a talent for set design, designing the rooms and settings for different scenes in a theatre production. Last year I won a prize for my design for a new production of Shakespeare's Hamlet, so I think I made the right choice not to follow my childhood dream!

4 Read the short texts about childhood dreams. Match the comments (1–6) with the people (A–D). You can choose the people more than once.

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

- 1 I realised then my talent was for working behind the stage, not on it.
- 2 I took an old-fashioned idea and made it into a modern business.
- 3 I'm glad now that I didn't listen to my parents!
- 4 Sticking to my dream helped my career.
- 5 Those hours spent on computer games helped my get my dream job!
- 6 The experience of my summer job influenced my choice of future career.

Score: / 6

5 Read the short texts about childhood dreams and choose the best answers, A, B, C or D.

- 1 Marcus' ambitions
 - A changed while he was growing up.
 - ☒ B started when he was very young.
 - C were changed by his parents' advice.
 - D were uncertain when he was a child.
- 2 Before his dream came true Marcus had to
 - A do a lot of other jobs.
 - B train in the USA.
 - ☒ C study and wait for a long time.
 - D move to another country.
- 3 Annika decided to open a sweet shop
 - A because she had a lot of money to invest.
 - B because she loved eating sweets.
 - ☒ C because it was a good business opportunity.
 - D because she had a degree.
- 4 Ben decide to go to art college and study architecture
 - A when he was playing a computer game
 - ☒ B when he was on holiday
 - C when he was a child
 - D when he started work.
- 5 When she was a child, Maria
 - A didn't like going to drama school.
 - B was a successful actress.
 - C had a mother who didn't like the theatre.
 - ☒ D tried to get some small parts in theatre productions.
- 6 Now Maria feels
 - A disappointed she didn't get to become an actress.
 - ☒ B happy she found a different career in the theatre.
 - C angry that she didn't get better parts.
 - D unsure whether she made the career right choice.

Score: / 6