

1 Complete the text with the correct comparative or superlative form of the word in *italics*. Remember that sometimes you will need to change the whole word and/or add other words.

- 0 Lake Baikal is (*deep*) *deeper* than 1,700 metres in places. In fact, it's the (*deep*) ... *deepest* ... lake in the world.

I love travelling and have spent much of my life on the road. I've had lots of good experiences, but some experiences have been (1) (*good*) than others. I loved Switzerland, for example, and last year I travelled around the country by bicycle. Switzerland has some of the (2) (*high*) mountains in western Europe, so in many ways it was (3) (*difficult*) than cycling in my own country. However, the countryside there is probably the (4) (*beautiful*) you will see anywhere in the world, and the (5) (*good*) way to see it is slowly, either on foot or by bike. The cities are probably the (6) (*safe*) in the world for cycling, because there are special roads for cyclists. The (7) (*bad*) experience I had there was when I lost my passport. Fortunately, someone found it and handed it in to the police. On another occasion I decided to cycle from Geneva to Basel without stopping. However, it was (8) (*far*) than I thought, and the road between the two cities was the (9) (*busy*) and (10) (*noisy*) in the whole country, so it wasn't a very pleasant experience!

2 Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

The water is 0 *B* dirty, so don't swim in it.

- 0 A much **B** extremely C most D absolutely

It's very cold today. In fact, it's (1) freezing. I hope it's better on Friday, because our history class is going on a school (2) to the countryside. I haven't been on one of these (3), but everyone tells me they're great fun. We're going to look for old objects that are buried under the ground. This is (4) more exciting than it sounds, because some of these things can be quite valuable. For example, a boy I (5) at a party last year had found an ancient coin worth £1,000! I was (6) that something so small could be so valuable. Unfortunately, it's not always easy to find these things, because some of them can be (7) deep as two metres underground and we (8) use special equipment to find them. It would be great to find something very valuable, like a box of Roman gold, but we would probably be satisfied (9) an old plate or something like that. Of course, we (10) not find anything, but at least we get a day off school!

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| 1 A too | B very | C so | D absolutely |
| 2 A trip | B travel | C journey | D voyage |
| 3 A just | B already | C yet | D now |
| 4 A little | B lot | C much | D many |
| 5 A found | B met | C discovered | D knew |
| 6 A surprise | B surprised | C surprising | D surprises |
| 7 A very | B almost | C so | D as |
| 8 A must | B have | C should | D could |
| 9 A of | B with | C for | D about |
| 10 A should | B could | C can | D might |

PROGRESS TEST Units 4-6

- ③ Here are some sentences in which someone is talking about dolphins. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

- 0 Dolphins can understand and follow simple instructions.
Dolphins are *able to understand* and follow simple instructions.
- 1 I was fascinated by dolphins when I was very young, and I still am.
I have been fascinated I was very young.
- 2 Did you know that dolphins are more intelligent than dogs?
Did you know that dogs are as dolphins?
- 3 Perhaps there are some people who don't realise how intelligent dolphins are.
Some people how intelligent dolphins are.
- 4 A few minutes ago I received an email inviting me to a lecture on dolphins.
I an email inviting me to a lecture on dolphins.
- 5 If you want to come too, it's not necessary to book tickets in advance.
If you want to come too, you to book tickets in advance.

- ④ Read this conversation and use the words in italics to complete the sentences using the *past simple* or the *present perfect*. In some cases, you must change the form of the verb. When you use the present perfect, you should use short forms (*I have = I've, she has = she's*, etc.), because this is an informal conversation.

I can go out with you tonight because 0 (*I / already / do*) *I've already done* my homework.

Angie: Hi, Michael.

Michael: Hello, Angie. How are things?

Angie: Fine. My week (1) (*be / good*) so far, but it's only Wednesday. What about you?

Michael: Great, thanks. (2) (*you / enjoy*) the party last Saturday?

Angie: Party? Which party?

Michael: Rosanna's.

Angie: No, (3) (*I / not / go*)

Michael: Really? Why not?

Angie: (4) (*She / not / invite*) me.

Michael: Oh, me neither. So, (5) (*what / you / do*) instead?

Angie: Well, (6) (*I / go*) to a play at the theatre. A musical called *Rats*.

Michael: Lucky you. (7) (*I / never / see*) a musical before.

Angie: You're joking! (8) (*I / see*) lots. Next week I'm going to see *North Pacific*.

Michael: Can I come with you?

Angie: Well, I've got two tickets, but unfortunately (9) (*I / already / ask*) Jess to come with me.

Michael: Oh well, never mind.

Angie: Why don't you call the theatre for a ticket? Perhaps they (10) (*not / sell out / yet*)

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5 In these sentences, rearrange the letters in bold to make words.

- 0 When my mobile phone was stolen, I went to the **olicep ottisna**
..... *police station* to report the theft.
- 1 There's a **psnohigp neectr** near my house where you can buy inexpensive clothes and electrical items.
- 2 If you want to send an email and have a coffee at the same time, there's an **teintner éafc** in the town centre.
- 3 The **rat leglyar** on George Street has some really interesting exhibitions.
- 4 The **oyuht ucbl**, where I meet my friends on Saturday morning, is always very busy.
- 5 The **rtoitus feoicf** is a good place to go for information about the town and area.

6 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 0 I'm a bit depressed for my exam results because I only got an average score of 42%.
..... *depressed for = depressed about*
- 1 I love learning English at school and I never get boring with my lessons because our teacher is such fun.
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- 2 Our football team won by 5 goals to 1, which was a really surprised result.
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- 3 I'm quite a calm person, but I get really angry for people who drop litter in the street.
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- 4 We were all looking forward to Peter's party, so we were all disappoint when he was ill and had to cancel it.
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- 5 Carol is a good friend: she's a wonderful person and I've always been very fond about her.
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7 Complete these sentences with the correct form of these words or expressions. Use each word/expression once only.

be find out get to know go know meet

- 0 I *met* Joanne at a party and we got married two years later.
- 1 Tim has to the cinema, and I have no idea when he'll get back.
- 2 I a bit of Japanese when I was younger, but I've forgotten most of it now.
- 3 At first I didn't like Heidi, but when I her better, I thought she was great.
- 4 I was furious when I first that Jake had used my computer without asking me.
- 5 I've only to London once and I didn't like it very much.