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Listening

1Recording 11 Listen and tick (✓) the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 Jo could be ____ Native American.

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a) b) c)

2 The floor stopped moving after the woman ____ .

got dressed went outside got under the table

a) b) c)

3 Laughing when stressed can make you feel ____ .

confused better satisfied

a) b) c)

4 Nate is ____ about Jane's first job.

jealous amused surprised

a) b) c)

5 The shop doesn't have a ____ .

price list computer dishwasher

a) b) c)

6 The man thinks self-parking cars are ____ .

effective a waste of time too expensive

a) b) c)

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2Recording 11 Listen again and decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1 Jo's family tree showed that she has distant relatives from sub-Saharan Africa. F

2 The woman followed the advice given to her about what to do in an earthquake.

3 The man thinks people might be concerned if someone started laughing when stressed.

4 Nate admits that he only enjoyed being a parking attendant when the weather was good.

5 The customer is running out of time and decides to buy the smaller dishwasher.

6 Alice's mum no longer needs anyone to help her park her car.

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3Recording 12 Listen and answer the questions below.

1 Where was the Virtual Doctors project implemented?

Rural areas (of Zambia).

2 How many doctors are there in Zambia?

3 Why does it often take people in rural areas days to reach their nearest healthcare centres?

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4 When did Virtual Doctors do their first telemedicine trial?

5 Which college is helping the Virtual Doctors to develop their telemedicine project?

6 What are Virtual Doctors currently working on?

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Grammar

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

1 Do you need to set an alarm to wake you up tomorrow morning? What time *does* your flight *leave*? (leave)

2 It's your own fault that you're so tired today. You _____ so late last night watching that terrible film! (stay up)

3 On holiday last year, I _____ along the beach when I suddenly _____ someone shouting for help. Fortunately, there was a lifeguard nearby. (run, hear)

4 I _____ how to contact my friend because I _____ my phone and had no other way of getting in touch with her. (not know, lost)

5 I know it's hard to believe, but Jo _____ to have lost her car keys again! You _____ them anywhere by any chance, have you? (seem, not see)

6 Suzanna and Christopher look absolutely terrified! Poor things! They _____ in a helicopter before, have they? (fly)

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5 Correct two mistakes in each sentence.

1 When we were young we ~~will~~ **would** often ~~be spending~~ **spend** hours playing in the woods behind our home.

2 Are Marie and Rob likely want something to eat when they are arriving tomorrow?

3 Alex has been the national diving champion twice before he was winning his first Olympic gold medal.

4 Why is it that whenever I chose the shortest queue in a shop, it is always slowest than the other ones?

5 When Bob took practice sessions more seriously, he could be winning his next game.

6 You know I would've lend you some money if you told me you were in trouble.

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6 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

New words, same language

As with most languages, the English language ¹ *is* constantly developing as a result of changes occurring around the world, particularly to do with technology and forms of social communication.

² _____ you were to try and find a list of new words from the current year, you would be likely ³ _____ find many you have ⁴ _____ heard of, simply because there are so many new words being created. Do you know, for example, what an *earworm* is? And has anyone ⁵ _____ called you an *infomaniac* or said you have a *tech neck*? Let's hope not.

An *earworm*, just ⁶ _____ you know, is a tune or song that gets stuck in your head and keeps repeating itself over and over again. What about an *infomaniac*? Surely you can guess this one. Well, it actually refers to someone who ⁷ _____ always checking and responding to emails and text messages. I'm sure most people can think ⁸ _____ someone like this if they try. And then there's *tech neck*. Could you work out ⁹ _____ that means? It's hardly a compliment as it refers to the wrinkles and lines around the neck that are caused by frequently looking down at phones, tablets, etc. So, next time you meet up with a friend and they're ¹⁰ _____ interested in checking their emails than talking to you, you could teach them ¹¹ _____ few new words to get the conversation started.

Vocabulary

7 Match 1–7 with a)–g).

- 1 Children who grow up in a bilingual home e
- 2 Nate has always been into psychological ___
- 3 There's going to be a vote to decide if we go on strike ___
- 4 Liz had found the exam a piece of ___
- 5 These days you have to think outside the ___
- 6 Janice hates doing housework so she bought a robot vacuum ___
- 7 The first time he tried to chat someone ___

- a) cleaner that sweeps the floor for her.
- b) over pay or find an alternative approach.
- c) thrillers and loves the mix of mystery, action and horror.
- d) box if you're searching for a job with career prospects.
- e) can develop more than one mother tongue.
- f) up was a complete failure because he was so nervous.
- g) cake, having spent weeks revising for it.

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8 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 My brother loves acting and always takes part *on/in* school plays.
- 2 I *got/made* on with Gina immediately. She's such a friendly and warm person, it's impossible not to.
- 3 If you dropped it by *chance/mistake*, you should apologise.
- 4 Chris has *said/told* so many lies over the years that I can't believe a word he says.
- 5 In the long *term/time*, it is hoped that scientists will find a cure for all diseases.
- 6 It was obvious that the class weren't *hearing/listening* so I stopped speaking until I had their attention.
- 7 Ahmet has been promoted to middle management and is now in *charge/run* of a small team.
- 8 Wendy was on the way to the airport when her car *crashed/broke down*.
- 9 When was the last time you did something really *embarrassing/embarrassed*?
- 10 We were very worried about *missing/losing* our jobs during the economic crisis.

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9 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 The class is showing a lot more e n t h u s i a s m for maths since the arrival of the new teacher.
- 2 Sheila never listens to music while studying – she says she gets too **dis** _____ by it and it stops her from being able to concentrate.
- 3 A lot of people who spend hours commuting to big cities for work find it completely **ex** _____ and would prefer to live closer so they don't have to get up so early.
- 4 The police gave a press conference to share the results of their recent _____ **tion**.
- 5 There are fewer _____ **less** people sleeping on the streets now there are more shelters for them.
- 6 To avoid cultural **mis** _____ when visiting another country, it is always a good idea to find out about its culture before travelling there.

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Function

10 Cross out the response that is not possible.

- 1 If we want to move forward, we'll have to simplify our company structure.
 - a) What exactly do you mean?
 - b) I'm afraid I can't.
 - c) I don't get what you're saying.
- 2 I really feel this issue needs further discussion.
 - a) I'd have to say I agree.
 - b) What did you do?
 - c) You must be joking!
- 3 The next thing I knew, I was lying in a hospital bed.
 - a) So what had happened?
 - b) Really?
 - c) I see what you mean.

4 You'll never guess what. Simon and I have got engaged!

a) Congratulations!

b) Exactly!

c) You're joking!

5 Would you mind if I asked you a few questions?

a) Yes, definitely.

b) Sure, go ahead.

c) Of course not.

6 Anyway, in the end, we had to sleep in the airport!

a) That's awful!

b) You're kidding!

c) Have you?

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11 Match gaps 1–6 in the conversation with

a)–f) below.

A: So, let's decide when to hold the school's charity run. In ¹ f, April would be the best month.

B: Mmm... I'm not sure ² _____, actually. Don't you remember what happened last year? Everyone was halfway through the race when

³ _____ there was a thunderstorm and we had to stop it.

C: That's right! It was a complete disaster! What

⁴ _____ it sometime in the summer when the weather is better?

A: That's a ⁵ _____, actually. How about if we hold it in August?

B: I'm ⁶ _____ won't be practical because the children will be on summer holidays. Let's check our diaries and see when might work...

a) about doing

b) afraid that

c) all of a sudden

d) that I agree

e) good point

f) my opinion

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12 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box. There are two phrases you do not need.

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1 Could you repeat the last part, please? Sorry, I didn't hear what time we have to meet on Friday.

2 If we're going to organise a party for Mum and Dad's anniversary, we _____ carefully about the best location for it.

3 Excuse me. Do _____ whether Mr Bracey is going to attend today's management meeting or not?

4 Well, let me _____ at my appointments book. Mmm... I'm afraid I don't have any free time on Thursday 5th but I could fit you in on the 6th. Would 10.30a.m. work for you?

5 If you need to cancel the trip this weekend, that's _____. We can always rearrange it for another time.

6 Do _____ to say that the bank has refused to lend us the money we need? Whatever are we going to do?

Reading

13 Read the article and complete the gaps with paragraph headings a–f.

1 b These days, identity theft through the internet is a very real danger. While some people are cautious about the websites they use and the information they share, others are not.

2 _____ The criminals who target us know exactly what they are looking for. They also have a very clear idea of how they will use our information. The biggest problem is that we don't understand exactly what information they are trying to find. Perhaps if we did, we'd be more careful when using the internet.

3 ___ So, what can we do to keep our identity safe online? Well, the first piece of advice would be to install anti-virus software on the equipment you are using and to make sure it's kept up-to-date.

4 ___ Second, it's important to create new passwords for different websites. Never use the same one for two sites or purposes, especially the one which accesses your main email account.

5 ___ Remember also to only use secure online sites when you shop online and to use public wi-fi with extreme caution. People don't realise that when they're using this, it is incredibly easy for hackers to access their data. You should only use wi-fi hotspots* for things you don't mind being public.

6 ___ So, the next time you're about to do some online banking or type in a password for a social networking site, stop and think. Ask yourself if you really want all the information you're about to share to go public.

* a physical location giving wireless internet access

- a) Diversify access d) Remember where you are
- b) A modern threate) Public vulnerability
- c) Discriminate thieves f) Protect your equipment

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14 Read the article again. Underline True (T) or False (F).

1 People are becoming more careful about how they use the internet. **T / F**

2 People don't know what these criminals want so they don't consider the dangers. **T / F**

3 Regular updates are optional if you want to keep anti-virus software effective. **T / F**

4 Don't worry if you use the same password for a few less important sites. **T / F**

5 Using wi-fi hotspots will help make your information accessible to everyone. **T / F**

6 It's a good idea to always consider what information you are sharing with everyone. **T / F**

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Writing

15 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. You do not need all the options.

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1 I like eating organic food although it is often quite expensive.

2 She always leaves it _____ the last minute to revise for exams. She says that feeling under pressure helps her focus.

3 Most people _____ couldn't live without their mobile phones these days.

4 _____ Derek didn't understand why you were upset with him.

5 _____ I heard the news, it was too late.

6 Ali listens to classical music _____ he's studying as it helps him concentrate.

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16 Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of mobile phones.

Write 120–180 words.

It is easy to understand why so many people use mobile phones in their everyday lives ...

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Listening

1Recording 13 Listen to a teacher talking about a school trip and complete the notes.

Visit to the Science Museum

Date: ¹ 27th May

Coach leaves at: ² _____ a.m.

Museum opens: 10a.m. to ³ _____ p.m.

1st guided tour at: ⁴ _____

Name of Exhibition: *Antenna*

Coffee break at: ⁵ _____ a.m.

Number of themed galleries: ⁶ _____

Recommended: *Making the* ⁷ _____ *World* and *The Secret Life of the Home*

Lunch in: ⁸ _____ area at 12.30p.m.

IMAX film at: 1.15p.m.

Name of film: *Space* ⁹ _____

2nd guided tour at: 2.45p.m.

Name of exhibition: ¹⁰ _____ *Forward*

Free time: 3.45 to ¹¹ _____ p.m.

Home by: 8.00p.m.

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2Recording 13 Listen again and decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1 The teacher advises his students to be in the car park by 7.30a.m. F

2 The Wellcome Wing has exhibitions about modern art and science.

3 The teacher recommends two permanent exhibitions on contemporary science.

4 The students will watch a film about daily life on the International Space Station.

5 *Fast Forward* is an exhibition about how Formula One technology is being adapted for use in daily life.

6 The visit will end with a guided tour of some interesting new galleries.

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Grammar

3Correct two mistakes in each sentence.

1 I told to her that I wanted becoming a doctor.

I told her that I wanted to become a doctor.

2 Were you hearing that loud noise the last night?

3 If you will see them, what will you to say?

4 This museum has been designed from the architect Norman Foster in 2012.

5 He's the man who's wife is a professor, isn't she?

6 They explain that they had to leave immediately and promised calling us the following day.

4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- 1 We last saw each other six months ago.
We *haven't seen each other* for six months.
- 2 There aren't many nice places to eat here.
There are only _____.
- 3 If sales don't improve, I'll lose my job.
Unless _____.
- 4 They're building a new factory near the river.
A new factory _____.
- 5 She told him he shouldn't smoke so much.
She warned _____.
- 6 I wasn't able to get in touch with her.
I didn't _____.

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5 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

My feet love Spanish

As fellow language learners, you may understand if I ¹ *tell* you that I feel different when I speak Spanish. While my 'English' self is calm and quiet, my Spanish-speaking one is ² _____ complete opposite. When I open my mouth ³ _____ express myself in this beautiful language I ⁴ _____ a different person: someone who is far ⁵ _____ outgoing. Also, when I ⁶ _____ Latin music, my feet start itching and I really have to dance. This never happens ⁷ _____ my English feet. They've never ⁸ _____ that keen on dancing and probably never ⁹ _____ be. So, my question to you ¹⁰ _____, how do you feel when *you* speak ¹¹ _____ language?

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Vocabulary

6 Match beginnings 1–7 with endings a)–g).

- 1 What is the most useful learning *e* _____
2 Do you think we should question the _____
3 If you ever get the opportunity _____
4 I love the old-fashioned costumes in period _____
5 He said it'd be quicker to go by car but I'd probably have _____
6 I thought she'd decided that we _____
7 If you turn up late, you'll be lucky to get _____

- a) trouble finding a parking space.
b) dramas, don't you?
c) results of this test? Can they be relied on?
d) should meet her in the main square?
e) strategy when studying a language with a different alphabet to your own?
f) to try something new, take it or you'll regret it for the rest of your life!
g) a seat for the match.

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7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

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on proceed up

- 1 The doctor asked me to take *off* _____ my shoe so she could examine my ankle.
2 Can you _____ me a favour and collect Gina from school this afternoon?
3 It was such a relief to arrive _____ time after getting stuck in traffic for hours.
4 Debbie has a passion for wildlife so protecting animal rights is an issue very _____ to her heart.
5 Oh no, I've just realised that I've _____ my keys at work. I'll have to go back.
6 You look like you've had a hard day. Why don't you sit down and put your feet _____ ?
7 After checking in our luggage we were told to _____ to security control.

8 If you want to _____ friends, you need to be friendly to people and say 'hello' to them.

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

1 I think she's now got a very *influential* job in the government.

INFLUENCE

2 If you're going to manage your workload in this job, you must learn to _____ tasks.

PRIORITY

3 The job market for university graduates is far more _____ these days than it used to be.

COMPETE

4 I heard a _____ talk about the meaning of dreams.

FASCINATE

5 My son, who is a scientist, wants to specialise in _____ engineering.

GENE

6 If you'd arrived on time, Dad wouldn't have been so _____ .

ANNOY

7 They were sent home from school for _____ their teacher.

OBEY

8 My primary school teacher was so _____ in my education that I will never forget him.

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Function

9 Cross out the response that is not possible.

1 So should I dress up for the meal tonight?

- a) ~~I see.~~
- b) Of course.
- c) Yes, definitely.

2 I'm afraid our flight has been cancelled.

- a) You must be joking.
- b) Sorry about that.
- c) That's terrible!

3 Did you know that if you miss breakfast, you can't concentrate so well?

- a) Oh, really?
- b) I have no idea.
- c) Can't you?

4 What should we get Duncan and Jo for their wedding anniversary?

- a) You really don't have to.
- b) I don't know.
- c) If I were you, I'd just send them a card.

5 Is it OK to offer to split the bill when you are invited to eat out in Thailand?

- a) I'm fairly sure it's considered rude to do that.
- b) Sorry, I didn't know.
- c) No, you'd better not, as the host expects to pay.

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10 Complete the conversation with words and phrases a)–h) below.

A: Have ¹ a my car keys, Anna?

B: I'm fairly ² _____ I left them on the table.

A: No, I've looked there. Did you put them in your handbag?

B: It's possible. I can't ³ _____. Where *is* my handbag anyway?
A: I ⁴ _____ a clue. You know, I think we should buy a red carpet!
B: Really? Why red?
A: I read an article about it. Apparently red helps you remember details better.
B: What exactly ⁵ _____ mean?
A: Well, for one ⁶ _____, we're getting very forgetful these days.
B: Yes, but the way I ⁷ _____, that's because we spend lots of time using computers and rely on them too much.
A: ⁸ _____! I think I'll try using a red screen on mine and see if it makes a difference.

- a) you seene) Exactly
- b) rememberf) haven't got
- c) thingg) do you
- d) sureh) see it

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11 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box. There are two phrases you do not need.

You're joking I'm afraid I can't
 I'm sorry but Whatever you
 Don't worry about
 You lucky thing You'll never guess

- 1 Don't worry about a thing. I'll find someone else who can help with the project.
- 2 _____ do, don't mention the party we're organising for her fiftieth. It's a surprise!
- 3 _____ who I bumped into on holiday last week! Laurence Vines – your first boyfriend! Apparently, he's moving to Los Angeles.
- 4 _____! They can't be getting divorced already – they only got married two weeks ago!
- 5 _____ I'm not really sure that I am capable of taking on this much responsibility so soon. I've only been in this job for a month.

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Reading

12 Read the article and complete the gaps with headings a)–f).

1 d Free climbing is something that takes a lot of strength and courage. It involves climbing rocks using just your hands and feet. In other words, you use ropes and equipment but these do not help you climb. Instead, they provide support if you fall.

2 ___ In 2014, Americans Tommy Caldwell and Kevin Jorgeson became the first people to climb an extremely difficult part of the rock El Capitan.

The section they climbed is called Yosemite's Dawn Wall, and is about 3,000 feet high. In climbing terms, it is divided into thirty-two rope-length sections, which are known as 'pitches'.

3 ___ Caldwell and Jorgeson's aim was to become the first climbers to free climb the complete set of thirty-two pitches. But they were also going to do it without stopping to return to the ground. What's more, they decided that if either of them did fall during a pitch, they would restart and complete that pitch before they could continue.

4 ___ The first 14 pitches, which were said to include some of the more difficult parts of the climb, took them only six days to complete. This in itself was a personal record for them as they had never before got further than pitch 13 in the previous years of attempting to climb El Capitan.

5 ___ Two weeks into the climb, Caldwell had managed to free climb an impressive twenty out of the total thirty-two pitches while Jorgeson was having a lot of trouble with pitch 15. For ten days he had repeatedly tried to complete this section but without success. He knew that if he couldn't complete it, Caldwell would have to continue alone. This was not something either one of the climbers wanted.

6 ___ Fortunately, on his eleventh attempt, Jorgeson managed to finish pitch 15 and in a matter of days, both climbers had reached a height of 2,000 feet with only the easier climbing left above them. After an incredible nineteen days spent on the rock, the two young men succeeded in reaching the *peak of El Capitan. They had achieved their record!

* The top or summit of a mountain.

- a) Americans conquer the Captain
- b) If at first you don't succeed, try and try again
- c) Getting past the worst of it
- d) Not a hobby for the faint-hearted
- e) Perseverance pays off
- f) Feet off the earth

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13 Read the text again and choose the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 In free climbing, ropes are used to c.
- a) help you climb faster
 - b) give your hands and feet a rest
 - c) keep you safe
- 2 In climbing, a 'pitch' is ____.
- a) an incredibly difficult climb
 - b) the same distance as a length of rope
 - c) one of thirty-two sections
- 3 Their climb was harder because they chose ____.
- a) not to go back to previous pitches
 - b) to climb the same pitch at the same time
 - c) to complete it without leaving the rock
- 4 They ____ in less than a week.
- a) finished the easiest part of the climb
 - b) got the worst part of the climb behind them
 - c) planned to complete twenty pitches
- 5 Neither climber ____.
- a) wanted to fail at this record attempt
 - b) could get past pitch 15 in the first fortnight
 - c) could finish without the help of the other one
- 6 Their record climb ____.
- a) involved harder climbs near the end
 - b) took them to a new height of 2,000 m on El Capitan
 - c) took close to three weeks to complete

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14 Read the article again. Underline true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Free climbing requires physical and mental power. T / F
- 2 Tommy Jorgeson and Kevin Caldwell ascended El Capitan in 2014. T / F
- 3 They agreed to re-climb a pitch if either of them fell off. T / F
- 4 Reaching pitch thirteen was as far as either climber had ever managed before. T / F
- 5 Jorgeson took fifteen days to complete pitch ten. T / F
- 6 The peak of El Capitan stood at 2,000 feet. T / F

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Writing

15 Underline the correct alternative.

A delicious meal

My most delicious meal ever was chicken soup.

¹ *However/Furthermore*, it wasn't just the soup that was special ² *because/but* also where and when it was eaten. I was working in Oman ³ *while/during* Ramadan, when Muslims don't eat or drink from sunrise to sunset. ⁴ *Although/However* I'm not a Muslim, I admired the willpower of my friends so much ⁵ *than/that* I joined them. It was

⁶ *probably/might* one of the most memorable days of my life ⁷ *in order to/because* it was full of emotion. ⁸ *Finally/By the time* the sun had begun to set, crowds of people gathered in the square

⁹ *which/where* the cafés had prepared bowls of steaming chicken soup ¹⁰ *as well as/also* sweet desserts. ¹¹ *Until/As soon as* the sun went down, we all tasted our first mouthful of soup. Delicious!

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16 Write an essay to answer the following question. Use the paragraph notes to help you. Write 150–200 words.

If you could choose to be a famous person from history, who would you choose, and why?

Paragraph 1: Explain who the person is and why they are famous.

Paragraph 2: Give two or three reasons why you would choose to be them.

Paragraph 3: Say what things you would do differently from them, and why.

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