

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There is one extra verb.

(collect develop discover do invent
observe take)

- 1 Edwin Hubble (1889–1953), an American astronomer, _____ galaxies through a telescope.
- 2 Last month the scientists _____ specimens of some sea spiders from Antarctica.
- 3 Make sure you _____ notes when we are at the museum.
- 4 Do you know who _____ the electric guitar?
- 5 This month two teams of archaeology students _____ research in South Africa.
- 6 Linguists and psychologists are cooperating to _____ a new theory of language learning.

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 1 Mr Marco works as a _____ at the University of Alaska. **PHYSICS**
- 2 We all tried to find the best _____ to the problem. **SOLVE**
- 3 I want to study _____ at university. **CHEMIST**
- 4 A _____ is someone who works to protect plants and animals. **CONSERVE**
- 5 Take _____ of your desk before you buy a new computer screen. **MEASURE**
- 6 The cost of space _____ is very high. **EXPLORE**

- 3 Use the prompts to write sentences.

- 1 My computer / crash / while / I / download / a song.
- 2 Tom / lose / his smartphone / when / he / run / in the park.
- 3 The first international Internet chat / take place / in February 1989.
- 4 It / be / so hot yesterday. The temperature / rise / to 38 degrees Celsius.
- 5 What / you / do / this time last year?
- 6 I / wait / for the photos from Sandra / last night / but / she / not / send / me any.

- 4 Choose the correct option.

- 1 Broadband Internet *didn't use to be* / *weren't* so popular in the 1980s.
- 2 Did your grandparents *use to buy* / *buy* a black and white television in the 1960s?
- 3 We *did* / *used to do* a lot of exercises last weekend.
- 4 My brother *used to spend* / *was spending* a few hours a day online.
- 5 Last winter the temperature *used to fall* / *fell* to minus 28 degrees Celsius.
- 6 *Did they use to use* / *Did they use* GPS when they were climbing in the Alps?

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- 5 Choose the answer, A, B or C, that is closest in meaning to the underlined words.

- 1 NASA is running a project on using 3D printers to make food in space.
A is analysing B is organising
C is planning
- 2 When Anton was a student, he applied for his first job.
A studied B was studying
C used to study
- 3 Lack of water is a permanent problem in this country.
A a problem that is always there
B a problem that is sometimes there
C a new problem
- 4 X: When I was a child, I was in a serious car accident and I spent a month in hospital.
Y: What a nightmare!
A What a great story!
B That sounds frightening!
C Really? That's cool!
- 5 My sister got lost in the forest, but, luckily, she managed to phone for help.
A suddenly
B eventually
C fortunately
- 6 We analysed the data while we were talking online.
A before the online talk
B after the online talk
C during the online talk

- 6 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C, to complete both sentences.

- 1 She ____ for her bag and took out the phone.
We ____ home late in the afternoon.
A asked
B arrived
C reached
- 2 They haven't published their research ____ yet.
How much ____ do we need to print the documents?
A paper
B report
C ink
- 3 The radio has warned of ____ temperatures today.
Cook the pasta in ____ water for about 10 minutes.
A freezing
B boiling
C high
- 4 I can't believe you've bought a desktop ____ !
To be a ____ scientist you have to be good at maths.
A rocket
B computer
C space
- 5 As ____ as they discovered the cave, they started exploring it.
They reached the top too ____ and spent hours waiting for the sunrise.
A soon
B early
C fast