

TEST 5

1 Circle the correct words.

- 0 I don't like horror / *romantic* stories – they frighten me.
- 1 *Historical* / *Crime* novels interest me because I'm fascinated by the past.
- 2 Most *romantic* / *science fiction* novels are set in the future.
- 3 My sister is reading a *crime* / *romantic* novel about a bank robbery.
- 4 After working in many different countries, he started writing *autobiographies* / *travel literature*.
- 5 I only like *science fiction* / *poetry* if it rhymes.

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2 Complete the text with the words in the list.

ending | character | villain | plots | setting | hero

My favourite novels are by a writer called Arthur Conan Doyle. He wrote crime novels with very clever ⁰ plots. The ¹ _____ was always in England in the 19th century, and the ² _____ was a detective called Sherlock Holmes. The other main ³ _____ in the stories was Holmes's friend, Dr Watson. There was also an evil ⁴ _____ called Moriarty who Sherlock Holmes was always trying to catch. The stories are all very entertaining – and there is nearly always a surprise ⁵ _____.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

handed | record | shelter | spell | heart | bend

- 0 We put up the tent to give us shelter for the night.
- 1 I've heard this story so many times, I know it by _____.
- 2 These fairy tales have been _____ down from generation to generation.
- 3 The witch cast a _____ on the young girl that made her fall asleep for 100 years.
- 4 You have to _____ over backwards to kiss the Blarney Stone.
- 5 Some stories are a good _____ of important historical events.

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4 Complete the sentences with *who*, *which*, *where* or *whose*.

- 0 Is that the boy whose father is a novelist?
- 1 My cousin, _____ works in San Francisco, is very rich.
- 2 The bookshop in town is _____ I buy most of my books.
- 3 Have you read the book _____ they made into a successful film?
- 4 My neighbours, _____ children are the same age as me, are on holiday.
- 5 This is the café _____ authors often come to give talks.

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5 Circle the correct words. Add commas if appropriate.

- 0 My best friend, which / who loves to read, it a great story teller.
- 1 I really like people *whose* / *who* can tell a good joke.
- 2 The local library *which* / *where* I get most of my books is near my house.
- 3 This computer *which* / *who* I've had since 2010 is not working properly.
- 4 Minecraft is a game *which* / *where* encourages creative story-telling.
- 5 London *that* / *where* many great writers have lived is quite expensive.

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6 Join the sentences using a relative pronoun.

- 0 My town has an arts centre. Authors often speak there.
My town has an arts centre where authors often speak.
- 1 He's the writer. He was on TV last night.

- 2 Autumn is my favourite season. The leaves look beautiful.

- 3 He loves visiting Paris. He has lots of friends there.

4 My best friend moved to Hollywood. His mother writes film scripts.

5 I'd like to read the novel. It won a prize last year.

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7 Correct the mistakes.

0 I had to talk in front of the class, what made me nervous.
I had to talk in front of the class, which made me nervous.

1 This is my friend Mark, who he wants to be a writer.

2 Charles Dickens was a novelist which was very popular.

3 My only sister, that is 2 years older than me, can't ride a bike.

4 I gave the money which I won it to charity.

5 Susan is the kind of girl loves reading romantic novels.

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8 Join the pairs of sentences with which.

0 I forgot my homework. That means I'll be in trouble.
I forgot my homework, which means I'll be in trouble.

1 It's terrible. Millions of people in the world can't read or write.

2 Dan lost his lunch money. This made him sad.

3 It's interesting. Not many people buy newspapers these days.

4 I heard the news about the car crash. It was upsetting.

5 Hundreds of people came to my party. This was amazing.

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9 Circle the correct letter.

0 **A** You'll never believe what I saw today.

B You'll never believe that I saw today.

1 **A** The strangest thing happened to me.

B The strangest thing happened me.

2 **A** What was the annoying thing.

B That was the annoying thing.

3 **A** What are the chances of that?

B Which are the chances of that?

4 **A** Well, let me finish that I'm saying.

B Well, let me finish what I'm saying.

5 **A** The strange thing is which it wasn't my bag!

B The strange thing is that it wasn't my bag!

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10 Complete the dialogue with the words in the list.

finish | chances | What's | That's | thing | believe

SAM The strangest ⁰ thing happened to me the other day.

MIKE What?

SAM You'll never ¹ _____ what I found in the street on my way to school.

MIKE What?

SAM I found a notebook!

MIKE ² _____ so strange about that?

SAM Let me ³ _____! There was a name inside the notebook.

MIKE Yes ...

SAM And it was my name! I'd lost it the week before.

MIKE Wow. What are the ⁴ _____ of you finding it in the street? What was in the notebook?

SAM ⁵ _____ the annoying thing. It was old homework – there's no point handing it in now!

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TOTAL SCORE 80