

5 Use of English

1 Read the text below and choose the correct answer for gaps 1–3. Write a, b or c in the gaps.

Last term my school 1 _____ lots of fundraising events. We wanted to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. It's a children's hospital in London. Everyone in my class did a sponsored swim. My best friend was scared and said: 'I've never 2 _____ a sponsored swim before!', but then she said it was fun. This term my class is doing a bring and buy sale. We collect second-hand books, clothes and toys and we sell them. So far we 3 _____ raised a total of £3,500!

- 1 **a** organised **b** organising **c** organise
 2 **a** do **b** did **c** done
 3 **a** did **b** have **c** were

2 Read the text below and, using the words from the box, fill in each gap (1–5). All the words must be used in the correct form. There is one extra word that you do not need to use.

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Have you ever 1 _____ a sponsored walk? Last year my school organised a sponsored walk to raise money for the RSPCA and so my friends and I made a 2 _____ to take part in it. The walk, which 3 _____ a total of 15 miles, turned out to be very 4 _____. But it was definitely worth it! We all invited about sixty sponsors each. Most of our friends gave 5 _____ 50p a mile, but our parents and their friends donated a lot more.

3 Complete the sentences (1–6) with the correct forms of the words in brackets. Add any other words (e.g. prepositions, articles) necessary to produce complete, correct sentences. Do not change the order of the words given. You must use no more than four words, including the words given.

- 1 Have (*you / ever / eat*) _____ Chinese food?
 2 My (*younger / sister / never*) _____ been to a concert.
 3 He (*be / / / friend*) _____ since we were 12.
 4 We haven't (*have / time / visit*) _____ the castle.
 5 I haven't ridden a bike since (*/ / be*) _____ school.
 6 He has (*do / / / favour*) _____ and I need to thank him.

4 For sentences 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. You must use between two and four words. Do not change any words given.

- 1 When did you cut your hair short?
 How long _____ short hair?
 2 The last time I talked to him was in April.
 I _____ him since April.
 3 He was so funny all the time.
 He _____ laugh all the time.
 4 It has always been my dream to go to Paris.
 I've _____ going to Paris.
 5 I moved here six years ago.
 I _____ six years.
 6 We share many interests.
 We've got _____ common.