**VOCABULARY**

1. Circle the correct option. (1 point each)

   1. There are 6,800 ____ in the world.
      a. idioms  c. languages
      b. tongues  d. speakers

   2. English is used by many people around the world. It has become _____.
      a. extinct  c. complicated
      b. international  d. academic

   3. There are only 350 million ____ speakers of English.
      a. native  b. genuine  c. technical  d. first

   4. English constantly ____ words from other languages.
      a. lends  c. disappears
      b. invents  d. borrows

   5. A person who knows a lot about languages is called a(n) _____.
      a. linguistic  c. speaker
      b. linguist  d. expert

2. Complete the signs. The first letter is provided for you. (1 point each)

   1. Meeting p____
   2. Danger! Keep o____
   3. No p____
   4. Do not e____
   5. Smoke-free z____

3. Unscramble the letters in the box to form words and complete the sentences. (1 point each)

   clavnoo  efceo  bhugmaer  pied  ipazz

   1. Don’t drop your ____ iPod ____ or it may break.
   2. One slice of ______ is not enough for him.
   3. The smell of ______ always wakes me up in the morning.
   4. When a ______ erupts, it can block out the sun.
   5. I like the meat in my ______ to be well done.

**GRAMMAR**

4. Write affirmative (+) and negative (-) sentences using the verbs in the box. Use the cues. (3 points each)

   doing  taking care of  watching
   washing  driving

   1. She / like / dishes (-)
      She doesn't like washing dishes.
   2. He / like / in the rain (-)
      ____________________________
   3. My parents / like / the news every evening (+)
      ____________________________
   4. Jack / love / math problems (+)
      ____________________________
   5. I / mind / the neighbor's dog (-)
      ____________________________

5. Match the sentences (1-5) with the follow-up sentences (a-e). (1 point each)

   a. She’s afraid of falling off and breaking her neck.
   b. We’re not very good players though.
   c. Her father taught her to play it.
   d. She has special powers.
   e. I never took swimming lessons.

   1. Mia can play the guitar.
      c. 1. Mia can play the guitar.
      2. No, I can’t swim.
      3. Heather can’t ride a horse.
      4. My brother and I can play tennis.
      5. She can predict the future.

5. Write sentences using could or couldn’t. Use the cues and the follow-up sentences. (3 points each)

   1. Last year / I / hit a baseball / very well
      Last year, I couldn’t hit a baseball very well.
      Now, I’m so much better at it.
   2. He / play the piano / when he was three years old.
      ____________________________
      Everyone thought he was a genius.
3. They / dance the tango / when they were younger.

Now, they’d rather sit and watch other couples dance.

4. Ashley / bake special cakes

So, she enrolled in a baking class to learn how.

• READING •

7 Read the text. Correct the statements by changing the underlined words. (1 point each)

1. Most Mandarin speakers live in the southeast of China. north and southwest

2. Mandarin is spoken by fifty percent of the population. __________

3. The total number of Mandarin speakers in the world is around one million. __________

4. The writing system is similar to the spoken language. __________

5. The writing system is based on sounds. __________

6. China has opened its doors to the East. __________

7. Mandarin will never become an international language of communication. __________

• COMMUNICATION •

8 Fill in the blanks with the correct word to complete the dialogue. (1 point each)

A: Excuse me. Are you Jamie?
B: Yes, I 1 am. 
B: Nice to 2 you, Mrs. Yates.
A: Welcome to Ireland!
B: 3 you. I’m glad to be here.
A: 4 was the trip?
B: It was great! I felt so excited on the way here.
A: Is this your first 5 in Ireland?
B: Yes, it is.
A: Is that 6 backpack?
B: Yes, it’s 7 .
A: It’s heavy! What 8 you have in it?
B: Oh, just some small gifts for you and your family.

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