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Vocabulary (10pts total) 10/10**1) Choose the correct option to complete the text.**

When I started living alone, I became more aware of my monthly (1) **expenses** / grants / allowances such as food and transport. To stay organized, I decided to (2) **get** / loan / debt and tried not to overspend.

At first, I could only (3) **get by** / run up debts / set up with the money I earned. Luckily, my parents had (4) **set up** / come up / drawn into a bank account for me and gave me a small weekly (5) **allowance** / mortgage / bill.

One day, an (6) **unexpected** / essential / rented problem came up when my phone broke, so I had to (7) **depend** / inherit / run up my (8) **savings** / rent / debts to fix it.

Some of my friends had to take out a (9) **loan** / grant / expense to study, while others received a (10) **grant** / debt / bill they didn't have to repay.

Grammar (20pts total) 20/20

1) In each pair, choose the sentence that is correctly formed.

1. a) It was my brother who broke the window. ✓
b) It was my brother which broke the window.
2. a) What I need is a good night's sleep. ✓
b) What I need are a good night's sleep.
3. a) It is yesterday that I met her.
b) It was yesterday that I met her. ✓
4. a) What she loves is travel around the world.
b) What she loves is traveling around the world. ✓
5. a) It was in the park where we first met. ✓
b) It was in the park that we first met.
6. a) What they want is more time to finish the project. ✓
b) What they want are more time to finish the project.
7. a) It was John who called you last night. ✓
b) It was John which called you last night.
8. a) What surprised me was his reaction. ✓
b) What surprised me were his reaction.
9. a) It is money that makes people happy.
b) It is money which makes people happy. ✓
10. a) What I like most is spend time with my family.
b) What I like most is spending time with my family. ✓

2) Match each statement (1–10) with the correct tag question (a–j).

1) You are coming to the party, j ✓	a) did they?
2) She doesn't like coffee, g ✓	b) aren't I?
3) They finished the project, i ✓	c) shouldn't we?

4) He can drive, e ✓	d) haven't you?
5) We should leave now, c ✓	e) can't he?
6) I'm late, b ✓	f) shall we?
7) There is a problem, h ✓	g) does she?
8) You've met her before, d ✓	h) isn't there?
9) Let's go out tonight, f ✓	i) didn't they?
10) Nobody called me, a ✓	j) aren't you?

Reading (15pts total) 12/15

Teenage Social Media Millionaires

Many kids dream of becoming millionaires before they're twenty, but few realise their dreams. Some do, however. Harnessing new technology, their ideas become thriving multi-million-dollar businesses that inspire others. Let's see how some of them did it.

A. Dominic McVey

Dominic became a millionaire at the age of 13 due to a simple misspelling. He had been searching on the internet for information about Visa credit cards but mistakenly spelt it Viza. This took him to the website of an American company that sold scooters. Dominic had always wanted a scooter but couldn't afford one. So he contacted the site and offered to sell their scooters in the UK. The company gave him a deal: if he could sell five scooters, he would get one free. He ordered them together, ordered the five scooters and sold them easily. After that, demand for scooters went up, and before long he was selling thousands per week. He was later honoured by the queen as a young entrepreneur.

B. Maddie Bradshaw

10-year old Maddie wanted to decorate her school locker but couldn't find exactly what she wanted in the stores. So instead, she came up with her own idea. She had recently been given 50 bottle caps by her uncle, who had an old Coke machine that didn't work. She decorated these, added magnets to the back, and soon the handy, attractive magnets on her locker were attracting attention from all over the school. Her ideas didn't stop there, though. With help from her mother and a few hundred dollars' investment, she converted her bottle-cap idea into jewellery. At the age of 12, she created 'Snap-cap' necklaces with exchangeable magnetic pendants and add-ons, allowing girls to make custom designs.

that reflected their personalities. She made her first million when she was 13.

C. Nick D'Aloisio

15-year-old Nick was struggling with the amount of news on the internet. Despite his intention to keep up-to-date with current affairs, there just seemed no end to the stream of information. So he came up with 'Trimit', an app that compressed news articles into short summaries. Trimit was pretty basic, and summaries were mostly gibberish. However, the app attracted the attention of a Hong Kong investment company, which gave Nick \$300,000 to develop his idea. He improved the app and re-launched it under the name 'Summly'. This version was very successful and later sold to Yahoo! for 30 million dollars. Now Nick runs a team of programmers who work on algorithms and language processing intricacies while he focuses on design.

Decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F).

1. Dominic McVie became a millionaire because he intentionally searched for a scooter company online. (F) ✓
2. Dominic had to sell a specific number of scooters before receiving one for free. (F) ✗
3. Maddie Bradshaw's first business idea was to create jewellery products. (F) ✓
4. Nick D'Aloisio received investment money after he had already improved his app. (F) ✓
5. Nick continued working on his project with a team after selling it. (T) ✓

Listening (15pts total) 12/15

1) Watch a video about children who are or want to be entrepreneurs.

For questions 1 to 5, choose the correct answer.

a) Thomas ...

A. is a 15 year old billionaire

B.sells mobile apps ✓

C.films videos for Youtube

b) This summer Thomas ...

A.has plans to go somewhere

B.wants to improve 3D printing ✓

C.wants to use a 3D printer to create a new product

c) The main objective of the school in the video is to teach the students ...

A.how to create their own business ✓

B.how to advertise their product

C.how to use social media

d) One of the three twelve-year-old children says that children can be better at creating things because ...

A.they can be more original ✓

B.they work faster

C.they know a lot about technology

e) Whose son is he? And Kiwda Kavovit likes about being an entrepreneur is that ...

A.he can be an inventor ✗

B.she can be on TV

C.she can do what she wants

Writing (20pts total) 19/20

Write a short paragraph (80–100 words).

Task:

Do you think it is important to save money? Why or why not?

In your answer, you should:

- give your opinion
- include at least two reasons
- give an example from your experience or imagination

I think it is very important to save money because it provides financial security and helps you prepare for unexpected situations. For example, If you lose your job or have a medical emergency, saving can reduce stress and give you time to find a solution. Also, saving money allows you to organize goals for the future like buying a house or traveling or more... having a baby. In my experience, saving money has helped me a lot to prepare for my baby's arrival. I always try to save a small part of my salary every month, so that makes me feel peaceful and secure.

Speaking (20pts total) 20/20

Answer the following questions:

1. To what extent does money influence people's life choices?
2. Do you think financial education should be compulsory in schools? Why?
3. How can having too much money be a problem?
4. In what ways has technology changed the way people manage money?
5. Do you think people are more responsible with money now than in the past?

Great job! You clearly answered every part of the prompt and used helpful linking words like "For example" and "Also" to keep it organized. Just keep an eye on small things like mid-sentence capitalization and try to avoid using "...". Overall, your personal example made the paragraph feel very natural and easy to follow. Well done!