

6 Progress Check

1 Fill in: *telescope, satellite, galaxy, human, shrug, wags, air, track, contain, raised.*

- I my shoulders when I don't know the answer to a question.
- The moon is the Earth's
- He his eyebrows in surprise.
- They were talking so fast it was difficult for me to keep of the conversation.
- We live in a called the Milky Way.
- I like to look at the stars through my
- NASA has sent messages into space with information about the race.
- When my mum her finger at me, I know I'm in trouble.
- He was so excited, he couldn't himself.
- It is quicker to send the parcel by mail rather than standard mail.

(Points: $\frac{10 \times 2}{20}$)

2 Report the following using the verbs in the list.

- apologise • beg • warn • suggest • deny

- "I didn't take the money," she said.
- "I'm sorry I broke your CD player," he said to her.
- "Please, please lend me the money," he said to her.
- "Why don't we meet later," she said.
- "Don't do that again or you'll be in trouble," his dad said.

(Points: $\frac{5 \times 4}{20}$)

3 Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- "Have you called your mother lately?", he asked me.
had He asked me my mother lately.
- "Let's text each other about it later?", he said.
texting He it later.
- "I didn't call because I was working late last night", said Jane.
been Jane told me she had not called late the night before.
- "Can you call me to confirm tomorrow?", asked Tom.
able Tom asked if I to confirm the next day.
- "Are you going to the party tonight?", he said.
asked He to the party that evening.

(Points: $\frac{5 \times 4}{20}$)

4 Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct particle.

- I never talk to anyone – it's not nice.
- Jack managed to talk Tim and they are friends again.
- Talking to your teacher is rude.
- My friend talked me buying a new mobile although I didn't need one.
- I always talk my problems with my mum.

(Points: $\frac{5 \times 2}{10}$)

5 Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition.

- Our teacher insists correct punctuation.
- He has been complaining backache for several days now.
- The new employee assured his boss his complete honesty.
- Don't apologise breaking the vase. I didn't like it anyway.
- Danny's always complaining not having enough money.

(Points: $\frac{5 \times 2}{10}$)

6 Match to form exchanges.

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| 1 I'm very sorry. | a I do apologise. |
| 2 I beg your pardon. | b I can't believe she did that! |
| 3 She said I broke the vase. | c I said it's half past two. |
| 4 Did you say £1.50? | d That's all right. |
| 5 It's bad manners to point! | e Yes, that's right. |

(Points: $\frac{5 \times 4}{20}$)

(My score: $\frac{\quad}{100}$)

Now I Can ...

- talk and write about space technology
- talk about newspapers and the media
- apologise and accept apologies
- ask for repetition, confirmation and clarification
- use reported speech
- write a for-and-against essay
- write a short article about native languages
- give a presentation on means of communication

... in English