

# Young 5 Achievers

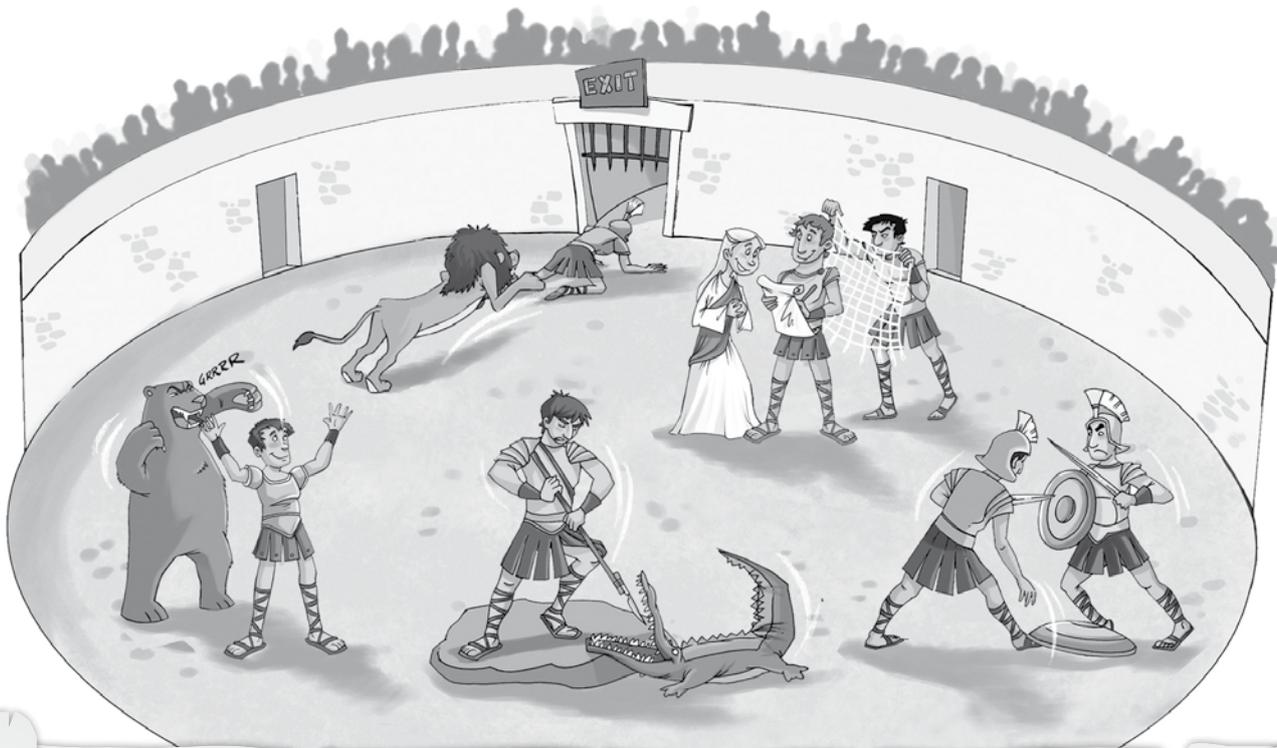
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**Richmond**

**1** Read, choose and complete.



1. In Ancient Rome people went to big stadiums \_\_\_\_\_ they watched gladiators.  
a. who                      b. where                      c. that
2. Gladiators were strong men \_\_\_\_\_ fought against other men and animals.  
a. who                      b. how                      c. where
3. Some of the animals \_\_\_\_\_ the gladiators fought were very dangerous.  
a. where                      b. who                      c. that
4. The gladiators put on protective clothing \_\_\_\_\_ their fights.  
a. before                      b. while                      c. after
5. Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ the fights, the gladiators signed autographs for their fans.  
a. first                      b. after                      c. finally

**2** Read and match.

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|--|---|
| 1. Spectators cannot eat while watching events.        | a. Chariot Race: 2pm. Acrobat Performance: 4.30pm.      |
| 2. People on holiday should be careful.                | b. No food in the stadium for any sports event.         |
| 3. You can find cheap holidays here.                   | c. Acrobats start at 11am, followed by Gladiator Final. |
| 4. You can see the race before the acrobats.           | d. Tourists: Watch out!                                 |
| 5. You can see the Gladiator Final after the acrobats. | e. Top trips: The best travel bargains in Rome!         |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Read and tick (✓) the correct option.

1 Oh no, Sara, there's a storm starting!

- a. Oh no! That was dangerous.
- b. Yes, we must find shelter.
- c. You don't have to lie flat.

2 What should we do now? Should I call home?

- a. No, we mustn't use our phones.
- b. Yes, we mustn't use our phones.
- c. No, we don't have to use our phones.

3 I don't want to be struck by lightning!

- a. Me too. Let's stay inside.
- b. I neither. Let's stay inside.
- c. Me neither. Let's stay inside.

4 I'm glad it's over now. That was scary!

- a. Especially when you screamed!
- b. The scariest tornado was last year.
- c. No, it isn't. I want to be a storm chaser.

2 Read, choose and write the best answer.

**Journalist:** So, Billy, what do you love about being a storm chaser?

**Billy:** (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**Journalist:** Really? But aren't you scared when you chase a storm?

**Billy:** (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Journalist:** But there must be a moment when you feel nervous?

**Billy:** (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Journalist:** And do you have any plans for the future?

**Billy:** (4) \_\_\_\_\_



- a. Not really. I just take a deep breath and enjoy it.
- b. I must study volcanoes and mudslides.
- c. That I don't have to get up early and go to an office.
- d. OK, maybe if it's a really bad one, I might worry a little bit.
- e. I'm going to spend the summer teaching at a university.
- f. Well, you have to love extreme weather, that's for sure!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Read, choose and match.

1. I'm going to miss something and I need your help.
2. There's a possible change to the original plan but it's not cancelled.
3. I'm leaving now but I'll be back later.
4. We are inviting you to do something with us.


**a**

Hi, Mum,  
I'm going to Billy's to do my homework.  
I'll be home for dinner,  
Jane xxx

**b**

Hi, Alfie,  
We might go to the cinema this evening.  
Do you want to come?  
Huw 😊

**c**

Hi, Sam,  
I won't be at school tomorrow.  
Can I borrow your notes, please?  
Karen xxx

**d**

Hi, Miss Jones,  
We'll help you with the space project!  
Sara and Evie

**e**

Hi, Adam,  
We might not go to the cinema but we're going to do something.  
Call us!  
Andrew and Michael

### 2 Read. Then, circle the correct option.

Over sixty-five years ago, a strange object crashed into a field in Roswell, New Mexico, USA. When it was found people said it was a flying saucer, or UFO (unidentified flying object). However, the next day the authorities told the newspapers this was not true, and that it was in fact a weather balloon. The newspaper printed this story but it was too late.

Lots of people now believed that aliens had landed on our planet! We still do not know the truth today and the 'Roswell Incident' is still a real mystery. And it even has its own festival! Every year, in July, the Roswell UFO Festival takes place. It celebrates the anniversary of the discovery of the UFO in 1947. There is a fancy dress competition, in which pets can participate too, and there are also concerts and firework displays. For the more serious alien fans there are lectures and book signings. So, if you're an alien fan, you know where to go on your next holiday!



1. Aliens might have landed on Earth.
  - a. right
  - b. wrong
  - c. doesn't say
2. The object found in the field was damaged.
  - a. right
  - b. wrong
  - c. doesn't say
3. We now know the truth about what happened in Roswell.
  - a. right
  - b. wrong
  - c. doesn't say
4. Every year there is a festival where the object landed.
  - a. right
  - b. wrong
  - c. doesn't say
5. Only humans wear costumes at the festival.
  - a. right
  - b. wrong
  - c. doesn't say
6. You can learn about aliens and UFOs at the festival too.
  - a. right
  - b. wrong
  - c. doesn't say

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Read, choose and complete the conversation.

**Chloe:** Have you (1) \_\_\_\_\_ been to this summer camp before?

- a. ever                      b. had                      c. to

**Sam:** No, I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to a different camp last year. What about you?

- a. been                      b. go                      c. went

**C:** I've been coming here every year (3) \_\_\_\_\_ I was 7. I love it!

- a. yet                      b. for                      c. since

**S:** Have you (4) \_\_\_\_\_ met everyone?

- a. just                      b. already                      c. never

**C:** Yes, I suppose so. But not the new people, I haven't met them (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. yet                      b. since                      c. already

**S:** Well, I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ met a couple of them on the bus, they were really friendly.

- a. just                      b. had                      c. did

**C:** Fantastic! Let's go and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ some fun then!

- a. make                      b. have                      c. do

### 2 Read and tick (✓) the correct option.

**1** Hi! Our names are Chloe and Sam.

- a. Hi. Nice to meet you.
- b. How old are you?
- c. I just said that.

**2** When did you arrive?

- a. We arrived at the station.
- b. This morning. And you?
- c. I've been waiting for an hour.

**3** We've just arrived too.

- a. When is white water rafting?
- b. Have you already seen the camp?
- c. I don't know.

**4** Yes. It's great. We'll show you around!

- a. Brilliant! Let's go.
- b. Have you made a film?
- c. No, I'm bored.

**1** Read the article. Then, circle the correct option.

**Tokyo, Japan: the most populated city in the world!**

It may not be as big as New York City in terms of size, but Tokyo has a larger population than any other city in the world. Tokyo is the capital of Japan and over 12 million people live in the official metropolitan area, but more than 35 million people live in Greater Tokyo. Tokyo is a spectacular city which has a mixture of very futuristic and very traditional buildings. It also has one of the tallest towers in the world, the Tokyo Tower, which is very similar in design to the Eiffel Tower, except that it's painted white and international orange so that planes can see it!



1. New York City is smaller in size than Tokyo.
  - a. right                      b. wrong                      c. doesn't say
2. Greater Tokyo is much older than the metropolitan city area.
  - a. right                      b. wrong                      c. doesn't say
3. You can see old and new architecture in the city.
  - a. right                      b. wrong                      c. doesn't say
4. The Tokyo Tower is exactly the same as the Eiffel Tower.
  - a. right                      b. wrong                      c. doesn't say
5. The tower is painted specific colours to comply with air safety regulations.
  - a. right                      b. wrong                      c. doesn't say

**2** Read, choose and match.

**a**

**The cheapest sweets in town.**

*30%*

**Don't miss out!**

**b**

**YOU'RE NEARLY THERE.**

**WELL DONE!**

**c**

**DON'T WAIT!**

**ONLY A FEW ITEMS REMAIN AVAILABLE!**

**d**

**The biggest selection of goods in town!**

**e**

**Please do not take too many.**

-----x-----

There aren't enough for everyone!

1. You haven't got to go much further.
2. There aren't many things left.
3. There are lots of different products available.
4. You can buy something here for less than in other places.

**1** Read, choose and complete.

**History of the Internet**

- In 1969 four important U.S. universities were \_\_\_\_\_ using this technology.  
a. connect                      b. connected                      c. connecting
- Its main purposes \_\_\_\_\_ research, education and providing a communication network.  
a. were                              b. was                              c. is
- Then in 1972, electronic e-mail was \_\_\_\_\_ by Ray Tomlinson  
a. attached                      b. invented                      c. written
- After that, in 1976 Queen Elizabeth II sent an e-mail and \_\_\_\_\_ the first state leader to do so.  
a. made                              b. did                              c. became
- Finally, in 1982 the word \_\_\_\_\_ was used for the first time.  
a. *Internet*                      b. *radio*                              c. *television*

**2** Read, choose and complete the conversation.

**Nicole:** OK, I'll guess first. What's it made of?

**Joe:** (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nicole:** OK. Is it heavy?

**Joe:** (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nicole:** Do they need batteries?

**Joe:** (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nicole:** Interesting. How expensive are they?

**Joe:** (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nicole:** I think I know but one more question.  
Is there one of me?

**Joe:** (5) \_\_\_\_\_

- No, they don't. They don't move.
- Not yet. But maybe one day!
- I think it's mainly clay and wax.
- They're not very good for the environment.
- I imagine so. They're definitely not light!
- Well, let's say this. We couldn't afford one.



• Now guess the mystery object!

**1** Read the article. Then, circle the correct option.

**DNA: a marvellous molecule!**

Humans are made up of billions and billions of cells, in fact, trillions! If you want to understand just how many that is, think about this: in a person's hand there are approximately 2.5 million cells. So imagine how many there are in the whole body! Now, you are probably thinking 2.5 million is a gigantic number, so why aren't our hands gigantic too? Well, this is because the cells are tiny, much smaller than even a grain of sand. But just because cells are tiny doesn't mean they aren't important. Each cell has its own job in the body. If you eat something, a cell tells you how it tastes. If you touch something, a cell tells you how it feels. But how does the cell know it has to do this? Well, a fascinating molecule called DNA tells it what to do.



1. In the human body there are over a billion cells.
  - a. right
  - b. wrong
  - c. doesn't say
2. There are exactly 2.5 million cells in a human hand.
  - a. right
  - b. wrong
  - c. doesn't say
3. A grain of sand is bigger than a cell.
  - a. right
  - b. wrong
  - c. doesn't say
4. DNA controls what jobs the cells do in the body.
  - a. right
  - b. wrong
  - c. doesn't say

**2** Read and tick (✓) the correct option.

**1** If you want to get good marks, study a lot.

- a. What will happen?
- b. Don't worry, I will!
- c. If he studies.

**2** What will happen if you don't pass the exam?

- a. I'm studying.
- b. I ignore it.
- c. I will have to do it again.

**3** If you pass the exam, how will you feel?

- a. I felt sick.
- b. I would fail.
- c. Very proud of myself.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Read, choose and complete the conversation.

**James:** Did you see the programme about the Roman gods, Sophie?

**Sophie:** (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**James:** That's interesting. Why was she your favourite?

**Sophie:** (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**James:** Is she the one that had an owl?

**Sophie:** (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**James:** I suppose she was kind of cool but my favourite was Mercury.

**Sophie:** (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**James:** Not just that! I liked his helmet too.

**Sophie:** (5) \_\_\_\_\_

**James:** Brilliant idea! Let's go and look now!



- a. They said she was the goddess of learning and that's cool.
- b. They said Apollo had two horses and a chariot of fire.
- c. Because they said he was the god of thieves, I suppose!
- d. Yes, I did. My favourite was Minerva.
- e. I'm sure you can find one of those at a fancy dress shop!
- f. Yes. And in the programme they said it was a very clever one.

### 2 Read, choose and complete.

1. In the programme, they said Zeus \_\_\_\_\_ the most powerful of the Greek gods.
  - a. is
  - b. was
  - c. be
2. They said people \_\_\_\_\_ he was born in a cave on Mount Ida, on the island of Crete.
  - a. believed
  - b. believing
  - c. believes
3. His strengths were his bravery, charm, \_\_\_\_\_ and persuasion.
  - a. powerful
  - b. cunning
  - c. wise
4. But they said he \_\_\_\_\_ weaknesses too, such as trouble in love.
  - a. having
  - b. have
  - c. had



## Key

### Unit 1

1

- 1. b
- 2. a
- 3. c
- 4. a
- 5. b

2

- 1. b
- 2. d
- 3. e
- 4. a
- 5. c

### Unit 2

1

- 1. b
- 2. a
- 3. c
- 4. a

2

- 1. c
- 2. a
- 3. d
- 4. e

### Unit 3

1

- 1. c
- 2. e
- 3. a
- 4. b

2

- 1. c
- 2. c
- 3. b
- 4. a
- 5. b
- 6. a

### Unit 4

1

- 1. a
- 2. c
- 3. c
- 4. b
- 5. a
- 6. a
- 7. b

2

- 1. a
- 2. b
- 3. b
- 4. a

### Unit 5

1

- 1. b
- 2. c
- 3. a
- 4. b
- 5. a

2

- 1. b
- 2. e, c
- 3. d
- 4. a

### Unit 6

1

- 1. b
- 2. a
- 3. b
- 4. c
- 5. a

2

- 1. c
- 2. e
- 3. a
- 4. f
- 5. b

Mystery object: a waxwork

## Key

### Unit 7

#### 1

1. a
2. b
3. a
4. a

#### 2

1. b
2. c
3. c

### Unit 8

#### 1

1. d
2. a
3. f
4. c
5. e

#### 2

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. c