

CAE – Grammar & Vocabulary quiz

TASK 1 – For questions 1-6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **three and six words**, including the word given. Write your answers in **CAPITAL LETTERS**.

1. I regret having quit my job. **WISH**
I _____ quit my job.
2. It really gets on my nerves when my colleague borrows my stapler. **STOP**
I wish my colleague _____ my stapler.
3. I don't want to hear every single thing that happened in the meeting. **YOU**
I'd rather _____ me every single thing that happened in the meeting.
4. Things would be so much better if people learnt to be a bit kinder. **ONLY**
If _____ to be a bit kinder.
5. I have to spend so long answering emails and I hate it. **WISH**
I _____ to spend so long answering emails.
6. I should have written long before this and told you about my new job. **LIKE**
I would _____ long before and told you about my new job.

TASK 2 – For questions 1-8, read the sentences below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line**. Write your answers in **CAPITAL LETTERS**.

1. His tragedy has brought a heightened _____ to the conditions surrounding heatstroke. **AWARE**
2. She gave a clear, _____ account of the attack to the police. **FACT**
3. We admired the _____ with which he prepared the meal. **EXPERT**
4. Not even a newspaper always gives _____ information. **TRUST**
5. Her performance at work was considered _____ and so her contract was not renewed. **SATISFY**
6. The bookcase was placed _____ near the door to hide a huge crack in the wall. **STRATEGY**
7. We strayed from the path at some point and got _____ lost. **HOPE**
8. Graham's always very _____ - why don't you talk the problem over with him? **APPROACH**

TASK 3 – Complete the sentences with a suitable word. Use only one word.

1. He _____ great pains to dress well for the last party we held.
2. After many years apart, the relationship turned _____ and they got divorced.
3. I don't think he would turn his _____ on his brother, whatever he was accused of.
4. Getting some work experience now will stand you in good _____ when you apply for a permanent job.
5. Dad took an instant _____ to my new boyfriend.
6. My brother and I are like _____ and cheese.
7. Why did you have to put me _____ in front of everybody like that?
8. The hurricane _____ such a strain on the bridge that it collapsed.
9. He'd always looked _____ to his uncle.
10. If you want to do the job properly, first you need to learn the _____.