

TEST UNIT 9

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

leave make put shout stop
wake work

- 1 Do you remember waking up in the middle of the night and shouting 'goal!'?
- 2 Sorry, I completely forgot _____ your letter in the post. I'll do it tomorrow.
- 3 Will you go on _____ for them now you've been passed over for promotion?
- 4 I do wish you'd stop _____ that terrible noise. It's giving me a headache.
- 5 Do you ever regret _____ *New Zealand to come and work here?*
- 6 Simon's tried _____ smoking a couple of times now but always ends up starting again when he gets stressed at work.

2 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 Ivan is usually home by now. He must've/
mustn't have got stuck in traffic.
- 2 That old man *might/can't* have wanted some help carrying his shopping. Those bags looked heavy and now I feel bad that I didn't offer to help him.
- 3 My bag *could be/must've been* stolen – I can't find it anywhere and I definitely had it with me.
- 4 That missed call *might've/couldn't have* been from Naime as she was in an examination all afternoon and wasn't allowed to leave the room.
- 5 Police say the robbers *couldn't have planned/*
must've been planning the raid for months as every detail had been considered.
- 6 It *could've/must've* been fantastic to visit the Taj Mahal while you were in India. I envy you.
- 7 Lee *couldn't/must* have stolen the money as he was away on holiday that week and besides,
he's far too honest to have done such a thing.
- 8 It *could've rained/must've been raining* heavily for hours. Look how much the river's risen!

- 9 Neil *can't have/must've* got the job. He texted me an hour ago to say he wasn't in the mood for going out tonight.
- 10 I can't remember exactly what time the invitation said – it *couldn't have/might've* been 8p.m. but I'm not sure.
- 11 They *could've been worrying/might've worried* about us for ages! I told you you should've called them to tell them we'd broken down.

VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences with words related to crime.

- 1 Last night vandals caused thousands of pounds worth of damage when they broke into a library.
- 2 An undercover operation found that b *was commonplace amongst officials.*
- 3 A 25-year-old man has been convicted of s *after a three-year campaign of harrassment against his ex-girlfriend.*
- 4 Reports coming through reveal that the a *had only been released from prison a week prior to the fire.*
- 5 The k *, who spoke with a strong accent, demanded that the ransom money be left at a specified location.*
- 6 A man has been found guilty of h *the government's secret database in order to obtain classified information.*

4 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 When Dean was accused someone's house, he asked me to provide him with an alibi.
- a) of breaking into
- b) for breaking into
- c) with breaking into
- 2 The company was heavily criticised employment legislation.
- a) of cheating

- b) with stealing
- c) for not following

3 Bad weather was blamed _____ long delays to the train service.

- a) of making
- b) for causing
- c) from employing

4 The news said three women have been charged _____ counterfeit passports.

- a) of accessing
- b) with selling
- c) for causing

5 A local hero has been publicly thanked _____
a young couple from their blazing home last week.

- a) from rescuing
- b) with rescuing
- c) for rescuing

6 As a child, Gina had always dreamed _____
a famous actress. It was only when she joined
a drama club that she changed her mind.

- a) of becoming
- b) to becoming
- c) with becoming

5 Cross out the answer that is not possible,

a), b) or c).

1 The robber was said to have been _____ b a security guard.

- a) posing as
- b) feeling as
- c) pretending to be

2 It was discovered that the con artist had _____ the old lady into giving him her bank
details.

- a) deceived
- b) tricked

c) lied

3 Richard's not the gullible sort so when we heard he'd _____ a banking scam, we were all shocked.

a) been taken in by

b) been had for

c) fallen for

4 The girl had _____ the money and run off with it before anyone had realised what had actually happened.

a) picked

b) snatched

c) grabbed

5 I watched the magician closely but couldn't fathom out how on earth he'd _____ the boxes.

a) intervened

b) switched

c) swapped

6 Kerry _____ while I lit the candles on his cake in readiness for the surprise.

a) distracted Robin

b) directed Robin

c) diverted Robin's attention

6 Match sentences 1–6 with a)–f).

1 When Ian noticed the shop was _____ c

2 One of Daniel's phobias is of getting _____

3 The police were incredibly quick to help us when our car broke _____

4 Aaron first met his neighbours after he'd locked himself _____

5 The moment we heard Ryan had been run _____

6 Although Pablo had been knocked _____

- a) down in the middle of the motorway.
- b) over, we rushed to the hospital.
- c) ~~on fire, he immediately called the emergency services.~~
- d) out, he remembered what his attacker looked like.
- e) stuck in a lift and having a panic attack.
- f) out of his flat and was waiting for his flatmate to come home.

Function

7 Complete the words.

A: Good morning. Ingleton Police Station.

B: Oh, hello. I've been ¹mugged!

A: Could you tell me when the ²i_____ occurred?

B: Just now.

A: Could you be more ³p_____, please?

B: Erm, about five past three.

A: And can you ⁴p_____ where this took place?

B: It was in Duke Street.

A: Was it in the ⁵v_____ of the Park entrance? We've had a few incidents there recently.

B: Yes, actually it was.

A: So, tell me ⁶e_____ what transpired.

B: Well, a man stopped me and asked me where the nearest bank was.

⁷B_____ I realised what was ⁸h_____, he'd grabbed my bag and run off down the road.

A: He's probably got away by now. Do you think you could give me a ⁹d_____ of what he looked like?

B: Er, I'll try, but to be fair it all happened so ¹⁰q_____ that I don't remember much. I only got a brief glimpse of his face but come to think of it, he did ¹¹r_____ me a bit of the singer Chris Martin.

A: And what was he ¹²w_____?

B: A black ¹³h_____ – you know, one of the tops a lot of young people wear these days – and some sort of running or gym trousers – you know, grey ¹⁴t_____ bottoms.

A: OK. Now, do you remember anything else about him at all?

B: Well, he looked as ¹⁵**i** _____ he was a tourist and I remember he was holding a map. He asked me to show him where the nearest bank was on it, although to be honest I didn't ¹⁶**c** _____ exactly what he said to me at first. It certainly didn't ¹⁷**c** _____ my ¹⁸**m** _____ that he was going to mug me.

A: What did his face look like?

B: I'm afraid I don't really know as he had his hood up and was wearing dark glasses. To be honest, after he stole my bag my mind went completely ¹⁹**b** _____.

A: Well, I'll need to ²⁰**t** _____ a formal ²¹**s** _____ so if you think of anything else, please let me know.

Reading

8. Read the article opposite and complete the gaps with paragraph headings a)–k) below.

- a) Surround yourself with things you love
- b) ~~Having the right attitude~~
- c) Accept times of sadness
- d) Spend time with happy people
- e) And most important of all...
- f) The power of laughter
- g) Forget numbers
- h) Take care of your health
- i) Don't feel guilty
- j) Remember simple pleasures
- k) Be a student

Live long, keep healthy

It is now no longer unusual for people to live well into their eighties or nineties, but few would wish to end their days suffering from ill health or loneliness.

1 b

Here at *Healthy Ageing*, we believe that humour and a positive outlook play a big part in keeping us young, so we hope you will enjoy our humorous guide to growing old.

2 ____

Don't worry about numbers connected to age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about those. That's what we pay them for, isn't it?

3 ____

Continue to learn. Keep abreast of what's going on in the world. If you don't have one already, get

a computer and teach yourself how to use it. Take up new hobbies. Get out into the garden. Join the local history society. Whatever it is, use your brain because if you don't, your brain will give up on you.

4 ____

Be careful about the company you keep. Avoid negative people. They bring you down and make you feel depressed. Seek out positive people.

5 ____

Laughter works in more ways than you can imagine. Did you know that laughter dissolves tension, stress, anxiety, irritation, anger, grief and depression? Laughter releases endorphins that boost the immune system so make sure you start seeing the funny side.

6 ____

Take time to listen to the birds. Sit back and watch the clouds. Go to a café and just simply watch the world go by.

7 ____

Everyone goes through ups and downs in their lives. It's how you deal with the difficult times that counts: cry if you need to and then just move on.

8 ____

Whatever that might be: family, pets, keepsakes, music or plants, for example. Your home is your refuge so make it a special place.

9 ____

If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If you can't improve it by yourself, be sure to ask for professional help.

10 ____

Enjoy your pleasures, and don't reproach yourself. Go shopping, go abroad. If you have the money, enjoy it. Life is for living.

11 ____

Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity. It's good for you; it's good for them. Don't be afraid to be open with your emotions.

We hope that you've enjoyed reading these tips. Please let us know what keeps you young at heart.