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TEST UNITS 5 & 6



1 Listen to five dialogues. Decide in which conversation(s) a speaker ...

- 1 Returns to a previous topic _____
- 2 Paraphrases something _____ and _____
- 3 Gets someone's attention _____ and _____

2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences. Write A, B or C in the gaps.

- 1 People like Bruce Willis and Steven Seagal usually play _____ who fight and save people's lives.
a casts
b action heroes
c actors
- 2 The _____ of the film *Gone Girl* is very similar to the book of the same name, with just a few changes.
a plot
b scene
c special effect
- 3 All of the _____ of *Avengers Assemble* acted brilliantly in my opinion, especially Robert Downey Jr.
a characters
b cast
c performance
- 4 The stories in the *Alien* series of films are mainly _____ on a spaceship.
a starred
b played
c set
- 5 My favourite _____ in *Titanic* is at the beginning when they discover the sunken ship.
a plot
b scene
c character
- 6 *Memento* was an enjoyable film, but some parts were difficult to follow because the _____ was so complicated.
a performance
b cast
c plot

3 Complete the dialogue with the GERUND (ING) or TO-INFINITIVE form.

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- Gunther** Have you seen the *Billy Elliot* musical yet?
- Frederick** No, and in fact I haven't even seen the film – what's it about?
- Gunther** It's about a boy who dreams of ¹ _____ a ballet dancer and decides ² _____ lessons after school. Of course he doesn't really expect to be able to ³ _____ his dream come true, but eventually he gets the chance to audition for the Royal Ballet School. I won't ruin the ending in case you decide ⁴ _____ and see it!
- Frederick** It sounds like a great story.
- Gunther** It is – in fact I'd recommend ⁵ _____ your wife to see it for her birthday!
- Frederick** What a great idea! I think I'll do that.

4 Choose the correct answer from the options.

Nowadays, watching films and TV programmes online is becoming more and more popular, ¹ **especially / as well** with the rise of on-demand streaming services like Netflix. ² **On the one hand / Meanwhile**, the prices are usually very reasonable and ³ **what's more / especially**, you can choose from a very wide selection. ⁴ **On the one hand / In addition** it's a really convenient service for the lifestyles most of us have today. ⁵ **What's more / Meanwhile**, traditional live television and the cinema seem to be becoming less popular, especially with young people.

5 Complete the text with the PRESENT PERFECT or PAST SIMPLE form of the verb in brackets.

BOLLYWOOD

Known as 'Bollywood' and based in Mumbai, the Indian version of Hollywood ¹ _____ (make) hundreds of popular films since early last century. Usually with a romantic plot, these films are incredibly successful both in India and around the world. The man who really ² _____ (start) the Indian film industry was Dhundiraj Govind Phalke. He ³ _____ (direct) and ⁴ _____ (produce) the first Indian silent film in 1913. Since then, Indian cinema ⁵ _____ (develop) to include sound, song and extremely colourful sets. Although there are still many people who ⁶ _____ (see) a Bollywood film yet, their popularity is increasing with each year. One of the most popular Bollywood films is called *Chennai Express*. It ⁷ _____ (make) nearly US \$5 million on its opening day and now millions of people around the world ⁸ _____ (watch) it. Film critics all over the world ⁹ _____ (give) it excellent reviews when it was first shown and audience numbers ¹⁰ _____ (continue) to grow ever since.

6 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences. Write A, B or C in the gaps.

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| <p>1 A major cause of _____ on the roads is drivers travelling too fast.</p> <p>a accidents
b junctions
c speed limits</p> | <p>3 Many towns and cities have introduced special routes for buses and taxis to try to prevent _____</p> <p>a traffic lights
b traffic jams
c junctions</p> |
| <p>2 Most people prefer driving long distances on the _____ as the journey time is usually much shorter.</p> <p>a lanes
b motorway
c speed</p> | <p>4 It seems the woman was trying to _____ a lorry when she hit a car coming in the opposite direction.</p> <p>a steering wheel
b overtake
c brake</p> |

7 Add RELATIVE PRONOUNS in the gaps and then write D (DEFINING) or ND (NON-DEFINING).

- 1 Many people _____ have difficulty seeing will benefit from wearing glasses. _____
- 2 These websites, _____ really help me with my geography course, are ones like National Geographic. _____
- 3 Although smartphones are aimed at people _____ can afford them. _____
- 4 Bill Gates, _____ used to own Microsoft, is one of the richest men in the world. _____
- 5 I don't think there are many places _____ I couldn't get a signal on my mobile phone. _____

8 Complete with the correct SUFFIX: (ABLE / FUL / Y / AL / OUS / LESS)

Jake I couldn't be ¹ **success** _____ at my job if I wasn't able to use a computer. I know some people my age are ² **use** _____ with technology, but fortunately I've never had a problem. I don't think there's anything wrong with some of the ³ **tradition** _____ ways of doing things though, like writing with a pen and paper. It would be a shame to see things like that die out completely – but handwriting seems to be ⁴ **replace** _____ while computers are here to stay!

Huan I am quite a ⁵ **music** _____ person – I can play three instruments and I love listening to music. It makes me really ⁶ **cheer** _____, so I use an MP3 player all the time. I have to be ⁷ **care** _____ when crossing roads though; if I've got it turned up too loud, I can't hear the traffic and it can be very ⁸ **danger** _____!

Raima Technology has changed my life for the better because it saves time when I'm doing housework. When the house gets ⁹ **dirt** _____, it would take me a long time to clean it if I didn't have a dishwasher and washing machine. Of course, not everything is ¹⁰ **wash** _____ in a machine so I still have to do some things by hand.

9 Choose the correct answer from the options: PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE or CONTINUOUS

As many people know, honeybees ¹ **have died / have been dying** in huge numbers over the past few years and this ² **has been worrying / has worried** scientists. However, engineers at a university in the USA ³ **have worked / have been working** for some time on designs for robotic flying bees and we may soon see these 'Robobees' in our skies. Robobees could help by doing the jobs that real bees should be doing.

Over the years scientists ⁴ **have seen / have been seeing** many failed attempts at making such bees. Researchers on the Robobee project ⁵ **have had / have been having** many similar problems in the past. They ⁶ **have created / have been creating** lots of different versions but now believe that, finally, they ⁷ **have succeeded / have been succeeding** in creating a model that really works. They ⁸ **have been trying / have tried** for a long time to produce something that is both small and light and it seems that at last they ⁹ **have managed / have been managing** it. So far a number of countries ¹⁰ **have announced / have been announcing** their plans to use Robobees, so their future looks hopeful!

10 Read the article about comics and graphic novels. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). If there is no information about this, choose 'not given' (NG).

Comics: the new popular fiction

Comics and graphic novels have been popular all around the world for over a hundred years or so and their stories have focused on everything from superheroes to politics to just simple entertainment for children.

Their golden age is widely accepted as being during the first half of the twentieth century, when the appearance of action heroes such as Superman made them extremely popular. However, the development of other forms of entertainment from the 1960s saw them drop in popularity as the public became more interested in TV and cinema instead.

But this has all begun to change in the past ten years and it seems we are starting to go back to buying comics and graphic novels again. Sales of both paper comics and digital downloads have increased, and, perhaps surprisingly, while digital sales are impressive, they are not nearly as big as sales of the paper versions. Paper sales of comics and graphic novels in the United States and Canada reached US \$870 million in 2013, whereas digital comic sales were around \$90 million. One estimate is that print sales have increased by 18% – extraordinary figures when you consider what happened to films and music when the digital revolution arrived.

One explanation may be that, as with books, people still like to be able to hold a comic, and see them as something they want to collect. The graphic novel has apparently become one of fastest-growing categories in libraries, and they are becoming increasingly popular with schools using them to teach English as a second language. It seems that there are also more girls and women reading them than in the past, and the audience no longer consists of just teenage boys. In fact, one bookstore owner has estimated that the female audience has doubled in the last five years. And while they are still in the minority, an increase in the number of women readers will no doubt have an effect on the content.

- 1 The popularity of comics has changed a lot in the past 100 years.
- 2 Comics sell more now than they did in the 1960s.
- 3 Digital comics are less popular than they were ten years ago.
- 4 There may be twice as many girls and women reading comics and graphic novels as five years ago.
- 5 Comics are more popular with boys and men than graphic novels.