

B 2 Final Exam Grammar and Vocabulary

3 Read the text below and think of one word which best fits each space.

THE BOWER BIRD

A male bird of paradise must be one of the most beautiful sights in the jungle. He shows (1) _____ his long tail and colourful wings to attract a female. The bower bird, however, (2) _____ also lives in the same jungles, uses a different method. Instead (3) _____ having a colourful body, when the male bower bird wants to find a partner he builds an amazing nest, known as a 'bower'.

He chooses a spot (4) _____ the ground and begins to build. He creates two walls of twigs next to each other, sometimes more (5) _____ twice his height. It (6) _____ a long time and a lot of skill to get the walls just right and when he's satisfied, he begins to decorate his bower. He collects various coloured items, such (7) _____ feathers, berries and even bits of plastic. (8) _____ fact, he will often steal items from other bowers and add them to his collection, in (9) _____ of the risk of being attacked by other males. He carefully arranges the items and (10) _____ are even some bower birds that crush berries and paint their bowers with the juice.

Why does he build such a complicated nest? It (11) _____ that the main aim of the nest is to give the female bower bird information (12) _____ how healthy the male is. If he can spend his time and energy on decorating a nest, it means he is healthy and would be a good choice as a mate.

4 Write the word in brackets in the correct form to complete each sentence.

- 1 All our _____ (EMPLOY) are given six weeks holiday a year.
- 2 The javelin is all about _____ (STRONG) and speed.
- 3 Mark has a very good _____ (KNOW) of grammar. See if he knows the answer.
- 4 I had a long _____ (CONVERSE) with Daniel last night about computers.
- 5 Do you think there should be more _____ (EDUCATION) programmes for young children?
- 6 If we don't win on Friday, it'll be ten _____ (LOSE) in a row!

- 7 After reading about working in medicine, I've decided that I'd like to become a _____ (**SURGERY**).
- 8 All _____ (**APPLY**) for the position should arrive ten minutes before the time of their interview.

5 Write one word to complete each sentence.

- 1 Mobile phones have really taken _____, haven't they? Everyone's got one these days.
- 2 Look! Cheryl is so far ahead of us that we'll never catch _____ with her!
- 3 Let's just go _____ the plan one more time so that everyone knows what to do.
- 4 As soon as I turned my mobile _____ I got three text messages.
- 5 When I went to report the burglary, the police officer gave me a form to fill _____.
- 6 Reports are just coming in to the studio that a bomb has gone _____ in a popular night club.
- 7 When Liverpool take _____ Chelsea this weekend, it should be a great match.
- 8 If you don't know what a word means, you can often work it _____ from the context.

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 two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 Do you think you could help me with this suitcase?
mind
Would _____ me with this suitcase?
- 2 The doctor took my temperature and then weighed me.
taken
I _____ and then I was weighed.
- 3 'I didn't break your window,' the little boy said to me.
breaking
The little boy _____ window.
- 4 I regret not going to university when I had the chance.
wish
I _____ to university when I had the chance.
- 5 You should know how to tie your own shoelaces by now.
high
It _____ how to fasten your own shoelaces.
- 6 Georgia spotted the mistake first.
who
It _____ spotted the mistake first.
- 7 'Have you lived here long?' Andrea asked Gareth.
there
Andrea asked Gareth _____ long.
- 8 Anna's in Poland so I don't think you saw her yesterday.

seen

You _____ yesterday because she's in Poland.

7 Write one word to complete each sentence.

- 1 You have to really devote yourself _____ your career if you want to succeed.
- 2 There are a number of health problems associated _____ smoking.
- 3 We hope that this punishment will act as _____ warning to other criminals.
- 4 A 24-year-old man has been charged _____ arson following a series of fires.
- 5 I really don't think there's any point _____ getting upset about what she said.
- 6 When you leave home, you'll have to learn to fend _____ yourself.
- 7 Frances is unhappy because she thinks I accused her _____ lying, but I didn't.
- 8 Who's to blame _____ the terrible state of the economy?
- 9 These problems have contributed _____ a large drop in sales.
- 10 You can spot that fake banknote from a mile _____.

8 Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

- 1 The next _____ will be the women's high jump.
A match **B** session **C** event **D** play
- 2 I'd like to be a special _____ teacher when I grow up and help young people with learning difficulties.
A requirements **B** desires **C** wants **D** needs
- 3 I passed the FC last month and I'm still waiting for the _____ to arrive.
A certificate **B** degree **C** licence **D** permit
- 4 All the spectators around the volleyball _____ began to cheer.
A course **B** ring **C** pitch **D** court
- 5 We were given some words and told to learn them by _____.
A memory **B** heart **C** head **D** mind
- 6 I'm in the school play next week, so I have to study the _____ to learn my lines.
A lyrics **B** essay **C** script **D** brochure
- 7 I don't like watching foreign films because I can never read the _____ quickly enough.
A headlines **B** subtitles **C** headings **D** summaries
- 8 I'm thinking of getting a grammar book so that I can look _____ anything I don't understand.
A on **B** off **C** down **D** up

9 Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

- 1 Let's **do/make** an appointment for you at the dentist.
- 2 Don't fight with your brother over the computer. Why don't you **do/take** turns?
- 3 I just got a text message from Jason, but it doesn't **do/make** sense.
- 4 Are you looking forward to **making/taking** part in the parade next week?
- 5 Do you think you could **do/make** me a favour and pass me that hammer?
- 6 I wanted to **do/make** certain that Mum had left so I listened very carefully.