

USE OF ENGLISH

UNIT 2



Use the correct form of the words in the boxes to complete the sentences in each group A-H below. You may use some of the words more than once. In some cases, more than one word may be correct.

A.

look	see	watch	notice	regard	stare	glance	observe
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1. We spent weeks in Africa _____ the way lions catch their prey
2. Did you _____ the tie he wearing? It had pink elephants on it!
3. The students _____ the new teacher with curiosity
4. Always _____ left and then right before crossing the road.
5. Don't _____ at people like that! It's really rude.
6. I _____ a great science fiction film last night.
7. Before I bought the magazine, I _____ through it quickly.
8. I couldn't help _____ the big red spots on his face.
9. Bill _____ at his watch and started running. He was late for school.

B.

find out	invent	discover	detect
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1. Many serious illnesses may be cured if they are _____ early enough.
2. "We must _____ as much as we can about the gang ",said the detective.
3. Was it Captain Cook who _____ Australia?
4. The first camera, the Kodak 1, was _____ by G. Eastman in 1888.

C.

explore	investigate	look for	look up	(do) research
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1. The police came to _____ the murder immediately.
2. I still have _____ to do for my project on sharks.
3. I must _____ this word in the dictionary, because I don't remember what it means.
4. Mum, I'm _____ my trainers. Have you seen them?
5. As soon as the five friends got to the cave, they decided to _____ it.

D.

attempt	effort	trial	experiment
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1. It takes a lot of _____ and patience to learn how to play a musical instrument.
2. John`s case came to _____ and in the end he was found innocent.
3. The athlete failed in his last _____ to break the world record.
4. Many cosmetic companies claim they don't carry out _____ on animals.
5. I worked for the company for a(n) _____ period of two weeks before I was fully employed.

E.

audience	spectators	viewers	sightseers	onlookers	witnesses
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1. The _____ disagreed with the referee's decision and interrupted the football match.
2. The two teenagers claimed they were just _____ and had nothing to do with the fight.
3. Paris attracts thousands of _____ all year round.
4. At the end of the play, the _____ applauded enthusiastically.
5. The _____ were asked to give a detailed description of the accident.
6. The concert was broadcast on TV and attracted one billion _____ worldwide.

F.	memorise	remind	recall	recognise
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- I didn't _____ her at first. She had changed a lot.
- I had to _____ his phone number because I didn't have a pen to write it down.
- I'll ring Dad to _____ him to buy coffee, otherwise he'll forget.
- My grandfather can still _____ scenes of World War II.

G.	view	sight	image	vision	scene
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- The sun affects my _____ when I'm driving, so I always wear sunglasses.
- We have a superb _____ of the sea from our balcony.
- The child started to cry at the _____ of the dogs.
- The television show was about the _____ you can visit in Rome.
- The police arrived at the _____ of the accident within minutes.
- An actor's _____ is important for his career.
- I ran out of paint, so I couldn't finish the sky for the background _____ in the play.
- When we were leaving the flower show, we were asked to fill in a questionnaire to give our _____ on what we had seen.

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Going to the theatre brings back happy memories, as it (1) _____ me of my very first performance on stage, (2) _____ was thirty years ago. Parts of that particular night are so vivid that I can still picture myself as though it were yesterday. The excitement among the actors, the (3) _____ applause and the party after the opening night are memories which will remain with me for (4) _____.

I don't know how we managed to do so well. The rehearsals were far from satisfactory because we thought that we could just have two rehearsals a week (5) _____ in fact we needed more. The background (6) _____ to the last act weren't ready until an hour before the beginning of the play despite the set builder's best (7) _____. The director was not satisfied (8) _____ anything and he didn't even want to show up on the first night. Admittedly, I wouldn't have wanted to either.

(9) _____ the night finally arrived, we were all a bit worried. I remember (10) _____ through the curtain ten minutes before the start and being amazed (11) _____ the (12) _____ of a full house. Finally, it was time for the curtain to go up. In the end, we proved the director wrong and everything went like clockwork.

1.	A. recognizes	B. reminds	C. recalls	D. memorizes
2.	A. which	B. when	C. where	D. who
3.	A. onlookers'	B. viewer's	C. audience's	D. spectators'
4.	A. life	B. ages	C. a while	D. time
5.	A. where	B. when	C. which	D. whenever
6.	A. images	B. visions	C. scenes	D. sights
7.	A. attempts	B. efforts	C. trials	D. tries
8.	A. by	B. in	C. at	D. with
9.	A. When	B. After	C. While	D. Until
10.	A. glancing	B. noticing	C. staring	D. watching
11.	A. in	B. at	C. on	D. for
12.	A. view	B. vision	C. sight	D. image