

EXAM UNIT 3 AND 4

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I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION IN ITALICS.

1. The **travel/journey** wasn't as boring as I'd thought it would be.
2. Sarah came back from her shopping **trip/journey** with lots of new clothes.
3. Among Brian's many interests, he lists foreign **journeys/travel** and climbing.
4. Do you know the **way/ journey** to the town centre?
5. It was a long, dangerous **trip/journey** to the South Pole.

II. COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT HAS 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. During my visit to London, I took hundreds of photos.
WHILE
I took hundreds of photos..... London.
2. I didn't notice that my passport was missing until I reached the check-in desk.
LOST
When I reached the check-in desk, I realised that..... my passport.
3. I've given up using the bus to go to school because it was always late.
USED
I..... by bus, but I've given it up because it was always late.
4. She was still at school when she passed her driving test.
GOING
She passed her driving test when..... school.
5. Paola and Antonio met for the first time at yesterday's party.
NEVER
Paola and Antonio.....before yesterday's party.
6. The food was so hot that we didn't really enjoy it.
TOO
The food was really enjoy
7. The waitress spoke so quickly that we had difficulty understanding her.
ENOUGH
The waitress didn't speak.....understand her easily.
8. We didn't get a table at the restaurant because it was too full.
SO
The restaurant We couldn't get a table.
9. Jack went to so much effort to make that delicious meal.
SUCH
Jack made to make that delicious meal

10. Julio is not a very good cook, so he won't get a job in that restaurant.

ENOUGH

We ate very late because Phil spent too much time preparing the meal.

- III. **READ THIS TEXT. USE THE WORD GIVEN IN CAPITALS AT THE END OF SOME OF THE LINES TO FORM A WORD THAT FITS IN THE GAP IN THE SAME LINE. THERE IS AN EXAMPLE AT THE BEGINNING.**

Celebrity chef transforms school meals

Jamie Oliver, the celebrity chef, is much more than a media

(0) personality and he has also done a great deal to improve the quality of school meals in the UK. He began his fight to transform school lunches when he became

(1) about the amount of junk food

(2) served to kids at school. Further to this, rates of overeating had also (3) and this caused Jamie to take action.

The chef started his campaign by meeting with the prime minister to present the

(4) that the government had a duty to provide healthy and well-balanced meals in all schools. He stated that (5) better food in the school canteen would improve students' (6), mood, health, growth and behaviour.

Five years later, school meals in the UK have changed (7) as a result of Jamie's actions. Although initially the scheme was met with some doubt, it is now viewed by most with admiration. Schools are now able to report an (8) in pupils' test results and a decrease in the number of students absent from school.

PERSONAL

HAPPY

BE

INCREASE

ARGUE

PROVIDE

CONCENTRATE

CONSIDERABLE

IMPROVE

- IV. **COMPLETE THE EMAIL WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF FOOD, DISH, OR MEAL.**

Last week, I went out with my family for a

(1) in a restaurant. The

(2) was not very good though.

For my first course, I chose a (3)

called 'Chef's special', which turned out to be a kind of pizza. Generally, I enjoy fast

(4) but this (5) was quite disappointing because it wasn't very tasty.

The rest of my family didn't enjoy their

(6) very much either. Personally,

I think we would have enjoyed ourselves more if we'd cooked a (7) at home – after

all, we always have plenty of (8) in the fridge.

V. WRITING

READ THE QUESTIONS TASKS AND CHOOSE TO WRITE ONE OF THE NEXT OPTIONS.

In your English class, you have been talking about how teenagers manage their money.
Now your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.
Write your essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

'It is beneficial for teenagers to receive pocket money from their parents.'

Do you agree?

Notes

Write about:

1. reasons why receiving pocket money is beneficial for teenagers
2. reasons why receiving pocket money may not be good for teenagers
3. (your own idea)

You have seen this announcement in an English-language magazine for teenagers.

A great way to spend your free time!

Tell us about a leisure-time activity you really enjoy.

- How did you get started?
- Why do you enjoy it so much?

We will publish the most interesting articles in next month's issue.

Write your article.

Your teacher has asked you to write a story for the English-language magazine at your school. The story must begin with this sentence:

It was a trip I'll never forget.

Your story must include:

- a group of people
- a surprise

Write your story.

VI. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE AND PERFECT CONTINUOUS.

1. I'm celebrating because my team (win) the league!
2. At last you (arrive) - we (expect) you for ages
3. Of course I am annoyed. I.....(spend) ages preparing for this party and no one (turn up) yet.
4. We (have) really interesting time. Gavin (tell) us about his trip round the world. There are few words he still didn't tell us about, but I get the impression he still (see) almost everything.
5. I wonder if Irina (Finish) reading that book yet. I (wait) to read it for ages.

VII. Complete the sentences with on adjectives, some cases, more than one answer may be possible.

thoughtful Responsible unreliable self-confident hardworking sensitive mature

1. Hugo is very - he often helps his grandparents with the shopping.
2. My parents allow my brother to come home any time he likes because they know he is very
3. Pascale is very , so she's bound to finish her part of the project on time.
4. David is so that you can never trust him to do what he says he's going to do.
5. Melanie is very and not afraid of meeting new people.

VIII. Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb in the correct form.

take after - looking out for - chill out - come up with - fell out - try out

1. It's Toby's birthday next week. we need to some ideas for a present.
2. I can see the family resemblance. you've got your father's eyes- you really
3. Why are you standing by the window? - I'm the delivery person. I'm expecting an important package today.
4. I don't feel like doing much this weekend. I think that I'll just around the house.
5. We'll need to the new internet streaming service - I've heard it's much better than the others but I want to see if for myself before I pay for it.
6. I must apologize to my sister. We over something really small and had a massive argument. I hope She'll forgive me.

British student, 19, becomes instant superstar in China

UNTIL RECENTLY, her greatest showbusiness moment had been winning £45 in the Undiscovered Youth Talent Contest in the small town of Stroud in Gloucestershire, close to her family home. But now, Mary-Jess Leaverland has found fame in China overnight, following her appearance in a regional TV talent show there.

1 ☐ Indeed, thanks to YouTube, she is being talked about not just by her friends at home but the whole world over, and has appeared in TV interviews to discuss her story.

The 19-year-old exchange student won Jiangsu province's equivalent of *The X Factor* show by singing in Mandarin. And although there are no million-pound record deals on offer as yet, she is discovering what life is like as a superstar. 2 ☐ She claims to be enjoying this new-found celebrity status. 'It is really strange, but nice,' she said. 'It was the most exciting thing I have ever done in my life. My friends think it is cool because they just know me as me.'

Mary-Jess, who is fluent in Mandarin and Italian, is studying for a degree in Chinese and Music. As part of her

course, she has been spending a year in Jiangsu province. Shortly after she arrived in the country, she took part in a small singing competition for foreigners, which she won. It was through this event that she was talent-spotted for the show *Min Xing Chang Fan Tian* (the name translates as *I Want to Sing to the Stars*).

Min Xing Chang Fan Tian is a live competition on Chinese television, though it is broadcast only in Jiangsu province. 3 ☐ The show follows a similar format to *The X Factor*, and has a judging panel of three experts. These are drawn from local record executives and songwriters.

Mary-Jess won first place on *Min Xing Chang Fan Tian*. To reach the finals, she had sung the Puccini aria *O Mio Babbino Caro* before performing Sarah Brightman's *Time To Say Goodbye*. 4 ☐ Her winning performance in Mandarin was *Yue Guang Ai Ren* (*Moonlight Lovers*), the theme tune to the hit film *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*. 'I was the only foreign person in the finals and I still can't believe I won.'

She was rewarded with a cash prize of around £3,000, as well as gaining



a trophy and a CD recording of herself. 5 ☐ 'If I hadn't won, I wouldn't have been able to come home for Christmas because I wouldn't have been able to afford the flight,' said Mary-Jess, who has a 17-year-old sister, Chez.

According to Mary-Jess, her singing talent is part of a family tradition.

6 ☐ 'She was a real inspiration but my mum is my main inspiration. We even sing together in a duo when I am home.' For obvious reasons, her mother Liz was unable to watch her daughter triumph. 'I would have loved to be there but I saw some of the videos and seeing Mary-Jess in the limousine and on the red carpet was amazing,' she said. 'I'm just so proud of her and hope she can continue in the industry.'

- 4 Now use the highlighted words in A–G to help you decide where each sentence fits. Remember that one sentence is not needed.

- A This was the song that had won her that original 'best in show' title in Britain.
- B Although it pales into insignificance beside the amounts involved in *The X Factor*, this sum was still very welcome.
- C She has really missed her family and friends though.
- D However, it is no small-scale event, as the region has a population of 70 million.
- E Her grandmother was a semi-professional opera singer.
- F People keep on stopping the singing sensation in the street to ask for her autograph.
- G She has also made the headlines back in Britain.

