

Gold First Unit 11 Test

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the paragraph using the correct form of the word in capitals at the end of the line.

Two of my friends are skydivers and they have always wanted me to

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| 1 | have a go. As a complete _____ and someone who is generally | BEGIN |
| 2 | _____ of heights and not fond of travelling in planes, it took a | FRIGHT |
| 3 | lot of _____, but I finally agreed to do it last week. And, once | PERSUADE |
| 4 | I'd agreed, I was _____ to do it, despite my fears. It doesn't take | DETERMINE |
| 5 | much _____ to put yourselves in my shoes and understand how | IMAGINE |
| 6 | _____ it was sitting with my legs dangling over the edge of the plane | TERRIFY |
| 7 | strapped to the experienced _____ waiting for him to push off into | INSTRUCT |
| 8 | space. I screamed as I was freefalling at an _____ speed towards | BELIEVE |
| 9 | the ground. When the parachute opened, the world became _____ | PEACE |
| 10 | and quiet again as we floated to the ground. After a _____ landing, | SUCCEED |
- I felt exhilarated and wanted to do it again.

2 Complete the sentences with a preposition or adverb.

- 1 I insist _____ speaking to the manager immediately.
- 2 They had to call the meeting _____ because not enough people could attend.
- 3 The boys were involved _____ a charity walk across the Sahara desert.
- 4 He congratulated me _____ winning the history prize.
- 5 I'm afraid I can't rely _____ him to do anything. He always forgets.

GRAMMAR

3 Complete the gaps with ONE word.

There are many things I could regret about my life, **1** _____ I don't. I would **2** _____ not to think about it too much. Life's too short for regrets. For example, if **3** _____ I had taken that job in America 30 years ago I could have been a billionaire now. But, if I had taken that job, I wouldn't have met my wife and **4** _____ three lovely children. Some people wish they **5** _____ live their lives over again in the hope that they would avoid all the mistakes they **6** _____ made in this life. But would I **7** _____ be a billionaire or the happy family man I am? Is there really any point in even asking the question? I don't know if I would have been a happy billionaire or not. And happiness is more important than anything. And the key to a happy life is to enjoy what you have, and I really do. Although sometimes when I'm feeling tired, I **8** _____ I had the energy I'd had when I was 20 years younger! What about you? **9** _____ you could change your life if you could? Well if your answer is yes, then change it now otherwise it's **10** _____ you stopped being miserable and enjoyed what you already have.

4 Complete the second sentence with between two and five words, including the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence(s).

- 1 I gave up tennis when I 16. Now I regret it. **WISH**
I _____ up tennis when I was 16.
- 2 I'm so sorry I said those awful things to her. **IF**
_____ said those awful things to her.
- 3 I don't want you to go out tonight. **RATHER**
I _____ go out tonight.
- 4 I felt like I was flying. **THOUGH**
It _____ flying.

5 I worked late last night. That's why I'm so tired today. **IF**

_____ late last night, I wouldn't be so tired today.