



Extraordinary Exam 21-1C

Upper Intermediate

Vocabulary

I. Match the adjectives 1–8 with nouns a)–h) to form collocations from the text.

1. favourite	a) landscapes
2. incredible	b) approach
3. free	c) adaptation
4. classic	d) effects
5. special	e) performances
6. stunning	f) triumph
7. unique	g) novel
8. faithful	h) characters

II. Listen and underline the correct alternative.

1. It's normal that book adaptations are popular in the cinema because it is **difficult to write a new story/cheaper to use an established story**.
2. *Blade Runner* is incredible because it is **a mixture of two different genres/very faithful adaptation**.
3. When talking about *The English Patient*, Arthur says that the author **worked closely on the film/ the film doesn't have the complexity of the original novel**.
4. The fact that *Psycho* is based on a novel of the same name is **common knowledge/not well known**.
5. *The Jungle Book* is much **more/less** serious than the original stories by Kipling.



6. It was the last film **directed/produced** by Walt Disney himself.

III. Complete the conversations with the adjectives in the box.

disturbing – illegal – irresponsible – outrageous – reasonable – unethical

1. A: I saw a very _____ news report last night about child poverty.
B: I saw it too. It's absolutely _____ that this is still an issue in the 21st century.
2. A: I think it's completely _____ for some large companies to pay so little tax. B: Me too. Why don't they get into trouble for it? Isn't it _____?
3. A: Leaving your twelve-year-old at home alone is _____ behaviour, in my view. B: I think it's _____ if it's not for too long

Grammar

IV. Match

1. I've never seen snow
2. I never saw snow
3. I couldn't find a job
4. I haven't been able to find a job
5. No one has seen her
6. She was last seen
7. I've seen a therapist
8. I've been seeing a therapist
9. Many students have been arriving late
10. Many students arrived late
11. I thought I understood this
12. I've understood everything

a week ago.
before now.
regularly.
in the past week.
since university.
the other day.
so far.
in my life.
after university.
until I went to Austria.
recently.
three times now.



V. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. If only we _____ the money to buy that house in the country – it was stunning! (have)
2. I really wish they_____ me about that job. I just want to know if I've got it or not! (call)
3. If only he _____ us the truth! I wonder why he didn't? (tell)
4. I wish I _____ more about the range of creative jobs that exist when I was at school. I'm sure I'd be doing something else now if I had. (know)
5. If only it _____ possible for us to take a year off work. I'd love to travel around the world and take a break from it all. (be)
6. I wish your mother _____ us when she's planning on visiting instead of just turning up on our doorstep unannounced. (tell)
7. If only we _____ a bigger garden. Then we would be able to grow all the fruit and vegetables we wanted! (have)
8. I wish my students _____ there texting under their desks during class. If they carry on doing this, I'm going to have to confiscate their phones. (not/sit)