



Extraordinary Exam 21-1C

Upper Intermediate

Vocabulary

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

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| 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)