

WIDER WORLD

Name: _____

VOCABULARY

1 Tick the correct option, A, B, C or D.

- 0 I thought the ___ of the last film was difficult to follow.
A character **B plot** C portrait D illustration
- 1 He ___ his ideas online and he became very successful.
A won B appeared C held D promoted
- 2 They couldn't stop ___ when she told them the story. It was so funny.
A giggling B inspiring C disappointing D gossiping
- 3 How many ___ has he won this year?
A reviews B awards C bestsellers D commercials
- 4 I can't wait to read the next ___ in the book.
A scene B plot C chapter D character
- 5 The ___ took some pictures of the actor shopping.
A editors B designers C authors D paparazzi
- 6 There's ___ all over our garden wall. How did it get there?
A abstract B graffiti C graphics D still life
- 7 Have you seen the weather ___ this evening?
A news B tabloid C gossip D forecast.

2 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

John Jacobs, the ⁰ **author** / **novelist** of that bestseller, lives opposite us in the village.

¹ **Journalists** / **Reports** are always standing outside our house trying to get information about him, but we never say anything. He is a private person and I've only met him once, when he first came. He never ² **comes** / **appears** in news programmes on television, even though he gets very good ³ **reviews** / **reports** for each of his books.

His first ⁴ **novel** / **poet** was about the village and its residents. It also had ⁵ **illustrations** / **portraits** which made it very clear which residents he was writing about. In fact I think it was very ⁶ **inspiring** / **disappointing** that he laughed at all of us. The residents haven't spoken to him since.

The ⁷ **cover** / **scene** of his latest bestseller is a lovely ⁸ **still life** / **watercolour** of the village centre, which I did a few years ago. I gave it to him as a housewarming gift. I think it would be nice if he gave me something for using the picture.

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GRAMMAR

3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the correct form of the word in brackets.

0 Fred couldn't ride a bike when he was a child. (**able**)

Fred wasn't able to ride a bike when he was a child.

1 You mustn't tell anyone about this. (**allow**)

You _____ tell anyone about this.

2 It won't be necessary to arrive early. (**have**)

You _____ arrive early.

3 We weren't able to help him with his homework. (**can**)

We _____ help him with his homework.

4 It was necessary to write the essay again. (**have**)

I _____ write the essay again.

5 It wasn't possible to buy that house. (**able**)

We _____ buy that house.

6 It won't be possible for me to see her tomorrow. (**able**)

I _____ see her tomorrow.

7 You aren't allowed to take these books home. (**must**)

You _____ take these books home.

8 They finally found all the comics he wanted. (**manage**)

They _____ find all the comics he wanted.

4 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

A: ⁰ Are you able to come out tonight? I've got tickets for that concert you wanted to see.

B: I'm not ¹ _____ to go out because I was late in last night.

Also I ² _____ stay in and look after my younger brother because my parents ³ _____ to go out earlier.

A: Do you think your sister ⁴ _____ be able to look after him instead?

B: I'll ask her, but if she can't I ⁵ _____ have to stay here. Sorry.

A: OK, no problem. Perhaps Jenni would like to come with me.

She wanted to see them last year but didn't ⁶ _____ to go because she ⁷ _____ to go away that week.

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ENGLISH FOR SPEAKING

5 Complete the dialogue. Match the phrases in the boxes to the gaps.

A: Hey, Suzi, what do you think of this painting?

B: Well, ⁰ ____ I think it's
¹ ____, don't you?

A: Oh, do you? I think this is much
² ____ than the other paintings we've seen
in the exhibition.

B: Really? ³ ____ I can see, it doesn't mean
anything at all? What is it anyway?

A: I ⁴ ____, but I think it's supposed to show happiness.

awful
personally,
As far as
more interesting
could be wrong

B: Happiness? In ⁵ ____ it's rubbish.
I ⁶ ____ the artist didn't even know what he was
trying to say.
⁷ ____, I think he was just angry.

A: Well, maybe.

B: In fact, look at this book of his paintings.
This painting is ⁸ ____ as this one here in the book.
He can't do anything different.

A: Now I think ⁹ ____.

B: ¹⁰ ____, he's not a very good artist.

bet
my opinion
you're right
almost exactly the
same
As I see it
If you ask me

ENGLISH IN USE

6 Choose a word from the boxes to complete each sentence.

0 At *first* I couldn't understand what he was saying, but I soon began to understand.

1 You must get there on _____ or they won't let you in.

2 He's in _____ because he didn't do his homework.

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- 3 At _____ he told us that he was going to be late. It's better than saying nothing, I suppose.
- 4 We were in serious _____ of falling as we walked long the top of the cliffs.
- 5 These shoes are very expensive because they were made by _____.
- 6 I don't have any ideas at _____. What about you?
- 7 This room is in _____ and I can't find anything.
- 8 The museum has got some fantastic paintings on _____ from the Prado in Madrid.
- 9 I can't change this now because I wrote it in _____.
- 10 Let's go to the bookshop. That new book's on _____ today.