Unit test 5

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

1 They say that this house is h..... . At night you can hear an old soldier marching through the halls.
2 I don't believe in g..... . I think people just want to believe their dead loved ones can come back.
3 His disappearance was very m..... . He went out for a walk one day and never came back.
4 We sat around a fire at midnight and told s..... stories.
5 When he heard the scream, his face turned p..... .
6 There are a lot of different s..... of animals on this planet.
7 Many snakes have a d..... bite.
8 My favourite a..... story has to be *ET*.

2 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1 I was *absolutely/a bit* disappointed when I got the results.
2 He was *totally/very* heartbroken when his girlfriend left him.
3 The main character was completely *bad/evil*.
4 Some episodes of *Doctor Who* were *completely/really* scary.
5 My sister's new boyfriend is *absolutely/a bit* odd.
6 I was very *nervous/terrified* before the interview.
7 We went to that new art exhibition, it was *absolutely/very* fantastic.
8 I was *completely/rather* shocked to hear the news.

3 Complete the sentences with these words or phrases.

all of a sudden breathed a sigh of relief
day after day from bad to worse from that day on
from time to time rumour has it
sends shivers down my spine

1 I thought that failing the exam was bad enough, but things went ..... when my parents found out.
2 ..... our new teacher used to be in a pop band when she was younger.
3 When we finally got back home, I .....
4 I miss my pet dog and still think of him .....
5 I decided that ..... I would never tell a lie again.
6 Just the thought of having to go to that house alone .....
7 I was walking down the street when ....., I heard a terrible scream.
8 They travelled across the seas by boat, looking for land .....

Grammar

4 Choose the correct form to complete the sentences.

1 He'd *studied/been studying* for hours when he left.
2 Alex *had already left/had already been leaving* the house when the scream was heard.
3 The house was supposed to be haunted by the ghost of a woman who *had died/had been dying* there a hundred years before.
4 He opened the door slowly and *had gone/went* inside.
5 Billie Piper *had played/had been playing* the part of Rose for several years before she decided to change.
6 I didn't go to see the horror film because I *'d already seen/'d already been seeing* it three times.
7 I *had just left/just left* the house when I saw the strange lights.
8 The roads were really dangerous as it *had rained/had been raining* all day.

5 Choose the best word or phrase to complete the gaps. Where possible, use *would*.

1 My grandfather ..... tell me stories about when he was young.
2 I ..... have long hair, but I had it cut last week.
3 My brother ..... always beat me at running. It was really annoying.
4 ..... you ..... live abroad?
5 Where ..... you ..... go at the weekends.
6 He ..... never tell me the truth.
7 I never ..... like this band, but I do now.
8 Me and Adam ..... be great friends, but we don't do much together these days.

My score: ____ /40

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