

Name: _____
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VOCABULARY

1 Choose 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.

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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 _____ anyone about this.
- 2 It won't be necessary to arrive early. (have)
You _____ early.
- 3 We weren't able to help him with his homework. (can)
We _____ him with his homework.
- 4 It was necessary to write the essay again. (have)
I _____ the essay again.
- 5 It wasn't possible to buy that house. (able)
We _____ that house.
- 6 It won't be possible for me to see her tomorrow. (able)
I _____ her tomorrow.
- 7 You aren't allowed to take these books home. (must)
You _____ these books home.
- 8 They finally found all the comics he wanted. (manage)
They _____ all the comics he wanted.

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4 Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.

- 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 with phrases from the box. Use capital letters where necessary.

almost exactly the same as far as as I see it
 awful bet could be wrong if you ask me
 more interesting my opinion personally
 you're right

- A:** Hey, Suzi, what do you think of this painting?
- B:** Well, ⁰ *personally*, 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.
- 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.

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ENGLISH IN USE

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

all a mess first danger hand ink
 least loan sale time trouble

- 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.
- 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.

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