

TEST

1. Read the article and complete it with the words in the box.

breakthrough	carbon	creation	embryos	genetically	interfere	opponents
		organs	premature	species		

In 1996, a group of scientists in Scotland made a scientific (1)_____ which made the news across the world; they cloned a sheep named Dolly. Cloning itself had been around for a number of years and scientists had already cloned mice and frogs, but these were from (2)_____. What made Dolly so special was that she was cloned from the DNA of an adult. And, not only did she take after her mother, but she was in fact, a (3)_____ copy.

Scientists hailed the breakthrough and claimed that it would lead to many benefits including the ability to save endangered (4)_____, reproduce (5)_____ modified animals for farming purposes and even provide replacement (6)_____ that could be used for humans.

However, problems soon materialized with Dolly. It was claimed that she suffered from (7)_____ ageing and arthritis. This raised new questions about the validity of cloning.

There are, of course, other issues as well. Many people are frightened by the idea that someone might decide to clone an entire person thus creating a modern Frankenstein monster. Some (8)_____ of cloning say that we do not have the right to 'play God' and that we shouldn't (9)_____ with nature.

Whatever our take on the morality of cloning, it is quite clear that with the (10)_____ of Dolly, science has reached a new level.

2. Replace the underlined words with a word from the box.

alarmed	annoyed	astonishment	desperate	hesitant	hopeful	perplexed
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1. You really shouldn't be frightened, it's not that dangerous. _____
2. She can be so timid sometimes. She really needs to learn to be more confident. _____
3. You look really puzzled. What's wrong? _____
4. How can you be so optimistic? Be careful you don't become disappointed. _____
5. It was so funny, the look of surprise on his face when you turned up. He definitely wasn't expecting that. _____
6. You seem to get angry so easily. You really need to lighten up and relax. _____
7. You're becoming more and more worried. If you're not careful you'll have a heart attack. _____

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. I knew I _____ (see) her somewhere before, but I couldn't work out where.

2. I'm sorry, she _____ (just / leave), but she'll be back soon.
3. They _____ (live) together for year when they finally decided to get married.
4. They _____ (argue) since we arrived an hour ago.
5. We _____ (be) together for exactly two years next Saturday.

4. Choose the correct alternative:

1. I *absolutely / just* couldn't believe it when he told me! Incredible!
2. I was sure. *Nevertheless / Whereas* I still wanted confirmation.
3. It was one of the *most / single* terrifying moments in my life.
4. *Despite / Even though* I knew what had happened, it was still difficult to accept it.
5. I didn't regret what had happened *at all / without doubt*.
6. *Although / However* I knew it would be difficult, I was still determined to have a go.

5. Match the letters in column A to the words in column B to make compound adjectives.

- | A | B |
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| 1. child- | a. storey |
| 2. energy- | b. saving |
| 3. sea- | c. run |
| 4. three- | d. friendly |
| 5. family- | e. facing |

6. Complete the text with the compound adjectives in Ex 5.

Stay in this luxury 4 star hotel in the wonderful resort of Costa del Rios in Costa Rica. This 'green' hotel has many (1)_____ features including solar powered water systems ensuring round-the-clock hot water. The hotel is suitable for families as it is extremely (2)_____. In fact, as a (3)_____ business your kids might end up making friends with the three children from the hotel as well as the numerous pets. Ask for a (4)_____ balcony and, if you can afford it, stay on the top floor of this (5)_____ building as this gives you the best views of the Pacific Ocean.

7. Match the words in column A to the definitions in column B.

- | A | B |
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| 1. commitment (n) | a. a subject or topic people discuss or argue about |
| 2. crowd (n) | b. what a set of letters means or represents, ie UNICEF |
| 3. eradicate (v) | c. a large group of people |
| 4. guilty conscience (n) | d. to be self-satisfied, arrogant |
| 5. issue (n) | e. a feeling that you have done something wrong |
| 6. smug (adj) | f. to get rid of something bad completely |
| 7. stand for (v) | g. someone who behaves in a way that seems very strange |
| 8. weirdo (n) | h. a belief - something is good and that you should support it |

8. Complete these sentences with phrases from the box There are some extra phrases that you don't need.

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1. If it was _____ me, you wouldn't get a second chance.
2. You really don't know how much I _____ her, do you?
3. It's the knowledge that I can succeed if I try hard enough that _____.
4. My mother was always my _____.

9. Listen to three different extracts. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B or C) that fits best according to what you hear. There are two questions for each extract.

Extract 1: You hear part of an interview with Hector Ramirez, a campaigner for the rights of cyclists.

- 1 Why did Hector become a cycle activist?
 - A He feels that cycling is part of a healthier lifestyle.
 - B He wanted cyclists to be respected.
 - C He believes cycling is an economical way of travelling.
- 2 What is special about the bike rack that was designed?
 - A It was created by a team of specialist industrial designers.
 - B It has a single-level rack that looks aesthetically appealing.
 - C It can fit half a dozen bikes in a single car space.

Extract 2: You hear a couple of friends discussing guerrilla gardening.

- 3 What is special about guerrilla gardeners?
 - A All resources come out of their own pockets.
 - B They protest in parks and gardens.
 - C They have official support for their work.
- 4 What kinds of people are attracted to this form of gardening?
 - A law-abiding citizens
 - B military personnel
 - C community-orientated people

Extract 3: You hear a couple of students discussing a form of protest one of them is involved in: craftivism.

- 5 How does the woman publicise her protest?
 - A by sending leaflets to businesses such as banks
 - B by detailing what she does online
 - C by hanging large banners in public places
- 6 What have the activists achieved that is unusual?
 - A They have sent over 900 hand-sewn handkerchiefs to bank bosses.
 - B They have promoted the discussion of global issues with the UN.
 - C They have motivated previously apathetic people to become active.