

Test 2 Module 2

1 Vocabulary

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A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. Today's _____ is to finish all the housework.
2. Niles owns an _____ collection of 19th century paintings.
3. Shall we plan a short _____ to the sea for next Saturday?
4. Leave your bag in the changing room _____.
5. The new hotel by the marina is really _____.
6. When are you moving your _____ into the new flat?
7. I think the _____ fee to the Goya exhibition is 5 euros.
8. We are having a _____ new lounge added to our home.

PRIOR
IMPRESS
OUT
LOCK
LUXURY
BELONG
ADMIT
SPACE

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B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of words/phrases in the box.

in advance	pathway	feature	stroll
fitness regime	observation tower	pastry	shuttle service

1. The flat owner wants three rents _____.
2. The MP3 player is one of the car's most popular _____.
3. Astronauts must keep to a strict _____.
4. The lake is a lovely place for an evening _____.
5. What do you want for dessert? Ice cream or a(n) _____?
6. The valley has a clearly sign-posted _____.
7. The prison yard is watched over by guards in a(n) _____.
8. The George Hotel offers its guests a free city centre _____.

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C. Choose the correct option a, b, c or d to complete the sentences.

1. There are some lovely _____ at the ski resort to stay in.
a. chairlifts b. slopes c. courts d. chalets
2. We drove through a stretch of _____ land with no sign of vegetation.
a. corporate b. active c. barren d. ideal
3. The bad weather has _____ the plane from taking off.
a. attached b. prevented c. ensured d. surrendered
4. My grandfather has a(n) _____ house with a beautiful view of the mountain.
a. spacious b. inhospitable c. absolute d. pale
5. Is there a(n) _____ swimming pool near here?
a. attached b. individual c. regular d. indoor
6. The members of the _____ to the South Pole will carry out a number of scientific experiments.
a. outing b. trip c. travel d. expedition

7. What is the _____ amount you are selling your car for?
a. minimum b. optimistic c. active d. low
8. Six people were injured when a bomb _____ near an army camp last night.
a. went off b. packed with c. bubbled up d. brought up

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D. Circle the correct option.

1. This villa belongs to a diamond **merchant** / client.
2. The architect's **fare** / fee is very high.
3. Motorcyclists are required by law to wear a **helmet** / gun.
4. What **amount** / altitude of money do you have to pay back to the bank every month?
5. A thief **grabbed** / indicated two mobile phones from the table and quickly ran out of the café.

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2 Grammar

E. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1. While I _____ (drive) home from work the other day, I _____ (see) a fox run across the road.
2. While Henry _____ (study) for his degree, he _____ (have) a part-time job in a coffee shop.
3. When Sarah _____ (be) eighteen, she _____ (win) a local beauty contest.
4. My father _____ (advise) me to get some work experience over the summer.
5. I _____ (think) about chocolate when Peter _____ (walk) through the door with a box of chocolates for me!
6. Eric _____ (sit) in the park reading his book when a strange man _____ (come) up to him.
7. We _____ (buy) a new computer in the sales last week.

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F. Read the sentences below and circle the correct answer.

1. By the time I **had completed** / completed my degree, I **had been finding** / had found a good job.
2. James **had already finished** / had been finishing painting the house by the time Jenny **had arrived** / arrived home.
3. The man **had been standing** / stood at the edge of the pier for hours before he **had seen** / saw the shark.
4. After Rachel had left work, she realised that she **had been forgetting** / had forgotten to switch off her computer.
5. For the past five years, the scientists at the university **have been searching** / had searched for a way to reduce global warming.
6. As Brian and Adam **had played** / had been playing golf all afternoon, they **decided** / had decided to stop and have something to eat.
7. Although the manager had already **explained** / been explaining the new procedures to the team, they still didn't understand what they had to do.

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G. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

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1. A few years ago, I did the gardening every weekend. **used**
A few years ago, I _____ the gardening every weekend.
2. My grandparents had arranged to go to the concert, but there were no tickets available. **going**
My grandparents _____ to the concert, but there were no tickets available.
3. As a young girl, Celia spent her free time reading books. **would**
As a young girl, Celia _____ reading books.
4. I would go jogging every afternoon before I got a second job. **to**
I _____ jogging every afternoon before I got a second job.
5. Elizabeth didn't always want to be a writer; when she was a little girl she wanted to be an actress. **not**
Elizabeth _____ to want to be a writer; when she was a little girl she wanted to be an actress.
6. After ten years working for the company, Matt decided to open his own business. **working**
Matt _____ the company for 10 years and then he decided to open his own business.
7. Philip finished reading his novel and then called Natalie. **already**
Before calling Natalie, Philip _____ his novel.

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3 Reading

H. Read the text below and answer the questions 1-7. Choose a, b, c or d.



The Lost World



line 2 ▶

Somewhere deep in the rainforests of South America lies a mysterious place that time has forgotten – and this is where our expedition was heading. For two days we travelled up a large river, dark in colour, yet transparent, so that one could see the bottom. On either side of the river was thick jungle; the trees were incredibly tall and thick and they seemed to shoot upwards in columns forming a green roof far above our heads. Occasionally, if I looked up, I saw a ray of sunshine through the green branches.

As we started walking noiselessly through the thick soft carpet of vegetation, a silence fell upon us and even Professor Challenger's loud voice sank into a whisper. We passed amazing plant life: vivid orchids and clusters of flowers curled around ancient tree trunks – it was like a fairyland. There was no sign of animal life on the ground, but a constant movement above our heads told us that there existed another world inhabited by monkeys, birds and snakes. At dawn and sunset the monkeys screamed and the parakeets screeched, but during the long slow hours of the day, the buzz of insects, like the crashing of waves, filled our ears.

On our third day, we heard something that terrified us. A deep rhythmic beating in the air. Our Indian companions froze with terror; it was as if they had been turned into bronze statues.

'What is it?' I asked.

'War drums,' replied Challenger.

'Yes, sir, war drums,' said our guide Gomez. 'Wild Indians. They are watching us. They will kill us if they can.'

The drums continued beating throughout the day. Sometimes they beat quickly, sometimes slowly, at one point, one far to the east let out a loud, fast beat, which was quickly followed by a deep roll coming from the north. They were communicating with each other through the drum beats. There was something terribly threatening about those sounds; they seemed to form an endless repetition of Gomez's words, 'We will kill you if we can. We will kill you if we can.'

All day we heard the beating of the drums. I learnt that day that despite their constant quarrelling, both Professor Challenger and Professor Summerlee were extremely brave men. While the other members of the group, myself included, shivered with fear, those two men observed and commented happily on the wealth of wildlife that existed in that place.

That night we made camp and prepared ourselves for an attack. Nothing came, and as the dawn approached we moved on, leaving the frightening drumbeat behind us. We carried on up the river until we arrived at a shallow stream with a sandy bottom. On either side of it, there was thick luxuriant vegetation. The vegetation overhead formed a natural arch and through this golden tunnel flowed the green river. The river was beautifully coloured by the vivid sunlight from above filtering through the green archway. For three days we travelled through this tunnel of green sunshine until the stream became too shallow and we had to continue on foot. We walked up and up a rocky slope until an open plain came into view.

That night we caught a small pig-like animal, half of which was given to the Indians, while our share was slowly roasted over a fire. It was a moonless night with a few stars. We huddled close to the warmth of the fire; our mouths were watering at the thought of our meal when suddenly out of the darkness something flew into our camp. I felt leathery wings touch my skin and caught a glimpse of red, greedy eyes, a long snakelike neck and razor-sharp teeth. Then, with a flap of wings the monster was gone and so was our dinner.



- In line 2, what does the word *transparent* mean?
 - clear
 - pleasant
 - obvious
 - frightening
- The expedition group
 - could see the animal life.
 - could hear the animal life.
 - knew there was animal life on the ground.
 - were scared of animal life.
- In the beginning, who didn't know what the drum beating meant?
 - the Indian companions
 - Gomez
 - Challenger
 - the writer
- What did the writer learn about Challenger and Summerlee?
 - They were good friends.
 - They quarrelled with the other members of the group.
 - They were courageous.
 - The beating of the drums upset them.
- What did the writer find impressive while travelling up the stream?
 - the colour of the trees
 - the drumbeat
 - the strange-looking animals
 - the natural beauty
- The creature
 - attacked the expedition group.
 - stole their food.
 - injured the writer.
 - looked like a snake.
- It is evident from the passage that
 - the expedition group had reached a lost world.
 - Challenger disliked the writer.
 - the group were lost.
 - the writer was a fearless man.

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