

Test

Units 5 - 6

Complete the text below with the following words.

insight · tendency · impaired · prominent · speculate · establish · widespread · function · stems · baffled

FACE-BLINDNESS

Sufferers of prosopagnosia, or face-blindness, are unable to recognize faces. The problem is not because they are visually (1) but it (2) from the fact that the part of the brain that recognizes faces is damaged. This condition was once considered rare but scientists now believe it is more (3) and one in 50 people may have some degree of face-blindness.

One sufferer, 29-year-old Dan Howard, developed the condition after a viral infection of the brain. When he returned to work, he discovered that his brain (4) had changed and he was (5) when he found he could no longer recognize his colleagues. At first Dan tried to recognize people by (6) features, such as their hair or style of dress, but that didn't always work. Once outgoing, Dan now has a (7) to avoid social interactions.

Scientists have identified two main areas of the brain important for face recognition, and they can only (8) as to whether other parts of the brain are involved. Further research may well (9) the inner workings of the brain and offer more (10) into how and where the brain processes information from a face.

Complete the text below with the following words.

accelerates · breakthrough · converted · ingenious · launch · negotiate · swing · accordingly · · conventional · boasts · integrated · manufactured · propulsion · versatility

THE FLYING MOTORCYCLE

A California-based company has made a (1) in modern transportation by designing an (2) motorbike called the *Switchblade MultiMode Vehicle*. Offering maximum (3) this bike will be able to (4) roads as well as fly up to a height of 10,000 feet.

Its long nose and enclosed cabin space for a driver and passenger make it similar in appearance to a racing car, rather than a bike. Its small engine, like those used in a light aircraft or a jet ski, will provide the (5) to move it forward. The vehicle also boasts (6) wings, which simply (7) out from a side compartment. Thus, it can be driven to an airport, where it is easily (8) into a plane. The driver then (9) down a runway to (10) the vehicle into the air.

The Switchblade also (11) a unique instrument panel that will display the appropriate readings for road travel. But in flight, the readings will change (12) to show altitude and other measurements for air traffic. While it may take time before the Switchblade can be (13) , engineers are confident that one day the Switchblade will offer a viable alternative to (14) forms of transportation.

Read the pairs of sentences. Check (✓) the ones that mean the same.

1. This device **relays** a message from the ocean bed to a weather station.

This device **transmits** a message from the ocean bed to a weather station.

2. We need to **clarify** a few of the details in this report.

We need to **simplify** a few of the details in this report.

3. Large numbers of people have been **evacuated** from the area.
Large numbers of people have been **eliminated** from the area.
4. Efforts to organize a charity event were **uncoordinated**.
Efforts to organize a charity event were **unparalleled**.
5. The committee is **made up of** three teachers and three students.
The committee **comprises** three teachers and three students.
6. We **embedded** several posts into concrete to support the garden fence.
We **ingrained** several posts into concrete to support the garden fence.
7. CCTV cameras have had **no discernible** effect on crime levels in this area. CCTV cameras have had a **negligible** effect on crime levels in this area.
8. The magazine covers topics as **diverse** as ecology and astronomy.
The magazine covers topics as **varied** as ecology and astronomy.

Complete the responses with the following words. Then match each statement to the most logical response

uncalled · done · given · crossed · move · lay · slip · fill

1. What did Sam mean when he said I was **semantic**?
2. I have to memorize the poem and recite it word for word.
3. Gary's criticism of my work really **ticked** me off.
4. It's amazing how that thief managed to **elude** the police.
5. Would you ever **spank** your children for bad behavior?
6. I missed the lecture on perception and cognition.
7. If I eat cream, I invariably get a **stomach ache**.
8. We have to retrieve the files from storage before 4 o'clock.

..... a. To be honest, it's never my mind.
 b. Don't worry. I'll you in.
 c. We'd better get a on, then.
 d. Personally, I think it was totally for.
 e. Actually, I think it was just a of the tongue.
 f. Maybe you should off it then.
 g. That's easier said than
 h. All the more so that they mounted a massive search.

Circle the correct words.

1. Kate felt **compelled** / **consumed** / **submitted** with curiosity to read her sister's diary.
2. Taking out a bank loan will **alleviate** / **evacuate** / **facilitate** our financial problems.
3. You chose to resign, so you must suffer the **setback** / **consequences** / **shortcomings** of your decision.
4. After just three physical therapy sessions, the patient had increased **mobility** / **agility** / **feasibility** in her arm.
5. Rob's anger at being publicly criticized **exhibited** / **displayed** / **registered** on his face.
6. My **extraction** / **omission** / **expulsion** from the list of candidates surprised me.
7. The photographer managed to **capture** / **culminate** / **impose** the image of the child perfectly.
8. As a mail carrier, George **covers** / **carries** / **maneuvers** huge distances on foot every day.
9. We've all been working on the **initiative** / **capacity** / **assumption** that we can build this prototype.

10. Janet's **steep** / **rapid** / **vital** ascent of six flights of stairs left her out of breath.

Circle the correct words.

Finding a cure for the disease was beyond the.....of this study.

- a. scope c. reasoning
- b. sense d. motive

1. A.....criminal has been arrested.

- a. prodigious c. notorious
- b. renowned d. prime

2. Banks are not allowed to.....information regarding clients' accounts.

- a. elucidate c. elaborate
- b. divulged. confide

3. The first day at school is often.....for a young child.

- a. harsh c. repetitive
- b. imposing d. overwhelming

4. The hikers were.....exhausted when they got back to camp.

- a. entirely c. excessively
- b. utterly d. hugely

5. In.....of the weather forecast, the event has been canceled.

- a. point c. view
- b. regard d. case

6. The student's poor exam performance has beento nerves.

- a. accounted c. derived
- b. coupled d. attributed

7. My proposal wasn't rejected.....and will be discussed.

- a. outright c. somewhat
- b. regardless d. infinitely

8. If I had acough like that, I'd see a doctor.

- a. compulsive c. relentless
- b. persistent d. prominent

9. As a model, Anna isdisadvantaged by her lack of height.

- a. severely c. immensely
- b. virtually d. staunchly

10. Large sums of money were.....in the lining of the suitcase.

- a. concealed c. obscured
- b. repressed d. implanted

11. Her behavioral problems.....themselves soon after she started school.

- a. activated c. initiated
- b. established d. manifested

Circle the correct answers

1. The patient's quick recovery showed what an effective treatment **was it** / **it was**.
2. Should Bill's **train be delayed** / **be delayed** Bill's train, who will pick him up?
3. Which doctor **you would advise** / **would you advise** me to see about my headaches?
4. Uncomfortable though **are they** / **they are**, I'm still going to wear my new shoes to the party.
5. Why did the detective have **you produce** / **to produce** your driver's license?

6. The last thing I saw / saw I before the operation was the surgeon's face.
7. The hotel didn't have a pool, did / had it?
8. Not until some time had passed Emily realized / did Emily realize who had sent her the package.

Circle the correct answers.

1. Nobody doubted.....for the students.
 - a. that would the exam be hard
 - b. that would be hard the exam
 - c. how would be hard the exam
 - d. how hard the exam would be
2. "Did you give Alex an invitation?" "No way.....him to my party!"
 - a. do I invite
 - b. am I inviting
 - c. don't I invite
 - d. I will inviting
3. "Did the boss just ask you to work late?" "No.....to make a photocopy."
 - a. All that he was asked me
 - b. What asked he me was
 - c. All he asked me was
 - d. That he asked me was
4. "Tim does a lot of winter sports, doesn't he?" "Yes.....ski well, but he can also snowboard."
 - a. He only cannot
 - b. Not only can he
 - c. Not only he can
 - d. He can only not
5. Hardly had the lecture begun.....taken ill.
 - a. when was the professor
 - b. than had been the professor
 - c. when the professor was
 - d. than was the professor
9. Only by working two jobs.....to pay his bills.
 - a. Joe is able
 - b. is Joe able
 - c. is able Joe
 - d. able is Joe
10. "Are you going to buy a new computer?" ".....is a better printer."
 - a. What I actually need
 - b. That I actually need
 - c. What need I actually
 - d. That what actually I need
11. "How are you enjoying life in Alaska?" "....., I can't get used to it."
 - a. Try might I
 - b. As I might try
 - c. Though might I try
 - d. Try as I might
12. I don't understand you.....again.
 - a. having your apartment redecorate
 - b. getting redecorated your apartment
 - c. having to be redecorated your apartment
 - d. getting your apartment redecorated
13. No one knows if.....broke the mirror.
 - a. it was Sue who
 - b. that Sue was who
 - c. was Sue that
 - d. was it Sue who

Circle the correct answers.

1. Supposing / As long as / On condition you had lost your keys, how would you have gotten into the apartment?
2. This steak isn't overcooked. If necessary / anything / possible, it's underdone.
3. I gave Andy \$30 unless / in case / provided he needed extra money.
4. Should / Would / Had you require further information, please contact this office.
5. There's little hope, if any / so / ever, of the furniture being delivered this week.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. How (you / react) if the company were to transfer you overseas?
2. I don't have time for clients' questions and I'd rather you (deal with) them.
3. I expect the company to replace the faulty goods. Otherwise, I (take) legal action.
4. If you (look) for a job, you should check the Internet more often.
5. If only the apple tree (fall) in the garden and not onto the house.
6. Everyone wishes the factory (close down) so that they could breathe clean air again.
7. Don't you wish we (not / have to go) home now?
8. Joe was sent to Milan last spring, but he'd sooner (go) to Rome.
9. It's high time the judges (announce) the winner.
10. If it (not / be) for your help, I couldn't have sold the house.

Circle the correct answers.

1. The sand was so hot, I felt on fire.
 - a. as if my feet were
 - b. though were my feet
 - c. as were my feet
 - d. if my feet were
2. We must come up with a plan solved soon.
 - a. were the problem being
 - b. if the problem will be
 - c. should the problem to be
 - d. if the problem is to be
3. I wish Joe so far away from home.
 - a. hasn't lived
 - b. wasn't living
 - c. wouldn't live
 - d. didn't live
4. If Sean had graduated last year, he now.
 - a. would probably have worked
 - b. would probably be working
 - c. probably would have worked
 - d. probably have been working
5. "How about another sandwich?" "I don't mind....."
 - a. to do
 - b. my doing
 - c. if I do
 - d. should I do
6. It's about time Helen a job.
 - a. is finding
 - b. will find
 - c. found
 - d. had found
7. If I hadn't won free airline tickets, I the chance to see Hawaii.
 - a. would have never
 - b. might never have had
 - c. had never had
 - d. never would be having
8. The painter can start on the kitchen the living room.
 - a. if he would finish
 - b. provided he has finished
 - c. in case of finishing
 - d. would he have finished
9. "What do you think of my sketch?" "It's great. I wish I like that!"
 - a. had drawn
 - b. could draw
 - c. was drawing
 - d. would draw
10. The police might have caught the criminal sounded more quickly.
 - a. had the alarm been
 - b. was the alarm being
 - c. as long as the alarm would be
 - d. if the alarm would have