

Unit 4 Test

Vocabulary

1 Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits the gap in each sentence. Here is an example (0).

- 0 I really don't know how the decision to have a reunion _____. Nobody intended it to happen.
A came across B came over C came about D came for
- 1 The plan didn't _____. In fact, it was an utter failure and we were all very disappointed.
A come on B come up C come off D come at
- 2 Don't put that pullover in the washing machine. It'll _____, and then it'll be too small to wear.
A bend B dispose C fold D shrink
- 3 It's not a difficult sport. Why don't you give it a _____ yourself?
A go B take C play D throw
- 4 We've _____ to rely on Josephine's help. We'll miss her now she's leaving.
A given B come C gone D taken
- 5 How do you always come _____ so many good ideas? I struggle to even think of one!
A up with B over with C up to D over to
- 6 While I was clearing out the attic, I _____ across a tennis racket that belonged to my great-grandmother.
A went B came C got D pulled
- 7 We don't expect you to decide right away. _____ it some thought and let us know your decision on Monday.
A Do B Have C Take D Give
- 8 I think you should _____ Tom a break. He tried his best and didn't make a mess of things on purpose.
A take B give C get D make
- 9 Ben looks so much plumper these days; he should really _____ his weight.
A watch B see C look D stare
- 10 Although we lost, I'm not disappointed because we gave it our _____.
A biggest B most C best D strongest

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2 Use the word given in CAPITAL LETTERS at the end of each sentence to form a word that fits in the gap in the same sentence. Here is an example (0).

- 0 On the picnic, we used disposable plates and cups. DISPOSE
- 1 The windscreen of the armoured car is _____ and bullet-proof. BREAK
- 2 We kept ticket prices low – we wanted them to be _____ for ordinary people. AFFORD
- 3 What the critic wrote about me was _____. It was ill-informed and rude. EXCUSE
- 4 The suffering of warfare is _____ to most of us. Let's hope we never experience it. IMAGINE
- 5 A number of high street _____ have had to close down in recent months. RETAIL
- 6 _____ is a major problem facing the Amazon region. FOREST
- 7 There was a hint of _____ in her voice. DISAPPOINT
- 8 May I offer you a word of _____? ADVISE
- 9 Have you written the _____ yet? PROPOSE
- 10 A lot of city workers use a _____ bike to get to work. FOLD

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Grammar

3 For questions 1–10, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Predicting the future is a hazardous business. All we can say for (0) *certain* is that what we think will happen, (1) _____ won't. Technology is progressing at such a pace that it is highly (2) _____ that machines we now use on a daily basis will (3) _____ obsolete before the end of the decade. Similarly, the (4) _____ are that machines we haven't yet heard of will be commonplace. We may (5) _____ be on the verge of another great technological leap, which will (6) _____ certainly transform the way we interact with technology.

Of course, this isn't the first time mankind has felt the winds of change. At the end of the nineteenth century, a time when new inventions were patented daily, people (7) _____ have felt as though everything was about to change. Many were concerned and felt that that they (8) _____ to hold back scientific progress.

(9) _____ they had a point. The industrial revolution culminated in all-out industrial warfare. Hopefully, our technological revolution will have a peaceful ending. There's a good (10) _____ that new innovations will lead to better lives for everyone. Let's make sure that's the case.

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

Here is an example (0).

0 A rise in living standards doesn't seem probable.

UNLIKELY

A rise in living standards *seems unlikely to* happen.

1 I'm sure that Joe has got home by now.

MUST

Joe _____ home by now.

2 We'll probably have driverless cars in our city centres very soon.

CHANCE

_____ we'll have driverless cars in our city centres very soon.

3 Perhaps the government will now take action to stop internet fraud.

POSSIBLE

_____ the government will now take action to stop internet fraud.

4 It wasn't necessary to clear everything away.

NEED

We _____ clear everything away.

5 Frank would have been well advised to keep his opinions to himself.

OUGHT

Frank _____ his opinions to himself.

6 There was no need to speak up on my behalf, but thanks anyway.

HAVE

You _____ up on my behalf, but thanks anyway.

7 Paul's probably signed the contract already, so there's no point explaining the terms to him.

WELL

Paul _____ the contract, so there's no point explaining the terms to him.

8 It's very likely that the workers will go on strike.

ALMOST

A strike by the workers _____ .

9 We might go to London for the weekend.

PERHAPS

_____ go to London for the weekend.

10 I don't think it's likely that she fell. She's such a good climber.

HAVE

She _____ . She's such a good climber.

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