

Insight Intermediate Unit Test 7 A

A Grammar: Reported speech

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence using the word given. Use between two and five words and do not use contractions.

- 1 'I can't see my computer screen,' Zak said.
(his)
Zak said that _____ computer screen.
- 2 'We love this movie,' Anna and Anjali said to me.
(told)
Anna and Anjali _____ the movie.
- 3 James said, 'I went to France to go skiing.'
(he)
James said that _____ to go skiing.
- 4 'I've met Sam before,' Molly said.
(she)
Molly said that _____ before.
- 5 'I'm going to the shops,' said my mum.
(she)
My mum told me _____ to the shops.
- 6 'I'll take you in the car,' my dad told me.
(that)
My dad told me _____ in the car.

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B Grammar: Reported speech

Find one mistake in each question. Write the correct sentences below.

- 1 The woman asked me where was the station.

- 2 My parents told me tidy my bedroom.

- 3 I asked Elizabeth that she wanted to come with us.

- 4 The teacher told us not talking in class.

- 5 Sam asked Louise she liked his new jacket.

- 6 We asked the children what were they doing.

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C Grammar: Reported speech

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence using the word given. Use between two and five words and do not use contractions.

- 1 'I'm going to see my friends on Saturday,' said Pete.
(he)
Pete told me that _____ his friends on Saturday.
- 2 'I feel tired today because it's really hot,' said James.
(felt)
James said that he _____ because it was really hot.
- 3 'We're going to the cinema tomorrow,' said Claire.
(next)
Claire said that _____ they were going to the cinema.
- 4 My dad said, 'Tidy your bedroom!'
(to)
My dad told _____ bedroom.
- 5 'Do you want to sit here?' Jenny asked me.
(wanted)
Jenny asked me if _____.
- 6 Sue said, 'I went to the beach yesterday.'
(before)
Sue said that she had gone to the beach _____.

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D Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

- 1 He didn't ___ that it was raining because he had the windows and curtains closed.
A ☐ notice B ☐ consider C ☐ distinguish
- 2 She didn't ___ how late it was because it was still light outside.
A ☐ realize B ☐ differentiate C ☐ view
- 3 It's important to ___ between friends and colleagues because it affects how we behave with them.
A ☐ realize B ☐ notice C ☐ differentiate
- 4 I ___ maths to be my best subject at school. I find it quite easy.
A ☐ detect B ☐ consider C ☐ view
- 5 It was dark, but we could still ___ the shapes of the trees.
A ☐ realize B ☐ distinguish C ☐ consider
- 6 We ___ the holiday as a disaster because it rained the whole time.
A ☐ view B ☐ consider C ☐ notice

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E Vocabulary: Recognizing affixation

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

- 1 I think that the internet is the most important _____ (invent) of the last 100 years.
- 2 Choosing the right university was the biggest _____ (decide) I have ever made.
- 3 His parents believe _____ (educate) is very important, so they always help him with his studies.
- 4 I didn't want to go to the town with her but with some _____ (persuade), I agreed to.
- 5 I learned a lot of new _____ (express) in English when I went on holiday to London.
- 6 My mum went into hospital for an _____ (operate) which she was worried about, but she was back out in two days and felt completely fine.

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F Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Match the verbs with the definitions. There are three extra definitions you do not need.

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| 1 snore | ___ | A make air come in and out of your mouth |
| 2 snuffle | ___ | B make a noisy sound when air goes through your nose, especially |
| 3 whisper | ___ | because you have a cold or you are crying |
| 4 stare | ___ | C close and open your eyes very quickly |
| 5 blink | ___ | D try to hear very quiet sounds by moving your head closer |
| 6 peer | ___ | E make a noise in your nose when you are asleep |
| | | F look at someone or something for a long time |
| | | G say something in a loud voice |
| | | H talk very quietly so that other people cannot hear |
| | | I look at something at a close distance because you cannot see well |

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G Reading: Recognizing and understanding paragraphs

Read the text from an article about different types of sports. Match the statements to one of the four texts (A, B, C or D).

Text A

There's nothing better than a snowy winter's day because it means that I can go out snowboarding. I snowboard every day after work if I can and every weekend. It wasn't my first winter sport, though – skiing was. I learned with my grandad when I was a kid. He was so calm and patient with me. One day, while we were out on the mountain, I saw some guys snowboarding and it looked so much fun I just had to have a go. So, Grandad hired a snowboard for me to see if I liked it and I've never looked back!

Text B

At first, I spent most of my time trying to snowboard falling over and sitting on the cold snow. The guys I'd seen certainly weren't beginners and they'd made it look so easy. Let me tell you, it isn't. First, you have to decide which foot feels better at the front of the board, then you have to try to stay on your feet. People told me it was a bit like riding a skateboard – I don't agree. Snow is much faster to travel on than a road!

Text C

Progress was slow, and eventually, I decided to have some lessons with an instructor. That's when I learned the proper technique and before too long, I was even managing to do a few small jumps. My instructor kept saying, 'Practice makes perfect', which means that if you keep on trying as hard as you can, sooner or later, you'll achieve what you're trying to achieve. I also spent hours watching videos of professionals to look at how they did things.

Text D

People often ask what I love about snowboarding. I say you can't beat the feeling of being free because you're moving so fast! It keeps you fit and doing jumps is really exciting. I'm getting better at those, and my ambition is to manage the 'halfpipe'. This is half a tube of snow that you do jumps and tricks on as you travel downhill. I've got a long way to go yet, though! I know I'll never be good enough for major competitions, but I don't mind. I just enjoy my hobby!

- 1 Text ___ explores the benefits of the activity.
- 2 Text ___ explains the reason for first going snowboarding.
- 3 Text ___ describes hopes for the future.
- 4 Text ___ states the topic of the text and gives background information.
- 5 Text ___ looks at possible ways to improve at the activity.
- 6 Text ___ provides examples of the difficulties of the activity.

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H Listening: Identifying the relevant part of text

 Listen to a girl talking to her father about their lives. Choose the correct answer for each question.

- 1 What do the girl and her father agree about?
A ☐ Homework takes too much time.
B ☐ Classes are interesting.
C ☐ Studying is important.
- 2 What does the father wish he had done differently?
A ☐ Spent more time doing sport
B ☐ Spent more time with friends
C ☐ Spent less time at his job
- 3 What is different for the girl and her father in terms of chores?
A ☐ The girl does more at home than her father did.
B ☐ The girl is less tidy than her father was.
C ☐ The girl has machines to help with the cleaning.
- 4 What do the girl and her father disagree about?
A ☐ Not being online raises the risk of missing something important.
B ☐ Communicating with friends was more difficult in the past.
C ☐ It's annoying that people can contact you at any time.
- 5 What does the father think will happen in the future?
A ☐ There will be enough jobs.
B ☐ People will stop travelling.
C ☐ It will be harder to get food.
- 6 What do the girl and her father think life will be like in the future?
A ☐ It will be harder because of climate change.
B ☐ It will be different from life in the past.
C ☐ It will be easier because of technology.

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I Speaking: Recalling set phrases

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three options you do not need.

I wonder if you Could you possibly I'm not satisfied with Excuse me, I've
I'm sorry to bother I'm really not happy I'm afraid there's I'd be grateful if
Would you mind

- 1 _____ show me how this works?
- 2 _____ you, but can you close the window, please?
- 3 _____ bringing me a glass of cold water? This one is warm.
- 4 _____ you could ask them to stop talking, please.
- 5 _____ about the service here. I waited 30 minutes before someone asked me what I would like.
- 6 _____ a slight problem with this phone.

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J Writing: Using simple phrases

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three options you do not need.

far regarding just around over approximately moving for nearly

- 1 In our survey, _____ under half of the people chose the first option.
- 2 _____ hobbies, most students don't have much free time.
- 3 Well _____ 40% of people didn't answer the question.
- 4 _____ on to a different topic, we asked people about music.
- 5 As _____ as sport is concerned, most people enjoy watching it.
- 6 As _____ politics, students have different opinions on it.

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Test score

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