

UNIT 3 TEST

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

main way why how did thing upset
find what place

- The _____ I get really angry about is having to pay so much tax.
- The reason _____ we left early was because we were worried about the traffic.
- _____ was unacceptable was not what Jo said, but the way she said it.
- All I _____ was ask if she needed anything, and she just started shouting at me.
- The _____ I was born is still a very quiet village not far from the sea.
- What I _____ strange about Karen's behaviour is the way she looks right past you all the time.
- The _____ thing I wanted to say was that I thought the meeting was useful despite all our arguments.
- What _____ me most was Emily's refusal to even say hello.
- _____ she manages to run that place all on her own I'll never know. It's a remarkable achievement.
- What I love most is the _____ everybody gets together and helps each other at this time of year.

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2 Rewrite the second sentence in each pair so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

- Kids today only want to play with their mobile phones. All _____
- I find John's arrogance really annoying. What I _____
- I'd really love to go to New Zealand one day. The place _____
- We go to the south of France each year because my wife's parents live there. The main reason _____
- I find the extreme violence in his films upsetting. It _____

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VOCABULARY

3 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- Traditions _____ a significant role in our society.
a show b play c make
- It is rude to _____ the mickey out of people wearing historical costumes, even if they do look funny.
a keep b take c set
- We don't mind what people do around here. Everybody's free to express themselves. It's a case of live and _____.
a let live b stay alive c show life
- In traditional societies young people are expected to _____ to the demands of their families and culture.
a revolve b interfere c conform

- There is much greater _____ mobility these days. We can all choose what to study, where to work, and who to marry.

a social b sociable c society

- The way people relate _____ each other is important

a at b to c for

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4 Match the sentence starters to the sentence endings.

- Despite being afraid of heights, _____ a the cloth. Stuart climbed
- Adam and Grant managed to lay _____ b the dishwasher.
- After wiping up the mess, Emma _____ c the carpet. used all her strength to wring out
- The hardest thing about sewing is _____ d the ladder. having to thread
- When you've finished, don't forget _____ e the needle. to flush
- It's my job to load _____ f the toilet.

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5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the correct form. There are three words you don't need.

mend spill flood spread run cover stick in

- Place the pudding in a large bowl and _____ it with a clean cloth until it cools down.
- If you _____ any of the liquid on carpets or rugs, don't worry as it washes out easily.
- When we opened the washing machine, water poured out and _____ the kitchen.
- Sylvia used to _____ her own skirts when they were torn. The family didn't have money for new clothes.
- _____ a little glue on the back of each strip of paper and put them in the correct spaces in the album.

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6 Circle the odd word out.

- pin needle pan
- wire screw cable
- sweep wipe stain
- drill mop brush
- rinse soak rip

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7 Complete the sentences with an expression using the word thing.

- Don't worry. I don't mind missing the play. In fact, it's no _____ at all. I can always get tickets to go another time.
- I'd love to go to California, but I have neither money nor free time. Chance would _____.
- We're so sorry we broke the plates, but the party got out of hand. You know how it is. One _____ another.
- I always go for a jog first _____ morning. It's great to be outside so early.
- Riding my motorbike on country lanes is great fun. It's the sort of _____ to be alive.
- Talking with your mouth full is rude where I come from. It's just not the _____ in polite society.
- Right now, I'm so busy at work that taking a holiday is the _____ mind.
- What with one _____, I just haven't had any time to look at the essay you sent me. Sorry.

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