

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Circle the correct words.

1. Jessica didn't wear her jacket because there were cat **hair / hairs** all over it.
2. The dessert they served us was a bit out of the **order / ordinary** but we liked it.
3. Offer your seat to your grandmother! You should respect the **elderly / mature**.
4. Most people **experience / support** problems at some time in their lives.
5. The police arrived at the **crime chase / scene** immediately.
6. I was offended when she asked me how much money I **gain / earn**.
7. Can you open the curtains to let some **light / lights** in?
8. Simon **set / kept** off fireworks at his sister's wedding.

Score

B. Complete the sentences with one word.

1. I'm not familiar _____ this computer program. Can you help me?
2. Liam's got no sense _____ humour. I don't think his jokes are very amusing.
3. You are _____ of luck. You've just missed the bus!
4. Nowadays, we rely _____ computers to organise our work.
5. Gloria wears strange clothes so that she stands _____.
6. Sir, I'm afraid you are not allowed _____ smoke in here.
7. Keep _____ mind that you mustn't tell anyone about this.

Score

C. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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1. After the explosion, some neighbours called the _____ services.
2. When I heard a strange noise coming from the basement, I held my _____. It was so scary!
3. Sandra's got excellent _____ skills. She can deal with all kinds of customers.
4. My role _____ is my cousin, Helen. She works as a volunteer in the local Children's Health Centre.
5. Gary is very ambitious. He'll do anything to _____ success.
6. Don't worry, my pet looks dangerous but it would never _____ anyone.
7. You should stop working under all this _____. You look exhausted.

Score

D. Choose a, b or c.

- _____ furniture in this room. It's crowded.
a. There are too many b. There's no c. There are a few d. There's too much
- I have to prepare myself for the match so there's _____ time for anything else.
a. very much b. a little c. very little d. plenty of
- Not everyone is coming by plane; _____ of my friends have decided to come by train.
a. very little b. a lot c. much d. not any
- Erica gave me _____ useful advice on how to paint my bedroom.
a. much b. little c. some d. a
- A: Have we got any apples?
B: Yes, _____ in the fridge.
a. there are a few b. there's plenty c. very few d. very much
- Ryan didn't like the film. There wasn't _____ action.
a. only little b. little c. lot of d. much

Score



E. Join the sentences using relative pronouns/adverbs and adding commas where necessary. Make any other necessary changes.

- Keisha is the youngest of her three sisters. She was born in 2005.

- My uncle works at the museum now. You met him last year at my birthday party.

- My cousin Jim works at Farrio's Italian Restaurant. My family and I are going to have dinner there tonight.

- New Girl* was on TV last night. It's a popular soap opera.

Score

F. Complete the text with the Past Simple or the Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets.



Last month two teenage boys from Melbourne, Australia, (1) _____
(swim) 20 km along the coast for charity. They (2) _____ (raise)
\$2500 in total but they (3) _____ (not know) they
(4) _____ (risk) their lives at the same time. While spectators
(5) _____ (watch) the two boys finish their long journey, they
(6) _____ (notice) something close behind them. It
(7) _____ (be) a shark, but luckily the two boys
(8) _____ (reach) the beach safely. It was a lucky escape.

Score