

# Unit Test 4 Basic ★

## A Grammar

Complete the sentences with the correct past continuous or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- Oscar \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) his favourite TV programme when his friend Zak called.
- Molly was walking down the street when she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) someone shout her name.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music while they were at Dave's house.
- Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the whole book while she was staying at her aunt's house.
- We were thinking about going to the park when it suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain.

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## B Grammar

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Isabel had **too much** / **too many** homework so she stayed at home.
- There were **too much** / **too many** characters in the book.
- The suitcase wasn't big **too** / **enough** for my clothes.
- There was too **much** / **enough** salt in the food. It was horrible.
- There wasn't **enough** / **many** action in the film. It was boring.
- He didn't have **many** / **enough** money to go to the cinema.

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## C Vocabulary

Complete the text with the words in the box.

based   character   part   performance   plot   set

Last night, I watched a film which was <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on a book that I read ages ago. The story was <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in London in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and had a very interesting <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about a crime. The detective was the most interesting <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the film because he was very clever. The actor who played the detective's <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ wasn't famous, but I thought he gave a very good <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

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## D Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

exhausted   fascinating   freezing   hilarious   huge   terrified

- It's \_\_\_\_\_ today. You should wear a coat or you'll be really cold.
- That documentary was \_\_\_\_\_ and had some very interesting interviews.
- The film was \_\_\_\_\_. It was so funny that I couldn't stop laughing.
- The building is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_. It's just so big.
- I was \_\_\_\_\_ watching that horror film. It was really frightening.
- The race was long and tiring. I felt \_\_\_\_\_ at the end and slept for two days.

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## E Reading

So, you want to be a writer? Well, the first step is to start writing. You don't have to write for several hours at a time, but it is important that you write something every day. You could write for between 30 minutes and 1 hour to begin with. Decide on a time and place and continue with this routine no matter what happens. Turn off the TV and your phone. Some people listen to music, but I think it is better to work in silence.

What about when you don't have any ideas? The best thing to do is to keep writing anyway. Eventually, the words will come. Look for ideas everywhere: in people, places and things. You should also read lots of books. You can learn from the way other writers create their stories.

While I was writing my first novel, I did a writing course. I found this was a great way to get the opinion of writers. I also learned about plot, setting, characters and dialogue during this course. It was a really good experience and I advise all writers to do the same.

The next step is to send your work to agents and editors. But first, make sure your work is perfect. Read it many times yourself. Then give it to a friend to check for spelling or grammar mistakes. After that, choose who you want to send it to and write a letter to them. I've written six novels, but this part is always the most terrifying. Good luck!

**Read the text. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

The purpose of this article is to give advice to **beginner writers / new teachers**. The article is written by a **well-known writer / creative writing student**.

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**Read the text again. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

- 1 The writer thinks beginners should write **for several hours / 30–60 minutes** every day.
- 2 The writer likes to **work in silence / while listening to music**.
- 3 The writer suggests that if you have no ideas, you should **continue / stop writing**.
- 4 The writer thinks it's **a bad idea to show** your work to a friend / **important to check for small errors**.

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## F Listening



Listen to the people speaking. Choose the correct answer for each question.

- 1 A man is talking on the radio. What type of programme is it?  
A ☐ drama  
B ☐ news report
- 2 A woman is talking on the radio. What type of programme is it?  
A ☐ advert  
B ☐ review
- 3 A man is talking on the radio. What type of programme is it?  
A ☐ weather forecast  
B ☐ film trailer
- 4 A woman is talking on the radio. What type of programme is it?  
A ☐ news report  
B ☐ weather forecast
- 5 Two people are talking on the radio. What type of programme is it?  
A ☐ film review  
B ☐ radio drama
- 6 Two people are talking on the radio. What type of programme is it?  
A ☐ travel show  
B ☐ film review

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## G Use of English

Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

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- Olivia Doing that project was hard work!
- Harry Did you <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to finish it?
- Olivia Yes, I did. So I had the weekend free.
- Harry That's good. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ did you meet?
- Olivia I met my friend, Ben. We watched football on TV. It was United against City.
- Harry Oh yeah? What was the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?
- Olivia United won, 3–2. It was a good game. How about you? Did you have a good weekend?
- Harry Yeah. I went to the shopping centre with a few friends.
- Olivia Did you buy <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?
- Harry Yeah, a jacket. We also went to that new pizza place.
- Olivia Sounds good. What was the food <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?
- Harry It was delicious. Ed was having a party after that. So, I went to that.
- Olivia Fantastic! Were there many <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there?
- Harry Quite a few.

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