

Test Unit 8

1 Complete with the correct option: **review** **giggling** **chapter** **character**
techniques **promoted** **plot** **editors** **gossip** **illustrations** **graffiti**,
forecast

1 I thought the _____ of the last film was difficult to follow.

2 He _____ his ideas online and he became very successful.

3 They couldn't stop _____ when she told them the story. It was so funny.

4. He got the worst _____ of his life for his latest novel.

5. He has tried several painting _____, but still prefers watercolour.

6. I love the main _____ in this book. He's got a great personality.

7 The _____ decide what news stories go into a newspaper.

8 There are some amazing _____ in the book which help to explain the ideas in a visual way.

9. Anna loves reading all the celebrity _____ in her magazines.

10. I can't wait to read the next _____ in the book.

11. There's _____ all over our garden wall. How did it get there?

12. Have you seen the weather _____ this evening?

2. Complete the gaps :

John Jacobs, the of that bestseller, lives opposite us in the village. He's now written his first book of 1 It's a very strange book all about household 2 such as vacuum cleaners, cups and saucers. I've met him a few times and find him very 3 as he's a very positive person. I want to be a writer and he's always happy to give me advice. I gave him the first four 4 of the book I was writing. He said that the 5 was a bit confusing, and that I should change it a bit.

Perhaps I'll give up trying to write a novel and start on a 6 book about ancient history I've been thinking of writing. That might be easier to write than thinking up stories all the time. Perhaps I could be a 7 and take amazing photos for a tabloid or magazines. Now, I wonder what my 8 says is going to happen this week.

3. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the correct form of the word in brackets.

0 Fred couldn't ride a bike when he was a child. (able) Fred *wasn't able to ride* a bike when he was a child.

1 You mustn't tell anyone about this. (allow)
You _____ anyone about this.

2 It won't be necessary to arrive early. (have)
You _____ early.

3. It was possible to meet the singer of the band. (able)
We _____ the singer of the band.

3 He finally got all the pictures he wanted. (manage)
He _____ all the pictures he wanted.

4. We weren't able to help him with his homework. (can)
We _____ him with his homework.

5. You aren't allowed to take these books home. (must)
You _____ these books home.

4. Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.

A: 0 Are you able to come out tonight? I've got tickets for that concert you wanted to see.

B: I think I 1 _____ be able to go if my parents are at home. They 2 _____ to go out somewhere this afternoon so I was 3 _____ to finish all my homework. If they are back in time, I 4 _____ come with you.

A: That's great. I 5 _____ to go back home and get changed. Just text me if you're free. And if you don't 6 _____ to come, you 7 _____ worry. I'll take my sister instead.

B: Okay. I'll let you know as soon as I can. What time do we have to leave?

5. Choose a word from the box to complete each sentence.

advance a hurry danger, first display fashion fire foot last

mistake pencil sale all mess purpose

0 At *first* I couldn't understand what he was saying, but I soon began to understand.

1 I'm afraid I took your laptop by _____ because it looks like mine.

2 Did you go all the way there on _____? You must be very tired now.

3. He's in _____ because he didn't do his homework.

4 I wrote it down in _____ because we might need to change the time.

5. These shoes are very expensive because they were made by _____.

6. There are some great paintings on _____ at the museum.

7. I don't have any ideas at _____. What about you?

8 They ran out of the building because it was on _____.

9. This room is in _____ and I can't find anything

10. We've finished the essay at _____. It's taken all day.

11. If you're in _____, you'll make mistakes.

12. He broke the plate on _____. He meant to do it.

13. You need to book the tickets in _____ for the play.

14 That jacket is definitely not in _____ at the moment.

5. Complete the dialogue with phrases from the box. Use capital letters where necessary.

almost exactly the same as far as as I see it awful bet

could be wrong if you ask me more interesting my opinion

personally you're right

A: Hey, Suzi, what do you think of this painting?

B: Well, 0 *personally*, I think it's 1 _____, don't you?

A: Oh, do you? I think this is much 2 _____ than the other paintings we've seen in the exhibition.

B: Really? 3 _____ I can see, it doesn't mean anything at all? What is it anyway?

A: I 4 _____, but I think it's supposed to show happiness.

B: Happiness? In 5 _____ it's rubbish. I 6 _____ the artist didn't even know what he was trying to say. 7 _____, I think he was just angry.

A: Well, maybe.

B: In fact, look at this book of his paintings. This painting is 8 _____ as this one here in the book. He can't do anything different.

A: Now I think 9 _____.

B: 10 _____, he's not a very good artist.

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