

## VOCABULARY: LEARNING & DOING

### Part 1/ Vocabulary

Task 1. Fill in the blank with suitable words

achieve • fail • pass

- 1 We had our English exam this morning. I hope I've ..... !
- 2 Pete couldn't answer any questions, so he thinks he has .....
- 3 Our teacher said that we've all ..... a lot this year.

degree • experience • instruction

- 4 I've left you a list of ..... on the kitchen table. Make sure you follow them!
- 5 Meeting Brad Pitt was an amazing ..... !
- 6 My sister left Warwick University after she got her .....

course • qualification • skill

- 7 Being able to use a computer is a very useful .....
- 8 I'm thinking of going on a computer .....
- 9 You can only apply for this job if you've got a ..... in website design.

make progress • make sure • take an exam

- 10 You've all ..... a lot of ..... this year. Well done!
- 11 I always get nervous before I .....
- 12 I ..... that I'd answered all the questions and then I handed in my test paper.

Task 2. Choose the correct words

- 1 I **search** / **wonder** how difficult the maths test tomorrow will be.
- 2 It's nearly the end of **term** / **mark**, so it will be the holidays soon!
- 3 Could you **revise** / **remind** me to take this book back to the library?
- 4 Carl is a computer **brain** / **expert**. Why don't you ask him to fix your computer?
- 5 Rosalind is a really **smart** / **talented** musician, but she doesn't practise enough.
- 6 Rebecca is really **clever** / **mental**. She always knows the answer!
- 7 I wasn't sure of the answer so I **guessed** / **hesitated** and I was right!
- 8 Have you ever **concentrated** / **considered** becoming a professional singer?
- 9 After every experiment in chemistry, we have to write a **subject** / **report** on what happened.

### Part 2/ Phrasal verbs

Task 3. Fill in the blank with suitable words

24th June

We had our English exam today. It was a disaster! We all sat there nervously, waiting for Mrs Jennings to say we could start. Finally, she told us to turn our exam papers (1) ..... Then she read (2) ..... the instructions to make sure we all understood. We had to write three essays in two hours! We weren't allowed to look (3) ..... any words in the dictionary, and we had to write in pen. That meant we couldn't rub anything (4) ..... if we made a mistake. We had to cross it (5) ..... neatly or just rip (6) ..... the whole piece of paper and start again. So, I read through the three questions very carefully and thought about what I was going to write. I'd just written my name (7) ..... at the top of the first piece of paper, and was about to start writing the first essay, when Mrs Jennings pointed (8) ..... that there were only five minutes left. Oh dear!

Task 4. Fill in the blank with suitable phrasal verbs

Simon r..... the wrong answer and wrote the right one. (**removed with a rubber**)

Why did you r..... that piece of paper? (**tear into pieces**)

If you make a mistake, just c..... it ..... . (**draw a line through**)

You should l..... words you don't know in a dictionary. (**find information about**)

Carol, will you r..... your poem to the class, please? (**say out loud**)

Our teacher p..... that we only had five minutes left. (**said**)

Have you all w..... what the homework is? (**made a note of**)

Part 3/ Prepositional phrases

Task 5. Replace the bold words, which are wrong with correct words.

- 1 We learnt that poem by **conclusion** but I've forgotten it now. ....
- 2 Are you in **general** of teenagers leaving school at the age of sixteen? .....
- 3 I thought the exam would be difficult but, in **instance**, it was really easy. ....
- 4 Many people, for **heart** my brother, prefer to do something active rather than do homework. ....
- 5 In **fact**, the teachers at this school are really nice, but some are nicer than others! .....
- 6 It's a good idea to start the final paragraph of your composition with the phrase 'In **favour**'. ....

Part 4/ Word formation

Task 6. Give the correct forms of the given words

- 1 Do you think you get a good ..... at your school? **EDUCATE**
- 2 I'm not an expert. I'm only a ..... ! **BEGIN**
- 3 The police are going to give Tracy an award for ..... . **BRAVE**
- 4 I'm writing in ..... to your advertisement for a guitar teacher. **REFER**
- 5 I want ..... at all times during the exam. **SILENT**
- 6 Rupert is an ..... at a local extreme sports centre. **INSTRUCT**
- 7 I'm afraid that answer is ..... so you haven't won today's top prize.  
What a shame! **CORRECT**
- 8 You don't understand ..... ? Look! Twelve divided by four is three.  
It's easy! **DIVIDE**
- 9 This is really difficult to understand. Why don't we ..... it a little? **SIMPLE**
- 10 Actors have to ..... a lot of words when they are in a play. **MEMORY**

*Task 7. Give the correct forms of the given words.*

- What's the name of Dave's driving ..... ? **INSTRUCT**
- Dictionaries and encyclopaedias are examples of ..... books. **REFER**
- I've only been learning Arabic for a few months, so I'm still a ..... . **BEGIN**
- In maths, you have to learn to do addition, subtraction, multiplication and ..... .  
**DIVIDE**
- Three of your answers were ..... , so you got 17 out of 20. **CORRECT**
- Are you really going to take part in the singing competition? I admire your ..... !  
**BRAVE**