

PET 2 – TEST UNIT 2

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are more words than you need.

bundle calm cold comfort common manic proactive

- 1 The tension is huge at this time of year; there's a really _____ atmosphere around the school.
- 2 If you want to learn new things, you have to step outside your _____ zone from time to time.
- 3 I thought I was relaxed, but on the day of the interview I suddenly got _____ feet. I almost ran away!
- 4 'Taking a _____ approach' basically means you take steps to make things happen, rather than sit and wait for them to happen.
- 5 Use your _____ sense. The worst that can happen is you fail the exam now and retake it in September.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box in the correct form. There are extra verbs.

loom meet muster pound regurgitate teeter venture

- 1 You've learned everything you could learn in this college. It's time to _____ further afield, don't you think?
- 2 I've finally succeeded in _____ the energy to go swimming before my morning classes.
- 3 After all those years he still remembered how his heart _____ on the day of the exam.
- 4 'So have you made a decision yet?' 'No, I'm still _____ on the edge.'
- 5 Whether you're tired is irrelevant: if you want the scholarship, you have to _____ the deadline.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 Let's keep things _____ perspective; one poor exam result is not the end of the world.
- 2 'Why has Mike dyed his hair orange?' 'I suppose he just likes standing _____ from the crowd.'
- 3 A good music tutor is difficult to come _____.
- 4 She worries about many things, but when actually faced _____ difficulties, she shows impressive self-control.
- 5 There are lots of ways to top _____ your phone: you can do it online, by text, through the operator's helpline, or using a special app.

Grammar

4 Choose the correct option. Write the correct letter in the box (no capital letter)

1 You could still _____ the competition next year.

A try **B** be trying **C** have tried

2 I'm afraid Peter _____ have written this essay himself. He doesn't write such flawless French.

A can't **B** must **C** may

3 They must _____ for a long time to achieve this level.

A be learning **B** learn **C** have been learning

4 He _____ a driving course next month.

A will probably start **B** probably will start **C** will start probably

5 The test questions must _____ in a hurry. Some of them have more than one correct answer.

A have prepared **B** have been prepared **C** be prepared

6 They _____ you to use your own laptop in the exam; it's against the rules.

A definitely won't allow **B** won't definitely allow **C** will definitely allow

7 I'm not sure about this instructor; she seems competent enough but _____ the right person to teach small children.

A can't be **B** may not be **C** might have been

8 These two responses to questions 1 and 2 are identical. One of the students must _____ from the other.

A have been copying **B** be copying **C** have been copied

9 You seem surprised by his methods. They _____ unconventional, but he's trained many successful dancers this way.

A may not appear **B** may have appeared **C** may appear

10 Why is this equipment here?' 'They _____ our lesson today. Look! There are some TV people in the hall!'

A must have filmed **B** may be filming **C** can't have filmed

Language in Focus

5 Write *a*, *an* or – (no article) in the gaps.

1 Pat missed three weeks of school after she broke her leg. Perhaps she needs _____ help to catch up.

2 You look tired. Make sure you get _____ good night's sleep.

3 It's impossible to overestimate the importance of _____ education to a democratic society.

4 It was _____ incredibly exciting experience for all of us.

5 Do you think the minister of education has _____ good understanding of what really goes on in schools?

Use of English

6 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than six words including the word in CAPITALS.

1 He's a very talented dancer who's definitely had lots of practice over the years. **MUST**

He's a very talented dancer who _____ for years.

2 I very much doubt they were shooting scenes for the film on my street. **HAVE**

They _____ scenes for the film on my street.

3 I absolutely adore my 6:00 a.m. yoga classes every morning. **GREAT**

My 6:00 a.m. yoga classes every morning are one _____ pleasures for me.

4 Several interesting things happened before I finally managed to land a role in Bollywood. **LEADING**

Several interesting things happened _____ finally managing to land a role in Bollywood.

8 Complete the text with words formed from the words in CAPITALS.

PUBLIC SPEAKING STUDY GROUP

Some things are best learned from a teacher. For example, it makes sense to learn Mathematics or Latin from

someone with a good ¹ _____ (KNOW) of those subjects. But 'soft' practical skills, such as public

speaking, can be practised by a group of peers who share their ² _____ (EXPERT) without a formal

leader. In a study group the members help each other by being a friendly, ³ _____ (SUPPORT)

'practice audience', watching videos of their presentations together, giving feedback and sharing ⁴

(SUGGEST). Why not use your ⁵ _____ (INITIATE) and start such a study group in your school, college or

community? You may see your skills improve ⁶ _____ (SUBSTANTIAL) in a short time.