

## Progress Test – Unit 4

1 Complete each sentence with *food*, *dish* or *meal* plus a word from the box in the correct form to make an appropriate collocation. There is one word in the box you do not need to use.

balanced ~~convenience~~ elaborate  
filling light shortage simple  
source supply

0 Some say an egg is the ultimate ..... ~~convenience~~  
..... ~~food~~ – it is easy to prepare and comes in its own packaging.

1 The main ..... for many people in the world is either rice or potatoes.

2 At home, I prefer cooking ..... like a piece of fish and some salad, nothing too complicated. I leave ..... with lots of ingredients and beautiful presentation to restaurant chefs.

3 Danielle only eats ..... for lunch. Anything too heavy as she can't stay awake in the afternoons.

4 Thanks to developments in agriculture, the total world ..... is still increasing, although there can easily be local ..... when bad weather destroys crops.

5 That ..... was so ..... I could hardly move afterwards.

2 For questions 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 The day was so lovely that everybody went to the beach instead of going to school.

SUCH

Nobody went to school because ..... a lovely day.

2 The classroom was so crowded that we had to turn people away.

FIT

There were ..... in the classroom.

3 The train ticket home was too expensive.

ENOUGH

We didn't ..... the train ticket home.

4 Sanjay wasn't at school on time for the meeting.

SO

Sanjay was ..... that he missed the meeting.

5 I should have drunk less coffee before I went to bed last night.

TOO

I couldn't sleep because ..... coffee last night.

6 This is the worst film I've ever seen.

BAD

I have ..... film before.

3 For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

### Interviews: answering the unanswerable question

Interviews are intended to evaluate a candidate's personality in order (0) ..... to determine their fitness for a particular position. Imagine the interviewer asks you this question: 'How many petrol stations in the USA?' You almost certainly have no idea (and, on the other (1) ..... , the interviewer probably doesn't either), but don't panic (2) ..... a correct answer is probably not really expected. It is questions such (3) ..... this that give the interviewer an insight (4) ..... your problem solving abilities, amongst other things, so be enthusiastic, creative and enjoy the challenge. Your ability to think under pressure and deal with difficult situations will be on show, (5) ..... will possibly have more impact than your beautifully written CV. So, don't rush to answer and risk revealing your nervousness. (6) ..... you need to do is take your time, think it through and only (7) ..... attempt an answer. In (8) ..... words, demonstrate a logical thought process. If you can, you're halfway there.

**4** Complete these sentences using the correct form of the word in bold at the end of the sentence.

0 I love the huge windows in your house. They make it so light and ..... *airy* ..... AIR

- 1 This year's autumn range includes a ..... range of ..... coats and scarves. WONDER, COLOUR
- 2 Thank you for such a good talk. It was both ..... and entertaining. INFORM
- 3 Can I buy this magazine? There's an ..... interview with my favourite band. EXCLUDE
- 4 The telecoms sector is increasingly ..... as new firms continue to enter the market. COMPETE
- 5 This is one of the more ..... parts of the city to live in, with its good transport links. ATTRACT
- 6 Your essay is ..... but, with a little more research, it could have been much better. SATISFY
- 7 Mrs Ratcliffe is retiring today after 25 years of ..... service to the school. EXCEPTION

**5** For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0 A for

**B to**

C with

D on

### Angsana Laguna Phuket

Located on the exotic island of Phuket in Thailand, this is the ideal hotel for parents who want to treat themselves and their children (0) ..... some luxury. (1) ..... it is minutes away from busy Phuket Town, this modern resort ensures immediate access to the beautiful beaches and turquoise waters. It (2) ..... of five luxury hotels, six lagoons, a huge park and three kilometres of beach.

(3) ..... makes Angsana Laguna Phuket stand out is that it has (4) ..... to make younger guests feel at home. In the 'Activity Hut' they can (5) ..... mountain-biking expeditions and trekking tours, as well as diving and snorkelling excursions. Then there are the two Karaoke Rooms where they can put their singing (6) ..... to the test. Families with younger children will (7) ..... time in the 'Tree House Kids Club', which features an arts room, computers and a café for kids, among other things. Room rates are not cheap, but prices between April and June are (8) ..... .

1 A Despite	B However	C Although	D Yet
2 A contains	B consists	C resides	D includes
3 A What	B That	C Which	D How
4 A reached	B succeeded	C achieved	D managed
5 A participate	B involve	C try	D join
6 A qualities	B possibilities	C qualifications	D skills
7 A take	B have	C spend	D waste
8 A reasonable	B sensible	C moderate	D average