

B1 – TESTS 7-8

A Fill in with: *gradually, fizz, elect, primary, pressure, marine, highly.*

- 1 Most countries a president every four years.
- 2 Julia's source of income was her writing.
- 3 She works better under
- 4 life is threatened by oil spills and other forms of water pollution.
- 5 This lemonade has lost its
- 6 Education is improving across the country.
- 7 Tania is a skilled dancer and has won many international awards.

B Fill in: *maintain, motivate, support, withdraw, line, mission, protective.*

- 8 A good teacher will her students to work hard.
- 9 Firefighters wear a suit when putting out fires.
- 10 The astronauts' was to collect rock samples from the moon.
- 11 The workers needed to regularly the factory's safety equipment.
- 12 A leg injury forced the athlete to from the race.
- 13 He got a lot of from his friends when he lost his family.
- 14 Soldiers put their lives on the to defend their country.

C Complete the sentences with: *can, mustn't, must, should, has to, don't have to, could, may.*

- 15 You park here. It is a no parking zone.
- 16 Vince finish a report tonight, so he won't be going out to dinner.
- 17 Georgia see a doctor about her sore throat.
- 18 John use his computer to make professional presentations.

- 19you please close the window?
I'm cold.
- 20 He be rich. Look at his car.
- 21 You work this Friday. It's a bank holiday.
- 22 Trevor agree to your proposal, so tell him about it tomorrow.

DFill in with *who, whose, when, which, where*.

- 23 Is that the shop you bought your trainers?
- 24 This is the DVD first came out in 2010.
- 25 Mr Graham, son is in my class, was promoted to advertising manager.
- 26 That was the day I bought my first computer.
- 27 The man is standing over there is my accounting professor

Reading

E Read the text and mark the sentences (28-35) as T (True) or F (False).

FINDING BILL

If you lose your dog the first thing you'll probably do is check your local shelter, put up a poster or post an advertisement. But what if your dog is easily frightened, panics and runs away from everyone including his family? Then you should follow the advice of Don and Marianne Blackwell. They are the proud owners of Bill, a Labrador. They refused to give up on their pet even when it took them close to one year to find him and bring him home.

Bill had jumped over a fence and run away. Although the Blackwells immediately launched an organised search, they came up with nothing. It seemed as if Bill had vanished from the face of the earth. Eight months later Bill was spotted by a neighbour and Don and Marianne were able to discover where Bill was hiding. He had found

shelter in an abandoned home. They began to bring him food, hoping that Bill would approach them, but he would take off in terror. They then came across a pet detective website which offered advice on how to catch "a hard-to-catch" dog. It advised them to set up a digital wildlife camera near the dog to monitor its activity and to put up the largest size dog trap available. The idea was that Bill would think it was a kennel and enter it in order to sleep. Bill however, was just too afraid to enter the dog trap.

Eight weeks later Bill was no closer to home. They decided they needed a new plan, so they called a vet who managed to sedate Bill. When Bill had given up his fight and was asleep, Don and Marianne transported him to the emergency vet surgery. The vet gave him a check-up and reassured them that Bill was quite healthy. The next morning when Bill woke up at home to three dogs and his family, he wagged his tail and decided that life was good. This would be Bill's home forever!

28. Pet owners usually place an advertisement in the local paper or design posters when they lose their pets. _____

29. Don and Marianne abandoned their search for Ben after a year. _____

30. A few days had passed before Don and Marianne realized that their dog was missing. _____

31. Bill had made a deserted building his home. _____

32. Bill did not trust Don and Marianne. _____

33. The advice on the Pet Detective website suggested they buy some special equipment. _____

34. Bill fell into the dog trap Don and Marianne had set for him. _____

35. The vet used the digital wildlife camera to help him identify and then capture Bill. _____

Everyday English

F Fill in: Don't mention it, I'm not sure what's best for me,
That sounds interesting, Congratulations,
You've been a great help.

A: So, Heather, have you decided what you'd like to study at university?

B: Well, **36)**

- A: What kind of job might you be happy doing?
 B: Well, I am very creative, but I don't want to be an artist.
 A: I see. How are you doing in Geometry?
 B: Great. I usually get top marks!
 A: **37)** !
 Have you thought about studying to be an architect?
 B: **38)**
 A: Why don't you think about it and we'll talk again next week.
 B: OK! Thank you. **39)**
 A: **40)**
 That's what I'm here for .

G Complete the sentences with the words: loan, account, expenses, struggling, debt.

- 41 Daniel had to take out a _____ to buy his new car.
 42 My salary goes into my bank .. .
 43 The Jones got into _____ because they kept borrowing money.
 44 The prize included £ 500 in travel
 45 They are _____ to adjust their spending habits.

H Complete the sentences with the words:

endorse, coat, represent, potential, name, hard bargain, publicity, senses.

- 46 The advertising campaign generated a lot of good
 47 The famous singer agreed to _____ the sportswear.
 48 Professional websites have their own domain
 49 It's more than I planned to pay, but you drive a
 50 What does the leaf on the Canadian flag?
 51 The new advertisement aimed to tempt young people's to make them buy the new device.
 52 The teacher made sure that all the students were able to fulfil their
 53 He was born to an English family who had their own of arms

I Rewrite in reported speech.

- 54 "We're doing a technology project this week," Jake said.
Jake said that _____ doing a technology project
_____ week.
- 55 "Don't spend money on sweets," said Mum.
Mum told _____ spend money on sweets.
- 56 "Have you given Joe back his notes?" she asked.
She asked me _____ given Joe back his notes.
- 57 "What time does the lecture start?" Tom asked.
Tom asked what time _____.
- 58 "I bought some hand-made crafts yesterday," said Henry.
Henry said that _____ some hand-made crafts
_____.
- 59 "Give me your credit card, please," he said to me.
He told _____ credit card.

E Choose the correct item.

- 60 Are you going **anywhere/ nowhere** this weekend?
- 61 Listen! I think there is **anybody/ somebody** at the door.
- 62 Jenna likes strawberries, **doesn't/does** she?
- 63 Terry didn't leave on time, **didn't/did** he?
- 64 **What/How** lovely weather!
- 65 **How/What** beautifully he sings!
- 66 **Although/In spite of** trying hard, he didn't win the race.
- 67 **Although/Despite** the suit was expensive, he still bought it
- 68 **What/How** a funny joke!
- 69 I've looked **somewhere/everywhere**, but I still can't find my keys.
- 70 There is **nobody/anyone** here! The house is empty.

