

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST 1

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the text with a suitable word in each gap. The first letters are given.

Everywhere I look, there is pollution of some kind. Last night there was a festival in town and this morning there's so much ⁰ litter everywhere. I don't know why people can't put their ¹ r_____ in the red bins. I'm organising a big event to make the local ² c_____ aware of the problem and I want as many people as possible to ³ j_____ my campaign to ⁴ e_____ people to clean up the town. One good thing is that the big ⁵ f_____ that produced plastic cartons has now closed so there's no more smoke going into the air above the town. We just need to make the streets cleaner.

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2 Choose a verb from the box to complete the sentences. There are more verbs than you need.

become	damage	hold	protect	set
sign	throw	vote	waste	

- 0 Plastic dropped from ships can seriously damage the ocean.
- 1 We need to _____ the planet from all the pollution so we must recycle more.
- 2 We're going to _____ an election to choose a student councillor.
- 3 Don't _____ water. Turn the tap off while you're brushing your teeth.
- 4 Who are you going to _____ for in the school election?
- 5 We can _____ up a club to look after the school environment.

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3 Complete the paragraph with one word in each gap.

I haven't got any fuel so we need to stop at the ⁰ petrol station first before we go the ¹ _____ centre to get rid of the old cooker and table. Then we can take these bottles to the bottle ² _____. After that I'm going listen to a talk about climate ³ _____ to our environment group and why there are so many floods these days. Then I need to sign ⁴ _____ for the school trip. There aren't many places left so I'd better hurry. Let's hope there isn't a traffic ⁵ _____ or I'll be late and miss the chance of going on the trip.

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1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

Gareth is my best friend. He ⁰ has (is) fits very good looking and is fourteen. He's got short blond hair, which is ¹ dyed / pale / painted because his natural colour is dark brown. He's got beautiful blue eyes and a dark ² complexion / freckle / hair. There is a ³ freckle / piercing / collar in his right ear where he wears a silver ⁴ necklace / bracelet / earring. He doesn't wear any other ⁵ glasses / bracelet / jewellery. He usually wears jeans and a ⁶ hoodie / pullover / jacket, because he likes to hide his face from people. Today he's wearing a pair of ⁷ pierced / tired / worn-out black leather ⁸ gloves / boots / tights on his feet. In fact they are so old that they have holes in the ⁹ pockets / laces / soles so his feet get very wet when it rains.

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2 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

Philip ⁰ is a young man ¹ _____ his twenties and has just discovered that he has to ² _____ glasses. Last week he spent ages trying to find suitable glasses for himself and he made a video about it. He posted it online and, much to his surprise, it went ³ _____. Over a million people have seen it now. The video was both very funny and informative about choosing the best glasses to ⁴ _____ you. Now he's talking about whether jeans are better with a ⁵ _____ or buttons. I'm not sure that this video will be as successful because he doesn't wear very modern clothes and can be quite old- ⁶ _____ in his style.

GRAMMAR

4 Complete the paragraph. Put the verb in brackets in the correct form.

Julia ⁰ had wanted (want) to speak to the town councillors about pollution in her city for six months. She ¹ _____ (waited) patiently and, finally, she ² _____ (have) a meeting with some of them yesterday. She ³ _____ (decided) to read through all her information carefully before she ⁴ _____ (leave) the house. However she ⁵ _____ (not/realise) before she left what the time was and when she

6 _____ (get) to the bus stop, her bus
 7 _____ (already/go). By the time she
 got the town hall, all the councillors
 8 _____ (left).

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5 Complete the dialogue. Use *used to* and the verbs in brackets to help you.

A: Where did you use to live (you/live) when you were a child?
 You ¹ _____ (not/live) in London, did you?
B: No. You're right.
 I ² _____ (live) on a farm in Africa.
A: Wow! How exciting!
B: Yes it was. I ³ _____ (have) a new adventure every day. In the mornings, I ⁴ _____ (ride) my horse out in the bush looking for adventures. It was wonderful.
A: But ⁵ _____ there _____ (not/be) dangerous animals there?
B: Yes, there did. My parents warned me to be careful of the lions, buffalo, leopards and elephants that ⁶ _____ (wander) through the farm. There were also some very dangerous snakes, which was a big problem sometimes.
A: Oh, I hate snakes. Weren't you scared?
B: A little. I ⁷ _____ (check) under my bed every day and look in my shoes to make sure there weren't any snakes there.

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3 Complete the dialogue using the correct form of the verbs in brackets or *for, since, all*.

A: Hi, Sarah, I ⁰ 've been waiting (wait) for you
¹ _____ ages. Where have you been?
B: I ² _____ (shop) with my mum ³ _____ day. We
⁴ _____ (not/have) time to get together since my birthday two weeks ago.
A: Really?
B: Yes, we ⁵ _____ (both/be) really busy. I ⁶ _____ (study) for my exams and my mum

7 _____ (work) overtime. She's saving to take us on holiday. We haven't been away as a family ⁸ _____ I started my new school.

A: Oh that'll be nice. ⁹ _____ (you/choose) where you're going yet?
B: No, not yet.

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4 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Gemma, who ⁰ is now thirteen, ¹ _____ been wearing make-up ² _____ she was ten years old. Her parents aren't happy about it and ³ _____ tried to stop her wearing make-up, but she ⁴ _____ not stopped wearing it yet. Gemma takes lots of photos of herself and she's going to post them online. She ⁵ _____ wanted to be a model ⁶ _____ ages and hopes that someone will see her pictures online and ask her to become one.

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKING

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

don't agree	don't think you should	great idea
not always true	not sure about that	
say that again	suppose so	think so, too
totally disagree	true but	you're right

A: What are you doing?
B: Looking for things we can use for the recycling project. I think this project's really good.
A: I ⁰ don't agree. I think it's a waste of time. It's much easier to go out and buy something new.
B: I ¹ _____. Every time we burn rubbish or build a rubbish mountain we're polluting the planet. We must reduce the amount of rubbish.
A: That's ² _____.
B: Yes, it is. Do you want your children to live in a polluted world?
A: No, of course not. Maybe ³ _____. But will it really help the planet?
B: Of course it will if everyone does it.
A: I ⁴ _____. Okay, have you got anything I can have?

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B: So you want to help now? Okay, what about this wooden box. You could make it into a container for flowers with a little bit of paint.

A: That's a ⁵ _____.

B: Your mum will love it.

A: I ⁶ _____. Have you got any paint I could use?

B: There's lots of paint over there.

A: You can ⁷ _____. You've got all the colours of the rainbow.

B: I could do something with this bicycle wheel.

A: I'm ⁸ _____. I ⁹ _____ do anything too difficult. We haven't got much time. What could you make with it?

B: ¹⁰ _____. I could use it to hang cooking pots and pans on and then hang it from the kitchen ceiling.

A: It might work.

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ENGLISH IN USE

7 Complete the dialogue with question tags.

Serena: You thought we were going watch a film this evening, ⁰ *didn't you?* Well, guess what, we're not. You need to get some ideas for your recycling project, ¹ _____? Well we're going to go to a small shop in town that sells only recycled objects.

Aiden: You don't mean Crazy Jack's, ² _____?

Serena: Yes. You haven't been there before, ³ _____?

Aiden: No. It's quite new, ⁴ _____?

Serena: Yes, you're right.

Aiden: The man who owns it used to be a musician, ⁵ _____?

Serena: I think so.

Aiden: His name's Jimi Vendell.

Serena: You seem to know a lot about him, ⁶ _____?

Aiden: Well my father has all his CDs, ⁷ _____? He used to really like the band.

Serena: Do you know Jimi? I remember your father talking about one of his friends who was a musician. It wasn't Jimi, ⁸ _____?

Aiden: No, it wasn't Jimi. It was someone else.

Serena: Come on, let's go then. If we don't go now, the shop will be shut, ⁹ _____?

Aiden: We don't have to run all the way, ¹⁰ _____?

Serena: That was the plan!

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ENGLISH FOR SPEAKING

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

about the colour are awesome feel really good
honestly in yellow made my day nice of you
suits you did really well ~~you look great~~ you
were brilliant

Sue: Hi, Gemma. ⁰ *You look great* in that dress.

Gemma: Really? Are you sure? I got it yesterday, but I'm not sure ¹ _____.

Sue: Really? You look good ² _____. It really ³ _____.

Gemma: Thanks, that's ⁴ _____. Those boots ⁵ _____. Are they new?

Sue: No I've had them for ages. You've seen them before.

Gemma: Have I? I don't remember. Hey, ⁶ _____ yesterday in your history presentation about clothes in the eighteenth century.

Sue: Thanks, you've ⁷ _____. I was very nervous.

Gemma: ⁸ _____ - you didn't show it. ⁹ You _____ and your presentation was great.

Sue: You've made me ¹⁰ _____. I thought my presentation was terrible.

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