

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**1st Term Test 2021 - PRE FIRST**

**1. MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE: Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes the text.**

The only thing I was good at when I was at school was tennis. (1) \_\_\_\_\_, winning the school tennis cup every year proved to be something of a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ blessing because people either loved me or hated me for it. I was a(n) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ child whose parents had divorced and then both remarried, so I had a large (4) \_\_\_\_\_ family. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ this, I often felt lonely and as if I didn't really belong to either family. So the tennis team became like a family to me. However, in my final year at school, I was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ when one of the team had taken the silver cup out of my bag as a huge joke. They all laughed (7) \_\_\_\_\_ me when they saw how upset I was when I discovered it was missing. Luckily, by the end of the day, the cup had been put back in my bag. I had lost touch with all those school friends until one day I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ into the person who had played the trick on me. When I mentioned that day, she couldn't remember anything about it. I had the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ she wasn't necessarily telling me the truth! I think she did remember but was too embarrassed to say!

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|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 A Although   | B Despite    | C In spite of   | D However    |
| 2 A foolish    | B similar    | C mixed         | D tough      |
| 3 A single     | B only       | C one           | D alone      |
| 4 A extended   | B increased  | C completed     | D dependent  |
| 5 A Apart      | B Despite    | C While         | D Further    |
| 6 A surprised  | B excited    | C satisfied     | D hooked     |
| 7 A by         | B at         | C to            | D over       |
| 8 A knocked    | B moved      | C bumped        | D stuck      |
| 9 A experience | B impression | C hallucination | D dedication |

**2. OPEN CLOZE: Complete the gaps with ONE word.**

It was not really (1) \_\_\_\_\_ very good day for sailing. There wasn't (2) \_\_\_\_\_ wind at first and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ weather forecast had promised rain before lunchtime. However, my father insisted on taking the boat out that day. I said we (4) \_\_\_\_\_ stay at home, but he didn't listen to me. So we went sailing. A (5) \_\_\_\_\_ other people were also out sailing when, suddenly, a huge gust of wind came out of nowhere and caught our sails, nearly overturning our boat. Water filled our boat, so I had to try and get it out quickly as there was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ time before we would begin to sink. I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to go sailing every weekend, but after that day I never went again.

**3. KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS: Rewrite the sentences using the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.**

1- Josie started training last January for the London Marathon. **BEEN**

Josie \_\_\_\_\_ the London Marathon since last January.

2- This is the first time the company has accepted an app I've designed. **HAS**

The company \_\_\_\_\_ accepted one of my app designs before.

3- I saw Carlo on TV a few minutes ago talking about his medal for skiing! **SEEN**

I \_\_\_\_\_ Carlo on TV talking about his medal for skiing!

4- Maddy started yoga two years ago. **DOING**

Maddy \_\_\_\_\_ two years.

5- Michel is too busy to visit his grandparents every weekend. **TIME**

Michel \_\_\_\_\_ to visit his grandparents every weekend.

6- I was ten when I first wanted to be a doctor. **WANTED**

I \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor since I was ten.

4. **WORD FORMATION:** Complete the text with the correct form of the words in capitals.

### Scientists discover why you can't dance

Have you ever found yourself leaping around to music with the 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (**ENTHUSIASTIC**) of a young puppy and suddenly realised that you've emptied the dance floor? Maybe your skills are 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (**IMPRESS**) to you but others are wondering why you have absolutely no sense of rhythm. Now scientists may have the answer.

Apparently there is a condition called beat 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (**DEAF**), which means you can't coordinate your movements with the rhythm in the music. Although you have the 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (**ABLE**) to produce repeated beats by tapping your feet or clapping, once music is added you can get into 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (**DIFFICULT**). So, at least now you can offer a 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (**SCIENCE**) reason for some of your awkward moves. In the meantime, why not forget about appearing 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (**FOOL**) and enjoy the exercise? Who knows, your unique style of dancing might soon become a 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (**FASHION**) alternative on the dance floor.