

LANGUAGE TEST – 12

1st. Term

Grammar

Complete the text with the correct present form of these verbs. Do not use contractions.

change help know live make train walk wonder

Guide Dogs for the Blind

(1)..... you ever what it is like to be unable to see? In the UK, there are two million people at the moment who (2)..... with sight loss. Since 1934, the charity Guide Dogs for the Blind (3)..... blind people to live an independent life and thousands of guide dogs. The charity breeds puppies and (4)..... them so that they can be placed with a blind person.

Christine Wells (5)..... just what a difference having a guide dog makes. She began to lose her eyesight when she was five and by the time she was nine she was using a white stick, which she hated. In 2012, Christine was matched with Bonnie. 'Bonnie (6)..... me feel completely better since I got her. I feel totally confident with her.' Christine now lives the life of an outgoing teenager and (7)..... to college every day with Bonnie. 'Bonnie (8)..... my life completely. I haven't looked back since I got her.'

Can you identify the type of "present" tenses and their uses?

A. Present Simple – B. Present Continuous – C. Present Perfect Simple – D. Present Perfect Continuous

Read the grammar rule and complete with the "letter code" that corresponds.

Used for states that started in the past and continue now, for recently finished actions or past actions with a present result. The focus of attention lies on the result.

Used to add dramatic interest when telling a story.

Used for habits, routines, facts and actions that are repeated regularly.

Used with the adverb "always" for something that happens often and is – annoying -

Used for an action that started in the past and is still continuing or ongoing

Used for actions happening now and changing situations

Level the sentence with its tense category. E.g.

TENSE

Present Perfect

Continuous

What kind of books have you been reading ?

Have you been running? You look agitated.

She never talks to anyone about her feelings. That builds up and it isn't healthy.

I haven't played tennis in years. I'm probably pretty rusty by now.

We've been studying all week.

I don't understand what this means. It doesn't make any sense.

Who wrote this ?

PHRASALS

Mix and match verbs + particle / s to match the meaning of the statement. Particles can be repeated

VERBS : try – take – put – add – miss – get

PARTICLES: to – of – off – out – across

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If we want to keep alive in the market business we must **increase the quality** of the product.

New generations **won't enjoy** the pleasure of face-to-face social activities. They lock themselves up on their cell phones or video games.

You can't **be discourage** by a failure. Perseverance and determination are the clue.

Scientist **have been exploring** diverse possibilities for new vaccines.

My parents **can't understand** my point of view, it's probably a generational thing.

Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

Spanish is _____ (important) as English. Both languages are spread all over the world.

Sloths are so _____ more _____ (lazy) than any other mammal.

Being lazy is pretty bad, neglecting your duties is even _____ but being irresponsible is the _____.

Your I English language skills have improved, you're getting _____ and _____ and pretty soon you'll be the _____ speaker.

In my opinion, Ski diving is _____ dangerous extreme sport. What if the parachute doesn't open?

Complete the sentences with these words.

anxious delighted insulted moved petrified strong-willed tense understanding

Richard Carapaz has achieved a lot due to his _____ character.

She's always had a clear _____ of the matter.

I tried to relaxed my _____ muscles but I was so stiffed that I couldn't.

Many people were _____ during the Earthquake. It isn't easy to be in control in such event.

Having examinations at school make me _____ and irritable. That's not healthy.

He was _____ to tears by a get-well message from the president.

The children will be _____ in Disney World. At that age fantasy is real !

Your attitudes are pretty rude and Inconsiderate, in fact I've never been _____ in such way.

Choose the correct phrasal

A bad attitude specially a stuck up one. This is something that automatically _____ me ____.

a) take off

b) pull of

c) put off

You must be cautious _____ your identity on social networks.

a) giving away

b) giving up

c) giving off

Don't _____ the graduation party ! It'll be the last time we're all together.

a) miss to

b) miss out

c) miss to

At the end "the joker" _____ his mask and evidence his human weaknesses.

a) take in

b) take off

c) had taken off

Have you ever _____ Indian food _____? If not, you should I highly recommend it.

a) give up

b) try in

c) try out

Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

Harry can't swim as fast as Joe.

SWIMS

Harry Joe.

I am worse at sport than my brother.

GOOD

I am not my brother.

I've never been so angry.

EVER

That's the been.

I couldn't understand the guide because he spoke too quickly.

SLOWLY

The guide didn't speak understand him.

The film was too dull to watch again.

INTERESTING

The film was to watch again.

Task 2

Use the word bank in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

COMPETE – FIT – ABLE – ACCEPT – AWARE – CONFIDENT – RESPONSIBLE – SAFE – INJURE - ACHIEVE

What is parkour?

Parkour is a non- activity that developed from army training in the 1980s which was designed to improve Those who do it aim to get from one point to another as quickly using their physical , through running, jumping and climbing. Basically, any movement that only uses the body isParkour develops strength, spatial and creativity. The sport aims to build , self-discipline and self-reliance as well as for one's actions. It encourages respect for others and one's environment and highlights the importance of play, discovery and at all times. As with many sports and physical activities, there is a risk of or even death and those doing parkour need to accept this risk. But the sense of that free runners feel after completing a course cannot be matched.

UNIT 1: Skills Test A

Dictation

You are going to listen to a recording about visiting art galleries. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear. Make sure you spell the words correctly.

Listening

You are going to listen to a boy called Andy Johnson talking about his experience of being colour blind. For questions 1–10, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

- 1 Andy discovered that fewer suffer from colour blindness than he'd expected.
- 2 Andy is more worried about buying the right colour than other things.
- 3 Andy describes how he found the test for colour blindness at school as
- 4 Andy can't understand why some people think that is the only colour he can see.
- 5 According to Andy, it's awkward if he can't see which a football referee is showing him.
- 6 Andy once put on his meal, which made him feel silly.
- 7 Andy says he makes sure he looks at the on his tablet to check the battery life.
- 8 According to Andy, used at pedestrian crossings are more helpful than symbols.
- 9 Andy gives the example of his cousin who contacts his wife by to check what clothes to wear.
- 10 Andy describes himself as being definitely more as a result of his condition.

Reading

Task 1

Read the article. Choose from the paragraphs (A–G) the one which fits each gap (11–16). There is one extra paragraph which you do not need to use.

- ___ A It is proof of your ability to work as part of a team and develops you as a person.
- ___ B Once there they have started to set up camp.
- ___ C 'I have met people I would never have met had I not done the award.'
- ___ D As well as team work, going on an expedition allows young people to develop route planning and map-reading skills.
- ___ E It's day two of their expedition and, so far, they have walked 35 km.
- ___ F It sounded really interesting and a good way to meet people, which for me meant a way to overcome my shyness.
- ___ G 'I've already decided I want to go on and do my Silver Award next year.'

Going for Bronze

It's ten in the morning, it's raining heavily and Rita and a small group of her classmates have been hiking for four hours. They are doing their Bronze level of the Duke of Edinburgh (Doaward and to achieve the award they have to complete an expedition of two days and one night. Last night they camped under some trees and they were woken at 5 a.m. by the birds singing. They haven't had much sleep, but that hasn't had a negative impact on their good spirits.

'Yesterday we walked for twenty-five kilometres so we were really tired at the end of the day,' says Rita. 'We set up camp under some trees, then we made a camp fire and cooked dinner – we had sausages and baked beans. Everyone helped out and then we sat round the fire and sang camp songs. It was really good fun.' For many, such as Dan, one of the benefits of doing the DofE is the friendships that develop out of a shared experience. 'When it's pouring with rain and you still have to walk ten kilometres, the team spirit keeps you going and determined to finish,' adds Rita.

..... 'We got a bit lost yesterday and walked five kilometres more than we should have, but we were able to find our way again using the map and a compass,' says Dan. Participants also learn how to pitch a tent and start a camp fire. In addition to this, many young people grow in self-confidence and self-belief. 'Before starting my DofE award, I didn't think I could do many things,' says Tanya. 'Now I feel I can tackle most things.'

'I've been working towards my bronze DofE award for three months now,' says Rita. 'I first heard about it when a leader came to our school to tell us about the award. The leader explained that you also have to volunteer, do a physical activity and learn a new skill. I have always wanted to work with children so I offered to help at a local play scheme where I coached netball and helped the children with their arts and crafts. I love dancing so for my physical activity I started flamenco dancing classes and for my skill I started playing the clarinet in the school orchestra.

'Doing the DofE gives you much more than something that looks good on your CV.' says Rita. 'It can be challenging at times, but by persevering through tough times on expeditions and juggling my DofE commitments with studies, I've learnt about commitment and a determination to achieve my end goal.' Rita continues, 'The DofE programme helps young people get a sense of discipline and structure. It encourages children with disabilities to take part and they go on to complete their expeditions and experience a huge sense of achievement.'

Rita is not alone. In 2016/17, more than 271,000 young people started their DofE – that's up 7 percent on 2015/16. Awards achieved also increased with over 133,000 gaining a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award, up 11 percent from the previous year. However, the biggest increase by a long way is in the number of young people from a disadvantaged background starting their DofE. This figure rose _____ percent from 2015/16 to almost 50,000. Over sixty years since the awards were established, they remain relevant to young people.





