

MOCK EXAM

GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 My friends accused me ___ to them.
a of not listening **b** for not listening **c** to not listening
- 2 I expect my best friend ___ sympathetic when I have a problem.
a be **b** to be **c** being
- 3 We didn't enjoy ___ to wait in the rain.
a having **b** to have **c** at having
- 4 Jo blamed me ___ the screen on her mobile.
a to break **b** of breaking **c** for breaking
- 5 I offered ___ tickets for both my friends.
a for buying **b** to buy **c** buying

Circle the correct form to complete the sentences.

- 1 Jo **would** / **used to** wear glasses, but now she wears contact lenses.
- 2 I **studied** / **would study** film-making at college between 2009 and 2012.
- 3 When I was younger, I **didn't use to** / **wouldn't** spend so many hours online.
- 4 Once, I **used to appear** / **appeared** in a TV advertisement. It was an advert for chocolate!
- 5 I **would** / **used to** enjoy watching classic films on TV.

Rewrite the sentences using *used to* or *would*. Whenever possible, use *would*. If neither are possible, write –.

- 1 I watched lots of horror movies when I was in my early teens.
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- 2 Irene spent most of last weekend watching old films.
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3 When he was younger, the actor didn't enjoy being away from home.

4 Did you go to the cinema much in your youth?

5 At the age of ten, my brother often ate a large bag of popcorn before the start of a film!

6 I was good at acting at school.

VOCABULARY

Match the words below with the sentences.

an adult elderly in his/her teens an infant a toddler

1 Having reached the age of 21, Paul has decided it's time to move out of his parents' home. _____

2 Laura is barely a week old, and her mum and dad have just come home with her from the hospital.

3 Norman is in his eighties now, and has moved into a home for retired people. _____

4 Like most fourteen-year-olds, Kelly loves hanging out with her friends.

5 Little Lucy can walk from the sofa to the armchair without any help, and she isn't one yet. _____

Complete

Taking his chance in life

Samuel Evans was brought up by his parents in a small town in Idaho. Most of his friends and family expected him to 1_____ married and 2_____ down with his long-term girlfriend Judi when he left school, and then 3_____ a family. But Sam was curious 4_____ different cultures and wanted to travel round the world. He 5_____ up with Judi, who was very upset at the time, and started his journey. He became later a travel agent and settled down in Paris.

Match descriptions 1-7 with adjectives a-g.

- 1 That lady always wears unusual clothes and behaves strangely.
- 2 Jack is very unkind – he enjoys saying things that hurt other people.
- 3 When I was crying because my goldfish died, Sally was kind.
- 4 Andrea is mean with her money and doesn't like spending it.
- 5 Patrick only thinks about his own ambitions.
- 6 Chris is interested in other people's opinions.
- 7 Agnes is a very polite child and is never rude.

- ☐ a stingy
- ☐ b eccentric
- ☐ c well-behaved
- ☐ d sympathetic
- ☐ e open-minded
- ☐ f cruel
- ☐ g single-minded

Match descriptions 1-7 with adjectives a-g.

- 1 Emily's appearance is very important to her.
- 2 Joe always seems to make very good decisions.

- 3 Sarah always puts other people's needs and wishes before her own.
4 Andy thinks about other people's feelings.
5 James is friendly and relaxed, and good company.
6 Christina doesn't care what other people think about her.
7 Anna is really rude – she never says 'please'.

- ☐ a considerate
☐ b bad-mannered
☐ c shrewd
☐ d easy-going
☐ e vain
☐ f thick-skinned
☐ g selfless

Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 In his latest film, James Bond has a new ___ sports car.
a silver **b** great **c** large **d** fast
- 2 The boy band star's fans were ___ ecstatic when he ran on to the stage.
a a bit **b** extremely **c** absolutely **d** very
- 3 The film featured ___ monster.
a a Japanese, frightening **b** an amazing, green **c** a black, ancient
d an old, huge
- 4 Some ___ spectators waited outside the theatre demanding their money back.
a very furious **b** very terrible **c** very angry **d** very awful
- 5 In the film, Carey Mulligan plays ___ girl, who dreams of a new life.
a a very lonely **b** a very alone **c** an absolutely lonely
d an absolutely alone

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 The film star wore an old ____ hat.

- a** fabulous **b** white **c** huge

2 We were ____ starving when we got home from the cinema after watching three Star Wars films.

- a** very **b** absolutely **c** a bit

3 Kelly had a blue ____ car.

- a** Japanese **b** small **c** wonderful

4 There are a lot of ____ people living on the streets.

- a** alone **b** sleeping **c** lonely

5 The actor's co-star seems ____ .

- a** friendly **b** happily **c** angrily

6 Improved ____ means that most people can find their favourite programmes online.

- a** interaction **b** accessibility **c** subscribers

7 The students thought the new film was absolutely ____ .

- a** amusing **b** funny **c** hilarious

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 The film star arrived in a brand new ____ limousine.

- a** white **b** long **c** wonderful

2 Hundreds of ____ spectators demanded their money back when the match was cancelled.

- a** upset **b** annoyed **c** angry

3 Have you seen the ____ new film starring Leonardo DiCaprio?

- a** American **b** amazing **c** black and white

4 American pop star Katy Perry's VEVO channel on YouTube has over sixteen million ____ . That means a lot of people must love watching her videos.

a providers **b** subscribers **c** content

5 I was absolutely ___ to hear that you got a part in the play.

a happy **b** glad **c** delighted

6 The horror film made us all feel ___ terrified.

a very **b** absolutely **c** extremely

7 Filmmakers use test screenings to get ___ on a new film from a cross-section of the public before they release their films.

a interaction **b** accessibility **c** feedback

Complete the text with the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given.

The price of fame

Although most people don't want to stop 1i_____ journalism, which aims to discover the secrets of criminals or corrupt politicians, they are critical of the actions of journalists from 2t_____ newspapers who are only interested in discovering the personal secrets of celebrities. These journalists and photographers, sometimes known as the 3'p_____', wait outside the homes of celebrities, often 4i_____ their privacy by walking on their property, and 5h_____ their children and other relatives by asking them questions, or taking their photo without permission. Surely, it can't be in the 6p_____ interest for the press to disrupt the lives of the rich and famous as much as they do. And yet, there seems to be very little celebrities can do about it.