

# REVIEW 4

## GRAMMAR AND UNDERSTANDING

### VOCABULARY

#### 1 Complete the text with one word in each space.

Stuck in my dull office job, I often used to dream of <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ transported to a tropical island. It's not an uncommon thought, <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it? But then I was actually <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity to fulfil that dream when I took part in an award-<sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ TV programme where a group of people <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ abandoned on a remote Pacific island to see how well they can survive. The island was beautiful, it really <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, but we quickly discovered its downsides. Only an hour after <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ dropped off, we had all <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ bitten by various insects, seen snakes and <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ lost in the dense jungle. I also suffered from severe dehydration, which can be <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ threatening if left untreated. But I <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ survive for the full four weeks of the programme and in <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ so changed my outlook on life dramatically. I am so much more appreciative of what I have now than I used to <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ before the programme, I really <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between four and five words, including the word given.

- 1 I can't believe how stupid the government has been. It's difficult to believe \_\_\_\_\_ the government's actions. **SHEER**
- 2 They are conducting the research for a cancer charity. The research \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of a cancer charity. **CARRIED**
- 3 I can understand why they're reluctant to help. I think their \_\_\_\_\_ **IS**
- 4 We've won several prizes for the site because it's easy for children to use. Our \_\_\_\_\_ several prizes. **AWARDED**
- 5 We know that the drug can help patients with heart disease. The drug \_\_\_\_\_ in treating heart disease. **BE**

#### 3 Complete the sentences. Use the word in brackets to form a word that fits in the space. Sometimes you need to make a compound adjective.

- 1 In updating the site we have created greater \_\_\_\_\_. (interact)
- 2 We will only find out in the \_\_\_\_\_ of time. (full)
- 3 The \_\_\_\_\_ nose enables the mole to find its way in the dark. (star)
- 4 We should be very concerned about the ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ of species. (appear)
- 5 It's easy to get downhearted at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation. (hope)
- 6 The animals are now bred in \_\_\_\_\_ because they are nearing \_\_\_\_\_ in the wild. (captive, extinct)
- 7 The breakthrough should lead to the production of more \_\_\_\_\_. (breathe, water)

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#### 4 Decide which of these nouns are parts of animals and which are connected to landscape.

|      |        |       |        |        |
|------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| claw | crater | cliff | scales | horn   |
| hoof | cove   | range | beak   | jungle |
| fur  | peak   | hump  | ridge  | gorge  |

#### 5 Match the verbs (1–10) with the collocates (a–j).

|              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 devise     | a us to speculate / fears       |
| 2 insert     | b my hand / its prey            |
| 3 reflect    | c a way / a mechanism           |
| 4 prompt     | d attitudes / the times         |
| 5 store      | e a probe / the USB             |
| 6 snatch     | f tiny movements / danger       |
| 7 sense      | g the procedure / the analysis  |
| 8 address    | h reserves / information        |
| 9 withstand  | i the extreme cold / pressure   |
| 10 undertake | j underlying causes / the issue |

#### 6 Complete the sentences with a preposition in each space.

- 1 Contrary \_\_\_\_\_ popular belief, high-fat diets may not lead to heart disease.
- 2 The sample group was chosen \_\_\_\_\_ random.
- 3 Because of the small sample, several variables weren't covered \_\_\_\_\_ the data.
- 4 We all have a vested interest \_\_\_\_\_ the project being a success.
- 5 Attitudes \_\_\_\_\_ women have changed a lot since the 60s.
- 6 Honestly, I can never get a word \_\_\_\_\_ edgewise with him.
- 7 Remember, I'm always a shoulder to cry \_\_\_\_\_ if you need it.
- 8 Stop beating \_\_\_\_\_ the bush and get \_\_\_\_\_ the point.
- 9 I'm happy to take a back seat and blend \_\_\_\_\_ the background.

#### 7 Complete the text with one word in each space. The first letters are given.

There has been an <sup>1</sup>up\_\_\_\_\_ trend in levels of obesity and the blame has generally been placed on saturated fat. Despite <sup>2</sup>co\_\_\_\_\_ evidence over the years, the most <sup>3</sup>pr\_\_\_\_\_ medical advice has been to reduce fats in our diet. However, a recent paper by Zoe Harcombe and James DiNicolantonio, which analysed the <sup>4</sup>fi\_\_\_\_\_ of hundreds of other studies in the <sup>5</sup>fi\_\_\_\_\_, has suggested this advice is <sup>6</sup>fl\_\_\_\_\_ and that there is no <sup>7</sup>co\_\_\_\_\_ between fat and heart disease. The researchers have themselves been criticised by some who suggest their figures don't <sup>8</sup>s\_\_\_\_\_ u\_\_\_\_\_ to scrutiny and the results are <sup>9</sup>d\_\_\_\_\_ to a failure to take into account all the <sup>10</sup>va\_\_\_\_\_ involved. While debate on fat is unlikely to end with Harcombe and DiNicolantonio's study, many health experts have discovered sugars are strongly <sup>11</sup>li\_\_\_\_\_ to obesity, which is <sup>12</sup>pa\_\_\_\_\_ the way for new taxes being imposed on sugar in some countries.