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## TEST UNITS 3 & 4



- 1 Carly is leaving a voicemail message for her friend. Listen and complete the text. Use **TWO** words in each space. Contracted forms (e.g. he's) count as one word.

Hi, Juliet. It's Carly. I've got a bit of a problem here, and it's all my own fault. I 1 \_\_\_\_\_ listened to Mark when he 2 \_\_\_\_\_ to get a professional in to do the decorating. Anyway, I 3 \_\_\_\_\_ now I've made a total mess of it. I was taking off the 4 \_\_\_\_\_ and a huge piece of the wall's come off too! I'm not quite sure how to go about fixing it, so it'd be great if you could 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the number of that guy who did your painting. Thanks ... you'll be doing me a massive favour!

- 2 Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

- 1 I'm sure **you'll love** / **you love** this restaurant. It's had excellent reviews.
- 2 If you don't start your assignment soon, **you're not completing** / **you're not going to complete** it on time.
- 3 What time **does the concert start** / **is the concert starting** this evening?
- 4 **I change** / **I'm going to change** my car just after New Year.
- 5 Sorry, but **I'm not going to have time** / **I won't have time** to come to your house this evening.
- 6 Maria said **she'll let** / **she's letting** us know about the arrangements for tomorrow.
- 7 It looks like **there's going to be** / **there will be** a storm soon.
- 8 **Are you spending** / **Do you spend** your birthday in Tokyo with your family this year?
- 9 I'm sure Stefan **doesn't like** / **won't like** the painting you've bought for him. He hates modern art.
- 10 My friends Alex and Jo **will move** / **are moving** house this weekend.

- 3 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences. Write the **LETTER** in the gaps.

- 1 When Lisa won the lottery, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the money in property which she'll sell at a later date.  
a. set aside                      b. fritter away                      c. invest
- 2 I had hours at the airport waiting for my connecting flight, so I \_\_\_\_\_ by doing some research for my project.  
a. killed time                      b. ran out of time                      c. took my time
- 3 When Jack's daughter was planning to travel around the world, he advised her to \_\_\_\_\_ each month.  
a. set aside some money                      b. be short of money                      c. throw her money around
- 4 I knew that completing the marathon would be a challenge, so I \_\_\_\_\_ and did it in four hours.  
a. invested my time                      b. whiled away my time                      c. took my time
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment, so we'll have to postpone buying a new TV.  
a. get our money's worth                      b. are short of money                      c. have some money to spare

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets to make a **NOUN**.

- 1 When her uncle passed away, Sarah's \_\_\_\_\_ included several valuable oil paintings. (inherit)
- 2 It was only thanks to my husband's \_\_\_\_\_ that we discovered the broken window. (curious)
- 3 As we expected, there was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ in the election results from region to region. (vary)
- 4 I don't really mind which restaurant you choose, but my \_\_\_\_\_ is for Asian food. (prefer)
- 5 It wasn't our \_\_\_\_\_ to buy any furniture, but we couldn't resist the sofa when we saw it. (intend)



**5 Complete the sentences with the FUTURE CONTINUOUS or FUTURE PERFECT form of the verb in brackets.**

- 1 A year from now we \_\_\_\_\_ our own business – well, hopefully, anyway. (run)
- 2 If everything goes according to plan, Igor \_\_\_\_\_ in France by this time tomorrow. (arrive)
- 3 This time next week Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains in Canada. (ski)
- 4 The local council believes the population of our town \_\_\_\_\_ to almost a million by the end of this decade. (rise)
- 5 I hope that in six months' time I \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to have a nice long holiday. (save)

**6 Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap correctly.**

On a recent business trip to Bilbao, I was fortunate enough to visit the Guggenheim Museum. I am 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (SPECIAL) interested in sculpture and was pleased to find several pieces by the famous British-Indian sculptor Anish Kapoor on display on that particular day. Nobody could accuse Kapoor of being 2 \_\_\_\_\_.! (IMAGINE) His work is highly 3 \_\_\_\_\_, (ORIGIN) and really gets you thinking. I wondered, for instance, what was going through his mind as he worked on these creations. His latest pieces are every bit as 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (REMARK) as the earlier work for which he is famous the world over. The Guggenheim put on a fantastic display and I enjoyed being able to access all the 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (INFORM) provided on Kapoor's individual pieces.

**7 Complete the sentences with the CAUSATIVE form. You may use HAVE or GET in the correct form.**

break      paint      steal      damage      value

- 1 Toby \_\_\_\_\_ his car \_\_\_\_\_ in an accident last week.
- 2 My neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ her windows \_\_\_\_\_ by kids playing football.
- 3 We should \_\_\_\_\_ someone \_\_\_\_\_ these paintings before we sell them next week.
- 4 My friend \_\_\_\_\_ her phone \_\_\_\_\_ when she was at the concert.
- 5 Let's \_\_\_\_\_ a professional \_\_\_\_\_ the house for us. It'll save lots of time.

**8 Complete the sentences with the correct PASSIVE FORM of the verb in brackets.**

- 1 My car \_\_\_\_\_ when I went to pick it up, so I waited until they'd finished. (wash)
- 2 Their holiday \_\_\_\_\_ a number of times, so in the end they cancelled it. (rearrange)
- 3 Any prizes which are not collected by the end of this month \_\_\_\_\_ to charity. (donate)
- 4 Statistics show that every year huge amounts of food \_\_\_\_\_ in this country. (waste)
- 5 The new library \_\_\_\_\_ by a local architect as we speak. It will be ready in two years. (design)
- 6 Why \_\_\_\_\_ the launch of the new product \_\_\_\_\_ last month? (delay)
- 7 The sports model of this car \_\_\_\_\_ early next year. (release)
- 8 Bank customers \_\_\_\_\_ of the recent increase in charges, so understandably they were upset. (not inform)

**9 Read the text and choose the correct topic sentence A–F for each paragraph 1–4.**

**There are two topic sentences that you don't need.**

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| A It was clear from the early days that Paola had above average intelligence. | D Paola has very pleasant memories of her childhood years. |
| B Paola is confident about her ability to succeed in life.                    | E Paola had a tough childhood.                             |
| C Paola continues to work at the university.                                  | F Family has always been very important to Paola.          |

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Paola's father passed away when she was just one year old. Because of this, her mum didn't have much money and they had to sell their house and live with their elderly grandparents. Paola's mum had to work hard and so some of her friends often took care of Paola.

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
She learned to read and write when she was very young and was always top of her class. She received financial support to attend an excellent university, where she studied chemistry and received a first class honours degree. Paola continued her studies by doing a Masters and a PhD, and eventually she became a professor at the university.

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
She and her husband had two children, a girl and a boy, and she took time off work to look after them when they were little. Her children moved out of the family home when they were in their twenties, but, as they live locally, they visit regularly. Paola now has four grandchildren and she often looks after them.

4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Although she's fast approaching retirement age, she has no intention of giving up work just yet. She's as enthusiastic now about her research in chemistry as she was forty years ago, and enjoys nothing more than acting as a role model for young scientists just starting out.