

Test 1

1 Complete the second question so that it means the same as the first.

- Which company is he working for now?
Do you know which company he's working for now?
- How long did it take you to make their wedding cake?
Can I ask _____?
- Have you ever flown in a helicopter before?
I was wondering _____.
- Who gave you that beautiful necklace?
Do you mind me asking _____?
- What time does the film start on screen one?
Could you tell me _____?
- How much did you have to pay for your car?
I'd be interested to know _____.

2 Underline the correct alternative.

- I haven't seen/didn't see any interesting wildlife documentaries on television recently, have you?
- He 's studied/studied more so far this fortnight than he did/'s done all year. I wonder what's brought on this sudden change?
- Although she 's always loved/always loved reading, she only started/has started trying to write her first novel last month.
- He 's worked/worked as a shop assistant for five years before he 's become/became a manager.
- Can you believe that I've taken/took my driving test five times so far and still didn't pass/haven't passed it?
- She 's never been/was never one for sorting things out around the house and up to now, didn't even learnt/hasn't even learnt how to change a lightbulb!

3 Complete the phrases in the sentences.

- It is better not to talk to Eddie when he gets up until he's had at least one cup of coffee. You know he's not much of a morning person.
- She's not shy but she likes to _____ herself to herself and spends a lot of her free time doing her own thing.
- Richard's such a people _____ that I'm sure he'll make a wonderful teacher and maybe in the future, even a head teacher.
- We always have great fun when we go out with Philip and Sheila. They're both such a good _____.
- What I love about Christopher is that he's so very sensible and down-to-_____.
- No one was surprised when Mel said she was going to start her own software company. She's always been such a computer _____.

4 Match beginnings 1–6 with endings a)–h) to complete the sentences. There are two endings you do not need.

- The pressure of the exams had been really intense and after finishing the final one, I was so _____ d
 - When the comedian asked me to come up onto the stage, I truly wished _____
 - When I heard I'd won the writing competition, I was completely over _____
 - I decided not to go to the party as I knew it would be _____
 - Although I was scared out of my _____
 - Although I was really nervous and was shaking like _____
- a) a leaf, my first jump from the diving board into the pool went well.
b) impressed by the game I had played.
c) the moon with happiness.
d) ~~relieved that I started crying.~~
e) my stomach turn with anxiety.
f) wits, I knew I had to make it to the top of the mountain.
g) awkward seeing Jim, my ex-boyfriend.
h) the earth would swallow me up. I had never felt so embarrassed in my life.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective or noun form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 We were really *disappointed* when our flight was cancelled due to the strike. (disappoint)
- 2 One of the most _____ moments of my life was when I forgot my lines in the school play. (embarrass)
- 3 Jorge found it difficult to control his _____ when his computer crashed midway through the report he was writing. (frustrate)
- 4 Did you watch the first episode of that new travel documentary series on Japan? I'm sure you'd love it – it was _____. (fascinate)
- 5 Although the rest of the family were laughing at the comedian's jokes, it was clear from Mum's expression that she really was not at all _____. (amuse)
- 6 It was a _____ moment when we locked ourselves out of the car and realised we'd left our phones, coats and wallets inside. We were miles from anywhere and it was snowing. (worry)

6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three extra words you do not need.

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- 1 You can get hold of some really good free *trials* of toiletry products if you know where to look online.
- 2 When we said that we wanted to take the flat, we were told we had to pay a non-refundable _____ to secure it.
- 3 Some of our more practical courses have _____ enrolment due to the space and materials needed for each student.
- 4 My daughter's just asked me if she can _____ up for a Flickr account so she can post all her favourite photos for her friends to see.
- 5 These days it's very common for restaurants to offer two-for-one _____ on their quietest night of the week.
- 6 I spent the first morning at my new job filling in my personal _____ on various forms given to me by the human resources department.

7 Complete the conversation with a)–m) below. There are two options you do not need.

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- A: Hello, I'd like to sign up for the jewellery making evening class you run.
 B: OK. Can you ¹ c a minute? I'll ² _____ if Lucy, our admissions officer for that course, is in.
 A: Thank you.
 B: ... Sorry to ³ _____. I'm afraid that Lucy is currently in a meeting. Would you ⁴ _____ back after 3p.m., or shall I take your details and ask her to phone you later?
 A: Erm, I think it'll be best if I call her back later but thanks ever so much for your help.

2

- A: Excuse me, ⁵ _____ me when the choir sessions begin this term?
 B: ⁶ _____ me a minute. I'll just find out for you.
 A: Thank you.
 B: Hello again. Right, the term dates for that are 2 September until 15 December.
 A: Ok, great, that's fine for me. ⁷ _____ one more question, if ⁸ _____ you. ⁹ _____ your help.
 B: Certainly. Go ahead.
 A: Well, I wanted to know if the auditions have already been held. I ¹⁰ _____ it's too late for new members to sign up. It's ¹¹ _____ one of my friends also wants to join.
 B: No problem at all, I'll just find out for you...

- a) I'm not keeping
- b) Bear with
- c) ~~hold on~~
- d) was wondering if
- e) can you tell
- f) have kept you
- g) I'm not holding
- h) just see
- i) I'd really appreciate
- j) I've got
- k) mind calling
- l) Keep with
- m) just that