

SO+ UNIT 3. TEST.

SURNAME NAME GROUP

1. Complete the text with correct forms of the verbs in the box in the past simple, past continuous or past perfect.

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| <i>catch</i> | <i>decide</i> | <i>get</i> | <i>live</i> | <i>plan</i> | <i>fall</i> | <i>see</i> |
| <i>seem</i> | <i>sit</i> | <i>tell</i> | <i>visit</i> | | | |

This happened when I was travelling in New Zealand. We ¹ were visiting my younger brother who ² lived in an area called the Coromandel Peninsula at that time. It's an incredible place – really famous for its beautiful beaches and wildlife. Well, one afternoon I ³ decided that I'd like to have a go at surfing. I ⁴ was a fairly quiet stretch of water already a few miles away that looked pretty good for a beginner. The waves weren't too intimidating, and it was relatively uncrowded. So, anyway, I ⁵ texted my brother, Sam, where I ⁶ was going to go – by text, because he was out for the day. I wanted to see if he thought it would be a good spot. When I ⁷ got no answer I just thought, 'OK, go for it.' As I walked down to the shore I thought that the sea ⁸ was a bit calmer earlier on, but it didn't look like particularly difficult conditions. I got on my board and paddled out a few hundred metres, and waited for a decent wave. While I ⁹ was sitting there, watching the tide roll in, I felt something pull at me from below. Suddenly I ¹⁰ fell off the board and into the water. I panicked, thinking that it was a shark attack or something. Eventually I kicked my way free, and struggled back to the beach. I pulled myself onto the sand just as Sam arrived. He looked at me and started pointing and laughing. I looked down and realised why. I ¹¹ was sitting myself on a long piece of seaweed, which the current had pulled in. My 'shark' was nothing more than that!

2. Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 If you want my advice, you _____ at least send her an email.

2 Stop! You _____ do that, it's illegal here.

3 Come on! We _____ be at the station by ten.

4 You really _____ say things like that you know.

5 What a beautiful gift! You _____ buy me anything, you know.

6 _____ I call back later, when it's more convenient?

7 You _____ at the children. They haven't done anything wrong!

8 We _____ call everyone so we can discuss what we're going to do about this problem.

9 It's OK, you _____ bring anything with you.

10 You're right. I'm sorry. I _____ them all to the party.

Vocabulary

3. Complete the sentences with the adverbs in the box. There are two extra adverbs you do not need.

amazingly bravely cheerfully literally typically realistically
undoubtedly desperately

1 She was _____ unlucky not to qualify for a place in the world championships.

2 The stress of losing his job has _____ contributed to his recent ill health.

3 Despite suffering an injury early in the first half, he _____ played on.

4 I was so exhausted when I got home that I _____ collapsed in a heap on the floor.

5 It's one of those dishes that is _____ served with rice, but you can use noodles if you want.

6 _____ the law isn't going to be changed any time soon. There just isn't the public demand for it.

4. Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 There was a lot of bad feeling after the job losses were announced, so the management called a meeting to **clear / storm** the air.
- 2 It's so romantic, isn't it? I heard that they fell in love at first **eye / sight**.
- 3 I'm not sure that I **fit / set** in with the people round here – they all seem so serious.
- 4 Who do you tend to hang **on / out** with during the weekend?
- 5 Sometimes it's worthwhile taking **a leap / look** into the unknown – it can be a positive experience.
- 6 At the end of the day he just couldn't **deal / dread** with the challenge of working here.
- 7 When I needed her most I found out that she was just a **clear / fair** weather friend.
- 8 I'm currently unemployed and finding it increasingly hard to make **ends / moments** meet.
- 9 I can't believe how generous your mum is. She's one in a **billion / million**.
- 10 He said that everyone in life deserves a second **chance / offer**, which I have to agree with.