

UNIT 1: Language Test B

Vocabulary

Task 1

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 It's perfectly (understand) that Jack doesn't want to lend you his bike.
- 2 It would be (sense) to wear a raincoat. It's looking very cloudy outside.
- 3 It was a very (memory) holiday. We saw some awesome sights.
- 4 I don't think that programme is very (suit) for young children.
- 5 Greta was (respond) for making the sandwiches for the picnic.

Task 2

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 6 Exams can be very **relaxing/ stressful** so it's important to find ways to relax.
- 7 You need to take the **strap/ sticker** off your T-shirt. It has the price on it!
- 8 The government has started a **campaign/ charity** to warn people to drive more carefully.
- 9 I **gave up on/ got into** that space documentary because it was so boring.
- 10 We carried out a **charity/ survey** to find out what young people like doing in their free time.
- 11 If you have an interview, you should always wear something **casual/ smart**.
- 12 Marty has got a pool at his house so don't forget your **raincoat/ swimsuit**.
- 13 The mountain walk was really **scary/ tiring**. I went straight to bed when I got home.
- 14 If you get a pet, you must **care for/ help out** it.
- 15 I like to pull my **hood/ sleeve** up when it's cold. It keeps my head warm.

Grammar

Complete the text with the correct present or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

The real Shelly Smith

Shelly Smith (16) (win, just) her third Grammy award; this time for the best song. Her fast-paced pop music is known all over the world and she regularly (17) (entertain) her fans with her electrifying concerts. She (18) (visit, already) every continent and she plans to do at least eighty concerts this year. Not only that, but currently she (19) (record) her fifth album, which will be released later this year. The most incredible thing about Shelly is that she is still only twenty-five years old.

There is no doubt that Shelly (20) (enjoy) the sort of lifestyle that many people can only dream of. She's got an amazing voice, a modelling career and she's worth millions. On stage she sings high energy pop hits, but in her free time (21) (not listen, usually) to pop music. Instead, her real interest is jazz music. Although few fans will be aware of it, she (22) (sing) in a little-known jazz group for the last five years. In contrast to her pop act, Shelly's jazz group only performs small concerts, usually to less than 100 people.

Shelly tends to stay at home with her family when she (23) (not work). Although she has a flat in New York, she (24) (not stay) there often. In fact, she (25) (not visit) New York since last year. Shelly's family all live in Manchester where she was born and together they (26) (buy, just) a large house there. There's enough room for her parents and sister and she (27) (spend) her time with them whenever she can. Shelly stays in touch with her old friends and she (28) (go) out with them when she's at home.

At the moment, Shelly (29) (plan) to stop entertaining her fans. In fact, her diary for next year is already full of concert dates. However, Shelly (30) (say, recently) that she would like to stop touring in the future and move back to Manchester. We hope it's not too soon!

Use of English

Task 1

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. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

31 I find it annoying that Hector leaves his books all over the floor.

ALWAYS

Hector his books all over the floor – it's so annoying!

32 I've had some help from my brother with my geography project for the last few weeks.

OUT

My brother has with my geography project for the last few weeks.

33 Lena isn't a regular player in our netball team.

REGULARLY

Lena for our netball team.

34 It has been about a year since I last saw her.

FOR

I about a year.

35 We started to live here last Christmas.

BEEN

We last Christmas.

36 Their aeroplane landed in New York a few minutes ago.

JUST

Their aeroplane in New York.

Task 2

Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

A good handbag is an essential (37) for many people nowadays. It's the ideal way to carry your most important possessions: keys, money, sunglasses, etc. People (38) used bags for thousands of years, but the modern handbag only appeared a few hundred years ago. Before that, many people carried purses which they attached to their belts. These were smaller and only (39) for carrying small amounts of money. These were used by both men and women, but when pockets were invented, most men gave (40) using them. Soon after that, women started carrying purses with a small (41) which they could attach to their wrist. Since then, styles have changed many times. They can be worn across the shoulder or carried in the hand. Some of them have metal buttons to close them and others have (42) They are also made from all sorts of materials. Leather became especially popular (43) it is strong and lasts a long time. Although handbags are not always expensive, the most (44) ones can cost thousands of pounds.

37 A accessory B dress C outfit D set

38 A had B have C haven't D hadn't

39 A enjoyable B responsible
C memorable D suitable

40 A at B off C on D up

41 A bow B hood C strap D wig

42 A earrings B hair clips C stickers D zips

43 A because B due to C owing to D so

44 A sensible B fashionable
C comfortable D understandable