

Gold Pre-First Unit 3 Test

Listening

1 Listen to five people talking about appearing on a talent show. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (a–f). You do not need one of the statements. (gpx b1+ unit 3)

- a The speaker was annoyed by the other people on the show. _____
- b The speaker felt satisfied with his/her own performance. _____
- c The speaker was surprised by the amount of technology. _____
- d The speaker felt nervous about taking part. _____
- e The speaker was upset by what the audience said. _____
- f The speaker was pleased with the result of the show. _____

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Reading

1 Read the blog and choose which sentence (a–f) fits each space (1–5) in the text. You do not need one of the sentences.

Lola's Blog

Monday March 31st

Well! Today was the big day! The auditions for the school play, Romeo and Juliet, took place in the school hall after lessons finished this afternoon, and loads of people turned up. I was so scared that I nearly turned round and ran away. But my friend Mick was with me and he persuaded me to stay. I really want to be in this play. Luckily, not everyone there wanted to audition. 1) _____ I waited nervously for half an hour and then I finally went up on the stage to do my speech. It was very scary and I was all sweaty when I finished! It was such a relief to walk down the steps into the hall again – even if my legs were shaking! 2) _____ But it's no good. I'm too worried. I hope I get the part! I really do!

Wednesday April 2nd

You won't believe it! Miss Davis has given me the part of Juliet! Yesss! She posted a list of the cast for the play on the noticeboard and also on the school website. I'm playing Juliet and Gareth Lodge is playing Romeo. He's going to be really pleased, too. 3) _____ It's nice to know people care about me! I just hope I can do the part well. It isn't easy and there are lots of lines to learn. I've never done a Shakespeare play before, so it will be really interesting. I'm very excited.

Saturday June 7th

I can't believe it! The last two months have gone past so quickly. We've had lots of rehearsals and tonight is our first night. I've been panicking all week! 4) _____ Everyone forgot their lines, including me – right in the middle of a big, romantic speech! And the lights went out just before the fight scene, so the boys couldn't see who they were fighting! But Miss Davis has spent all day checking the lights and the stage so it should be ready for this evening. I'm going to relax now and then go through my lines one last time. 5) _____ It's been such a lot of fun and I would really like it to be a success tonight. Wish me luck! More about how it goes tomorrow.

- a I've been home now for an hour and I've been trying to do some homework.
- b I've been worrying about it for ages.
- c I hope I don't get an attack of nerves when I'm waiting to go on stage.
- d I've had lots of emails and messages today saying congratulations and good luck.
- e A lot were friends who had come to give support or even just to watch.
- f The final rehearsal, which was last night, went very badly.

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the gaps with ONE word.

Jonathan loves extreme sports. You could say that he's hooked (1) _____ them. At the moment he's passionate (2) _____ ice climbing and in February he's going to the ice climbing festival in Norway. He's always been fascinated (3) _____ rock climbing and sees ice climbing as another challenge. He grew (4) _____ in the Scottish Highlands and his father, a professional climber, (5) _____ him up to understand and love everything about mountains and rocks. His mother always wanted him to (6) _____ tennis or chess rather than (7) _____ extreme sports like his father, but she accepts that this is what makes him happy.

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2 Use the word given at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Maisie was always having (1) _____ with her parents. She wanted to be a musician and they wanted her to be a doctor. Her (2) _____ believed that she was intelligent enough to succeed. But her (3) _____ to playing in a band became more important than anything. Her (4) _____ had been very happy until music took over her life. She and her band entered a music (5) _____ last summer and they won a big recording contract. At first her parents' (6) _____ to their daughter's success was one of great (7) _____ but now they can see she is happy and earning a lot more money than if she were a doctor!

ARGUE
TEACH
COMMIT
CHILD
COMPETE
REACT
DISAPPOINT

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GRAMMAR

3 Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

- 1 We've found *a lot of* / *many* information about the hotel online.
- 2 She's done *some* / *any* car maintenance training, so she can help you repair it.
- 3 As a boy, he was involved in a *little* / *few* crimes.
- 4 He hasn't got *some* / *many* qualifications for the job.
- 5 There's a *few* / *little* milk left in the fridge.

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4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

I (1) _____ (*always / be*) interested in water sports and spent most of my holidays at the beach windsurfing, kite surfing or surfing. Now, however, I am under the water more than on it. Last year I qualified as a diver and (2) _____ (*travel*) around the world ever since, diving in as many different areas as possible. For the past few months I (3) _____ (*work*) in the Maldives and I (4) _____ (*do*) many interesting dives since I came here. Next month I'm going to Japan, somewhere I (5) _____ (*always / want*) to visit. I (6) _____ (*plan*) this trip for so long that I hope I won't be disappointed.

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5 Rewrite the sentences using the words given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 This is the first time he has ever been on TV.

NEVER

He has never been on TV before.

2 This has been my home for ten years.

LIVING

I _____ here for ten years.

3 We arrived home ten minutes ago.

JUST

We _____ home.

4 I've been working all night but I have more work to do.

STILL

I've been working all night, but _____ finished.

5 I haven't heard such a mysterious story before.

EVER

That's the most mysterious story _____ heard.

6 She started staring at me ages ago – it's really creepy.

BEEN

She _____ at me for ages – it's really creepy.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (GIVE COMPLETE ANSWERS)

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1. Why do people like to take risks?

2. Do you think putting videos on the internet encourages people to take foolish risks?

3. Which types of films do you prefer and why?
