

GRAMMAR TEST

INFINITIVES - Complete the sentences with the correct infinitives, positive or negative, passive or active.

- 1) Mobile phones both fulfil and fuel our need _____ (stay) connected to people who are important to us.
- 2) I was the last _____ (inform) about the plans even though I was supposed to participate in the team's work.
- 3) I try _____ (spend) too much time online without a specific purpose, since I'm aware of the dangers of Internet addiction.
- 4) All phones and other communication devices are _____ (leave) on the table at the back of the examination room.
- 5) The cheapest way _____ (learn) basic programming is to find a good free online tutorial.

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in CAPITALS. Use no more than five words in each gap including the word in capitals.

- 1) All students must switch off their mobile phones before the start of the lesson. **ARE**
All students _____ their mobile phones before the start of the lesson.
- 2) To have my own robot would be exciting. **EXCITED**
I'd _____ my own robot.
- 3) He said he didn't want people telling him what to do. **BE**
He refused _____ what to do.
- 4) I got the new music app on my phone before anyone else in my class. **FIRST**
In my class I was _____ the new music app on my phone.

SENTENCE MODIFIERS - Choose the correct option.

- 1) With over a billion users, YouTube is REGRETTABLY / ARGUABLY the most popular multimedia sharing platform in the world.
- 2) I've phoned the cable TV provider, so PRESUMABLY / TO SOME EXTENT, someone will come to fix the connection this week.
- 3) STRIKINGLY / HAPPILY, more people in the world have mobile phones than toilets.
- 4) I'm DEFINITELY / PRESUMABLY going to try out this new app. From what I've read, it seems just right for my needs.
- 5) OF COURSE / CURIOUSLY, the Internet is a rich source of useful information, but it's important to use it in a reflective and disciplined way.

GERUNDS - Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) _____ (work) with children is fun, but it can also be very tiring.
- 2) I detest _____ (ask) personal questions at work by people who are not my personal friends.
- 3) I can't help _____ (notice) that the management are treating us worse and worse.
- 4) On _____ (tell) the news, she phoned her husband.
- 5) Unfortunately, _____ (use) the Internet at work for social purposes is very common nowadays.

Use the correct forms of the words in brackets and any additional words to complete the sentences.

- 1) I am concerned about _____ (he / work) so hard. He might damage his health.
- 2) He finally _____ (succeed / promote) to Senior Executive.
- 3) Mary's parents didn't approve of _____ (she / choose) a career in the special forces.
- 4) I do appreciate _____ (you / use) your free time to help me with this translation.
- 5) _____ (not / have) any work experience is seen as a disadvantage even when you're only twenty-four.

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES - Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1) We were completely _____ sea – we had no idea how to deal with the unexpected situation.
- 2) I think you're right _____ a certain degree, but there are other points to consider as well.
- 3) 'Will you read my CV and tell me how you think I could improve it?' '_____ all means. Just email it to me.'
- 4) I tried to explain our internal computer system to the new employee, but _____ no avail. He didn't seem to follow me at all.
- 5) I think _____ the long run it's better to choose a job that you enjoy rather than the one that pays the most money.

Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters of the words have been given.

- 1) I learned about this job offer by **a**_____ – somebody mentioned it casually at a party.
- 2) He tried hard to create a positive impression in the workplace, but it was all in **v**_____. The boss had been prejudiced against him from the start.
- 3) The cost of this project to **d**_____ has been about ten thousand pounds; we can't go on spending like this.
- 4) The filing cabinet in the office is secured by **m**_____ of a combination lock.
- 5) I don't believe Christine was at **f**_____. I think she was dismissed unfairly.

USE OF ENGLISH

OPEN CLOZE - Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Eating Habits

There is a famous pop star (1)..... swears be eating only two meals a day rather than the average of three which most (2).....us consume. Basically, his theory is that good health comes (3) restricting your food intake and making sure you eat at the (4)suitable time in your daily routine for your body to benefit fully. In his case, this means eating a sizeable breakfast at around 8.30am and then waiting (5)5pm to eat your other meal of the day but we may not all be able to organise our day like he does.

For the majority of (6), food is something we fit into our lives rather than moulding our lives around what and when we eat. The best we can aim (7)is to eat sensibly, which is to say reasonably healthy food in appropriate portions. And if we have a take-away or some fast food, it doesn't (8)to be a cause for concern provided we don't do it on a regular basis.

WORD FORMATION - Complete the text with words formed from the words in CAPITALS.

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| 1)is a big problem in most of the major cities in the world. | HOMELESS |
| 2) My uncle gave me \$300 for my birthday and I thanked him for his
..... | GENEROUS |
| 3) The government apologised to its.....to bring down taxes last year. | FAIL |
| 4) The into the burglary is still continuing. | INVESTIGATE |
| 5) Can I have your in two places on this application form,
please? | SIGN |
| 6) The island is very small indeed with only 65 | INHABIT |

Complete the sentences with the adjectives formed from the words in CAPITALS.

- 1) The heat was only just _____ (BEAR) – two degrees more and I think I would have fainted.
- 2) When visiting religious buildings, remember to maintain a _____ (RESPECT) attitude.
- 3) I always keep a torch _____ (HAND) at night in case I need to look for something.
- 4) To me, climbing that mountain was a _____ (DAUNT) prospect, but Richard seemed to love the challenge.
- 5) Wherever we went we tried to make friends with local people, with _____ (VARY) success.
- 6) The prices at travel agents' are quite _____ (COMPETE) right now – you might find a good offer.
- 7) We spent a _____ (DELIGHT) week on the small island and really didn't want to leave.
- 8) It was a _____ (STONE) beach, and when I took off my sandals my feet hurt.
- 9) Do you realise how _____ (OFFEND) your behaviour was to the locals?
- 10) Evening entertainment was a _____ (DIVIDE) issue – my father usually wanted to go for a walk while my mother wanted to go dancing.