

TEST UNITS 6-7-8

Section 1: Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with a word from each box.

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- 1 I can't come out tonight. I have to _____ my maths exam tomorrow.
- 2 Do you _____ hard to concentrate in class sometimes?
- 3 He's _____ good _____ in science this year.
- 4 Don't forget your umbrella _____ it rains later.
- 5 Many people have been _____ cycling because it's exciting, healthy and competitive.
- 6 This laptop is very _____ the old one – there are only one or two small differences.
- 7 Everyone wants to help with the sports day and, in fact, most of the class is _____ the preparations.
- 8 She wasn't _____ the town and got lost several times while she was walking to the bus station.
- 9 The city of Bath in South West England is _____ its ancient Roman baths and its architecture.
- 10 Some mobile phone fitness apps are _____ people who want to improve their health.
- 11 Many people are _____ the amount of rubbish in the world's oceans nowadays.

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2 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 *Previously* / *Unfortunately*, I left my mobile phone on the bus yesterday.
- 2 The building was *rarely* / *originally* a factory before it became a sports centre.
- 3 *Basically* / *Generally*, she just wants to be famous.
- 4 He paints and draws *well* / *hard* and could be a great artist one day.
- 5 Mr Tyler is *definitely* / *originally* the best teacher in the school.

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3 Complete the sentences with words from the box. The words may be used more than once.

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- 1 Only _____ ordinary people understand the book. It's for experts really.
- 2 The children were making _____ noise, so I didn't sleep well last night.
- 3 There aren't _____ people here yet, but this restaurant usually gets busy later.
- 4 Sara doesn't earn much, but she's saving _____ money each month for a future holiday.
- 5 How _____ kilometres is the journey from London to Manchester?
- 6 I haven't got _____ time, so can we start the meeting now, please?
- 7 We had _____ problems with the car when we first bought it, but now it's okay.

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4 Complete the sentences with an adjective made from the word in brackets.

- 1 I was _____ (*surprise*) to hear that she had left the country.
- 2 Karina and I had an _____ (*interest*) discussion about her job.
- 3 The new horror film isn't very _____ (*frighten*).

- 4 Marco is very _____ (*worry*) about his work at the moment.
- 5 She was _____ (*encourage*) by her teacher's positive comments.
- 6 The news is always so _____ (*depress*) that I never watch or listen to it.

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Section 2: Grammar

1 Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or past continuous.

- 1 I _____ (*spend*) all my money yesterday when I went shopping.
- 2 We _____ (*do*) a test on Wednesday afternoon when suddenly the fire alarm went off.
- 3 The accident happened because he _____ (*drive*) too fast.
- 4 While the students _____ (*watch*) a film in English, the teacher marked their homework.
- 5 As my father was preparing dinner, someone _____ - _____ (*knock*) on the door.

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2 Put the verb in brackets into the past simple or past perfect.

Timothy Grassland (1) _____ (*become*) famous with his first book, *The Midnight Gift*. However, many people were amazed to learn that he (2) _____ (*write*) his first story many years earlier, when he was only five years old. By the time he was ten, he (3) _____ (*already / sell*) several stories to children's magazines. One day, when he was seventeen years old, he was working on a new magazine story when the phone (4) _____ (*ring*). It was a publisher who (5) _____ (*see*) one of his stories on a website for young writers a few days before. He asked Timothy to write a book. Timothy (6) _____ (*not write*) a whole book before, but he (7) _____ (*sit*) down and (8) _____ (*write*) *The Midnight Gift* in only two months. It was an immediate bestseller and made him a famous writer.

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3 Use reported speech to complete the second sentence. Use no more than three words

- 8 "One day I will be a famous singer," she said.
She said that _____ a famous singer one day.
- 2 "I can play the piano very well," he said.
He said that _____ the piano very well.
- 3 "Will it be okay to finish the work later?" they asked.
They asked _____ be okay to finish the work later.
- 4 "I am planning a birthday party," Maria said.
Maria said she _____ a birthday party.
- 5 "I saw Anna three weeks ago," my mother said.
My mother said that _____ Anna three weeks ago.
- 6 "I don't want to be a doctor," her daughter said.
Her daughter said she _____ to be a doctor.
- 7 "Do I need to arrive at 9.00 or 9.30?" James asked.
James asked _____ to arrive at 9.00 or 9.30.
- 8 "She has lived in the same house all her life," the man said.
The man said that _____ in the same house all her life.

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4 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.

The teacher (1) *told / said* us that we had to listen carefully to her instructions. Then she asked (2) *that / if* we had our dictionaries. When we (3) *told / said* we had them, she then asked if I (4) *will / would* go to the front of the class and read out five words. She also told (5) *to me / me* to speak loudly and clearly. ____/5

Section 3: Reading comprehension

1 Read the following text and the questions below. For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 Ariana decided to start making sand sculptures
- A because she's always been good at other kinds of art.
 - B because she saw some sculptures that her friends had made.
 - C because wanted to do a new outdoor activity with her friends.
 - D after being impressed by some near her house.
- 2 What did Ariana realise when she started making her first sculpture?
- A She wasn't very patient.
 - B She thought it would be easier.
 - C She knew straight away it wouldn't be a success.
 - D She disliked people watching her make the sand sculpture.
- 3 How did Ariana feel when her first sculpture failed?
- A She felt like giving up her new hobby.
 - B She was embarrassed because of how it looked.
 - C She regretted that she ignored some useful advice.
 - D She was angry with herself for wasting four hours.
- 4 In the final paragraph, what does Ariana say annoys her?
- A people damaging her sculptures
 - B the sea covering her sculptures
 - C the weather destroying her sculptures
 - D people believing it is only a hobby for children

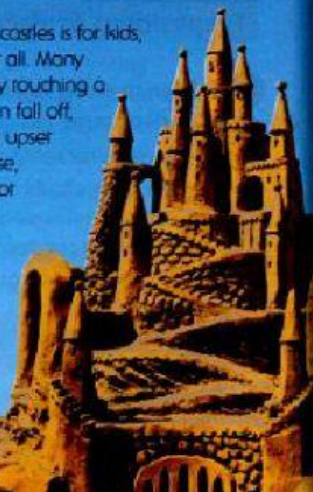
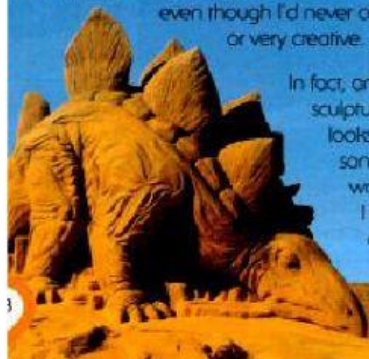
ARIANA'S HOBBY SAND SCULPTURES

I live on the coast of Portugal where there are lots of beautiful sandy beaches and warm sunny days. It's the perfect location for my favourite hobby – making sand sculptures. I'd never actually thought of making sand sculptures before until my friends and I discovered some fantastic ones that were all along the shore near where I live. I couldn't believe that such beautiful model buildings, incredible creatures, and some amazingly realistic faces of famous people were all made out of sand. From that moment, I knew that this was something I just had to do, even though I'd never considered myself to be an artist or very creative.

In fact, anyone can create a sand sculpture, but it's much harder than it looks as I soon discovered. The first sand sculpture I ever tried making was a two-metre long dolphin. I was making brilliant progress on it until quite suddenly the

head started to break off! I tried everything to try and fix it, so it would stay in one piece, but it was hopeless. Soon the whole thing was a big pile of sand on the beach. Some people sunbathing nearby seemed to think this was extremely funny, but that just made me want to keep trying even more. I wished I'd listened to an expert on YouTube who recommends digging up wet sand and to use it to build the sand sculptures because it sticks together better. So, I did that for my next sculpture of a camel. And I managed to complete it in four hours, though they don't always take me that long to make.

I've heard people say that making sand castles is for kids, not adults, but that doesn't bother me at all. Many people don't understand that even lightly touching a sand sculpture can make a whole section fall off, which can take ages to rebuild and I get upset when that sometimes happens. Of course, heavy rain can do some damage, but not as much as you might think. As long as you build far enough up the beach, the waves won't wash a sand sculpture away either. So, when you're next at the seaside, make one yourself – you'll get a great sense of achievement!



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