

### TEST – UNIT 3

I. Complete these sentences with the correct preposition:

1. There were very many highly-qualified applicants ..... the job.
2. Mark had a lot of experience ..... marketing, so it wasn't difficult for him to find a well-paid job.
3. The baby-sitter they hired has a lot of experience ..... children.
4. Frank took his law degree and decided to specialize ..... company law.
5. Mr. Green will retire ..... his job next month after 30 years of working for the company.
6. He tried to impress his teachers ..... using big words in all his essays.
7. He tried to impress me ..... his extensive knowledge of wine.
8. Do you think I would be good ..... teaching primary school children?
9. Can I pay ..... cash?
10. How much did they pay ..... their new car?
11. When we changed our apartment we had to take ..... a loan from my bank.
12. All this Christmas shopping is eating ..... my savings.
13. Before becoming famous for the *Harry Potter* books, J K Rowling was rather poor and lived ..... very little money so she couldn't afford ..... go out a lot or on holidays.
14. I'm beginning to gain weight so I think I should cut ..... sweets. (2 words)
15. If you really need that new appliance you should stop spending such a lot of money ..... trifles and start putting money .....
16. I cannot make pancakes! I've run ..... flour. Sorry! (2 words)

II. Infinitive or -ing?

1. We decided ..... a new car. (buy)
2. I regret ..... you we won't lend you the money. (tell)
3. Peter gave up ..... (smoke)
4. He'd like ..... an aeroplane. (fly)
5. I enjoy ..... picture postcards. (write)
6. He offered ..... help with the cleaning. (help)
7. Avoid ..... silly mistakes. (make)
8. My parents wanted me ..... home at 11 o'clock. (be)
9. I dream about ..... a big house. (build)
10. He advised me ..... so much money. (not spend)

III. Choose the correct item:

1. It should be easy to find \_\_\_ work / \_\_\_ trade / \_\_\_ occupation / \_\_\_ profession as a waiter.
2. I'm sure this car \_\_\_ bought / \_\_\_ sold / \_\_\_ cost / \_\_\_ paid a fortune.
3. This car park is for the use of members of the \_\_\_ crew / \_\_\_ team / \_\_\_ personnel / \_\_\_ staff only.
4. There have been no \_\_\_ pensions / \_\_\_ promotions / \_\_\_ perks / \_\_\_ permits in our department for over a year.
5. It was very \_\_\_ courageous / \_\_\_ intelligent / \_\_\_ patient / \_\_\_ hardworking of you to ask for a promotion.
6. We are looking for self-motivated people who can \_\_\_ take / \_\_\_ do / \_\_\_ get / \_\_\_ make the initiative.
7. When he retires at sixty, he'll get a very good \_\_\_ wage / \_\_\_ pension / \_\_\_ salary / \_\_\_ pay .

8. She doesn't work \_\_\_ part / \_\_\_ full / \_\_\_ whole / \_\_\_ some time. She only works 5 hours.
9. I wouldn't say he is very \_\_\_ punctual / \_\_\_ patient / \_\_\_ persuasive / \_\_\_ persistent. He's been late every day this week.
10. He's recently applied for the \_\_\_ post / \_\_\_ niche / \_\_\_ situation / \_\_\_ vacancy of Product Manager at Jack&Co.

IV. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first using the word given. Use between two and five words.

1. "What do you think of the college?" she asked me.  
ASKED She ..... of the college.
2. "I'll call you later tonight," Keith promised.  
THAT Keith promised .....that night.
3. "I didn't break the window," said the boy.  
BREAKING The boy ..... the window.
4. "Why don't we stay home this evening?"  
SUGGESTED She ..... that evening.
5. "I will not thank you", said Paddy  
TO Paddy ..... me.
6. "You must do your homework tonight," the teacher said.  
TOLD The teacher ..... my homework that night.
7. "Don't try this at home," the stuntman told the audience.  
ADVISED The stuntman ..... do that at home.
8. "I'll give you a lift to the station if you want."  
TO She ..... a lift to the station.
9. "OK, OK. I'll lend you my car, but please be careful with it."  
TO He ..... him his car.
10. "This coffee is cold! Please bring me another!"  
COMPLAINED She ..... was cold.