

TEST ON UNIT 4 – PERSONAL BEST B1+

1. COMPOUND NOUNS

a. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING ONE WORD FROM EACH BOX

NIGHT SPORTS NIGHT PEDESTRIAN SHOPPING DEPARTMENT	MALL AREA CLUB STORE CENTRE LIFE
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- i. In the early 21st century, much of the district has been transformed into a _____
- ii. Animal rights extremists have threatened to firebomb any _____ that continue to stock fur coats.
- iii. We went dancing at a _____
- iv. A _____ is no longer just a place to go to buy something, it's a community and entertainment center.
- v. A _____, a swimming pool and things of that sort are all an essential part of the overall picture of the town.
- vi. There isn't much _____ at the resort - it's very quiet.

2. COMMON VERBS PHRASES

a. WRITE DOWN 5 SENTENCES USING THESE VERBS PHRASES – YOU CAN ADAPT THE VERB TO THE TENSES YOU NEED. YOU CAN MAKE VERY SHORT DIALOGUES IF YOU LIKE... THREE VERBS WILL NOT BE USED!

KNOW HER FOR A LONG TIME / MEET HIM BY CHANCE / LOSE SOME WEIGHT /
MISS A TRAIN / TAKE MY COAT OFF / CATCH A BALL /
KEEP IN CONTACT / HAVE A REST

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.
- v.

3. QUANTIFIERS

a. UNDERLINE THE CORRECT OPTION

- i. The problem is that we only have a few / few good teachers at our school.
- ii. No, I am not drunk. I only had a little / little beer.
- iii. He said something about it this morning but I paid any / no attention.
- iv. I have read many / much of his books
- v. Few / A few people know as much about computer as me.

b. READ THIS TEXT AND COMPLETE THE GAPS.

CHOOSE THE WORDS FROM THIS BOX.

~~MOST~~ – LOTS – LOT OF – FEW – SOME – SOME – MANY- MANY - ALL

The cost of smoking

Everybody knows smoking is bad for your health. There are health **warnings** on packets of cigarettes in a **most** countries in the world. However, if you don't smoke it can also save you **b** of money. It's difficult to **calculate** what the costs really are because **c** smokers **admit** how much they smoke, but we can guess.

There are **d** people who smoke two packets of cigarettes a day. Not **e** packets of cigarettes cost less than €2.50, so the cost of smoking two packets a day for one year is at least €1,825. Then the health costs of smoking are €660 for each smoker. Now we have a total of €2,485 per smoker.

Smoking also costs **employers** **a f** money. According to **g** **estimates** an employee who smokes costs a company an extra €1,000 a year. Apart from smokers taking more **sick leave**, **h** the walls and furniture in the office are **affected by** tobacco smoke and need to be cleaned. If we add €1,000 to the previous total we reach the figure of €3,485 a year, or €290 a month. If the smoker continues smoking for fifty years, the final total would be €174,250, the price of a medium-sized flat in **i** European cities!

4. COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE STRUCTURES

- a. COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION USING THE COMPARATIVE OR SUPERLATIVE FORMS

- A JOE: Why have you bought a new car?
AMY: We needed one with a (1) bigger (big) boot, to take our sports gear.
- B MARY: Which is (2) the highest (high / mountain) in Africa?
ANNE: Kilimanjaro.
MARY: Where's that? In Kenya?
ANNE: No, it's a bit (3) further south than (far / south) that. It's in Tanzania.
- C ANDY: Are you still having problems with your broadband connection?
JESS: Yes. I don't know what's wrong. I've tried contacting the server, but it's still (4) _____ (fast) last week.
- D ROSA: Which part of London has (5) _____ (cheap) flats to rent, do you think?
ANA: I don't know. It's (6) _____ (expensive) city in the country so they won't be cheap anywhere.
ROSA: I suppose the suburbs (7) _____ (far) from the centre would be the place to look.
ANA: I'm not sure it works like that in London.
- E FRED: How was your driving test?
JOSH: Oh, not so bad really. I passed! It was (8) _____ (much / easy) I'd expected, in fact.
FRED: Congratulations! That's (9) _____ (good) news I've heard for ages!