

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

- We're going out tonight to celebrate a special _____.
a. option b. demonstration c. occasion d. edition
- Teachers should try to _____ with their students during the lesson as much as possible.
a. interact b. ignore c. interrupt d. impress
- We were given a(n) _____ of how the coffee machine works.
a. awareness b. demonstration c. recommendation d. registration
- Ron didn't want to play the part of the _____ so he decided not to take part in the school play.
a. plot b. sitcom c. blockbuster d. villain
- My brother beat his _____ at chess easily.
a. participant b. enemy c. opponent d. obstacle
- They managed to _____ their differences and became good friends in the end.
a. overdo b. overturn c. overhear d. overcome
- The shoes you're wearing are _____ for the hiking trip. Go home and change.
a. disappointing b. unpredictable c. unrealistic d. inappropriate

Score

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B. Complete with the correct prepositions.

- Thank you _____ advance for your help. You've always been here for me.
- I know Dylan is really good at tennis. But it gets _____ my nerves when he shows _____.
- Going for a walk in the evening helps me take my mind _____ things.
- Guess what! Today Paul and I ran _____ an old friend from school.
- Why don't you take some time _____? You look like you need some rest.
- Jenny was thrilled _____ bits when her husband showed her the tickets to Barcelona.
- The little boy apologised _____ breaking the window.

Score

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C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

- My father couldn't hide his _____. He was absolutely furious. (**angry**)
- How did you get over the _____ of your cat? (**die**)
- Are there any _____ between karate and judo? (**similar**)
- I didn't have the _____ to continue walking so I sat down to rest. (**strong**)
- We didn't expect to be treated with _____. (**kind**)

Score

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D. Choose a, b, c or d.

- _____ food that we had to throw it away.
a. There was so much b. There was a lot
c. There were so many d. There was such
- Helen and her cousin decided to go shopping _____.
a. in spite the rain b. despite the raining
c. although the rain d. despite the rain
- The camping trip was _____ that we've decided to go again next summer.
a. such an interesting b. so interesting
c. interesting d. as interesting

4. Clive and Fay arrived early for the concert _____.
 a. in order not to find good seats b. so that they will find good seats
 c. so that they could find good seats d. such that they can find good seats
5. Gary came to the restaurant with us _____.
 a. although being tired b. even though he wasn't tired
 c. in spite of being tired d. in order not to be tired

Score 5

E. Rewrite the sentences using the Passive Voice.

1. People were taking lots of photos during the race.

2. Mrs Jones has sent all the invitations.

3. People were giving away free chocolates when we walked into the sweet shop.

4. You must finish the essay by tonight.

5. They will probably put off the meeting.

6. Susan will prepare the food for the family dinner.

Score 12

F. Choose a, b or c.

Extreme sports (1) _____ believed to be great fun, but I disagree. You have to be out of your mind to think that bungee jumping, sky-diving and race car driving are enjoyable! (2) _____ doubt, injuries are very common among people who do extreme sports. I had never tried (3) _____ one until my brother managed to change my mind. He had arranged to go sky-diving and wanted someone to go with him. I told him not to count (4) _____ me, but he somehow persuaded me in the end. First, we followed a short training course (5) _____ be better prepared for the jump. That same day, we (6) _____ given the necessary equipment and boarded the plane. But once we got into the air, I couldn't cope (7) _____ my fear. I was on the (8) _____ of my seat while watching the other people falling and flying through the air at such high speeds. (9) _____ my brother tried to make me do it, I refused. He kept saying 'Take it (10) _____', but I just couldn't! I guess extreme sports are not for me.

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| 1. a. are | b. is | c. were | 6. a. were | b. are | c. be |
| 2. a. No | b. Out | c. Any | 7. a. for | b. with | c. on |
| 3. a. in | b. out | c. off | 8. a. whole | b. edge | c. top |
| 4. a. on | b. in | c. into | 9. a. Despite | b. Even though | c. In spite of |
| 5. a. in order to | b. so as | c. so that | 10. a. for granted | b. seriously | c. easy |

Score 10

COMMUNICATION

Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

- a. a bit of a downer b. don't take it the wrong way c. a whale of a time d. taking place e. hooking up with

A: What are you doing tonight?

The Rain. I know them personally.

A: In the city centre.

B: I have no plans. What about you?

They're really cool.

B: Well, (5) _____ but I'm not coming.

A: I'm (1) _____ my brother's friends and we may go to a concert. Would you like to come?

B: I've heard of them. But I think their songs are (2) _____.

We can always meet after the concert and do something.

B: What concert?

A: No way! Every time I go to their concerts, I have (3) _____.

A: OK, sure! I'll give you a ring when it finishes.

A: It's a college rock band called

B: Where is it (4) _____?

Score 10