

Achievement test 1 (B1)

Listening

1 **Recording 1** Listen and answer the questions.

1 Go straight on past library.

Using social media and playing video games.

2 What outdoor activities did Uncle Stuart and his brother do?

_____ ?

3 Who had to search for Uncle Stuart in the evenings?

_____ ?

4 What reminds Uncle Stuart of school?

_____ .

5 Why did Uncle Stuart's school get a computer?

_____ .

6 What prediction does Uncle Stuart make?

_____ .

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2 **Recording 1** Listen and choose the correct option a, b or c.

1 The woman has been

a on holiday at this time of year before.

b to Spain many times before.

c to many hot countries before.

2 It was a dangerous situation because

a neither of the women had the correct clothes.

b they had lost their map.

c they were extremely tired.

3 The women couldn't go back down the mountain because

a they were so cold.

b they didn't know the way.

c it was difficult to see.

4 They stayed alive on the mountain

a because they called for help.

b by entering illegally into a shop.

c because there was tea in the hut.

5 They spent the night

a fixing the door.

b sleeping in a very small space.

c drinking tea.

6 They felt that damaging the hut

a was a crime and they would be caught.

b was wrong but necessary.

c kept them warm and cosy.

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3 Listen again and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1 The woman prefers holidays in October because they are less expensive then.

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2 She and her friend were surprised by the weather at the top of the mountain.

3 She had a thin jacket and her friend had a thin jumper.

4 They immediately realised that their lives were in danger.

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- 5 They both realised that the hut would be open the next morning. _____
- 6 It was unusual for Amy to behave the way she did on the mountain. _____

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Grammar

4 Choose the correct words, a, b, c or d, to complete the text.

Jeff's big win

Jeff was ¹ b happy to win the lottery on Saturday that he immediately threw a party for all of his friends and family. He ² _____ eating his dinner ³ _____ the numbers were read out. The man on the TV ⁴ _____ his numbers! Incredibly, it was the first time that he'd bought a lottery ticket. He ⁵ _____ going to give some money to a charity for cats but he hasn't decided what to do with the rest of his winnings. I'm sure he ⁶ _____ get a lot of advice from his friends and family! Two million pounds isn't ⁷ _____ money to buy a large house in London these days but Jeff says that he's going to ⁸ _____ out to the countryside anyway – he isn't ⁹ _____ big city life at the moment. It's too early ¹⁰ _____ say where he ¹¹ _____ move to but he hopes it's more relaxing than where he lives now.

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| 1 a very | b <u>so</u> | c – | d too |
| 2 a was | b wasn't | c were | d is |
| 3 a - | b where | c and | d when |
| 4 a says | b said | c has said | d sayed |
| 5 a is | b was | c be | d - |
| 6 a is going | b will | c would | d going |
| 7 a so much | b too much | c enough | d such |
| 8 a moved | b have moved | c moving | d move |
| 9 a enjoying | b enjoyed | c loving | d loves |
| 10 a too | b to | c - | d he |
| 11 a want | b going to | c will | d – |

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5 Find and correct two mistakes in each sentence.

- 1 I usually ~~loves~~ *love* Italian food but ~~I'm not liking~~ *I don't like* this pasta.
- 2 We were wait for a bus when the accident happens.
- 3 She going apply to college as soon as she finishes school.
- 4 Peter has starting a job on Tuesday. Will he has enough money for his trip to France next month?
- 5 Last week he used to clean the car but this week he is forgot.
- 6 I use to be very strong but now I'm not enough strong to open this bottle of water.

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Vocabulary

6 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I was really annoyed with Paul _____ b
- 2 After leaving school _____
- 3 The economy is getting better now _____
- 4 I'll never forget _____
- 5 It was a really surprising film _____
- 6 The taste of strawberries makes _____
- 7 I was feeling quite relaxed until _____
- 8 The number of people out of work is _____
- 9 I think it's better to work for _____

- a the sight of the sunset over the Grand Canyon.
- b for borrowing my car without asking.
- c and I didn't expect the ending at all.
- d you told me the homework was due today.
- e he did a degree in horticulture.
- f me think of summer and tennis.
- g and unemployment figures are falling.
- h yourself than to work for a large company.
- i rising because the economy is very bad.

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

- 1 Sarah found the concert enjoyable but I hated it. ENJOY
- 2 It was quite a _____ situation but John really calmed everyone down. STRESS
- 3 It has been a _____ year for everyone but I hope the figures will be better next year. DISAPPOINT
- 4 My brother is a very _____ person who loves to help people. CARE
- 5 She is a _____ worker who is never late. RELY
- 6 The horror film was _____ but the story wasn't very good. FRIGHTEN
- 7 My mother was _____ about money because my father lost his job. WORRY

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8 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

ambitious dull forget homesick lazy
reminds tiring ~~train~~

- 1 If you want to be a successful footballer, you need to train hard every day.
- 2 It was an extremely _____ meeting – I almost fell asleep!
- 3 She's really quite _____ and plans to be managing director by the time she's thirty.
- 4 I really doubt that he has the motivation to study for a qualification. He's very _____.
- 5 Can you smell that? It _____ me of when we were in Cologne in the summer of 2004.
- 6 I've been away for more than seven months now. I miss my family and feel _____.
- 7 Going to the gym is so _____. I have to rest for a couple of hours after I go there.

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Function

9 Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use the phrases in the box.

Here's another idea How about
I'm not keen on I'm not sure
it's very good for That sounds interesting

- 1 I like that idea. I'll ask about a course.
That sounds interesting. I'll ask about a course.
- 2 I don't like going to the cinema. I prefer to watch films at home.
_____ going to the cinema. I prefer to watch films at home.
- 3 I have a different thought about it. We could go to the beach for the day.
_____ : we could go to the beach for the day.
- 4 Exercise every day because it helps you to stay healthy.
Exercise every day because _____ your health.
- 5 You should take up a sport if you're bored at the weekends.
_____ taking up a sport if you're bored at weekends?
- 6 I'm unsure whether playing football every night is going to help with your schoolwork.
_____ playing football every night is going to help with your schoolwork.

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10 Complete the conversation with words and phrases a–k in the box.

A: Oh! I have to tell you about yesterday.

B: What ¹ i ?

A: I was having lunch in that new restaurant on the high street.

B: Uh ² _____ .

A: And I saw Audrey Cooper from that TV series *Sunnyvale Heights*. She was eating a salad.

B: That's ³ _____ cool!

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A: I really wanted to say something to her.

B: So, ⁴ _____ do?

A: I finished my meal and paid.

B: ⁵ _____.

A: Then I walked to her table and said, 'I love *Sunnyvale Heights*'.

B: ⁶ _____ ?

A: She said, 'thank you' and I said, 'but I think you are a terrible actress.'

B: ⁷ _____ no!

A: She was very angry.

B: So what happened ⁸ _____ ?

A: She told the waiter I wasn't being nice to her. And he asked me to leave or he'd call the police.

B: That's ⁹ _____ !

A: I know!

A: So what happened ¹⁰ _____ ?

B: I said I'd leave if I could have a photo with her. She said OK. The waiter took the photo and I left.

A: ¹¹ _____ !

a huh b Right c Really d awful e in the end
f Wow g What did you h Oh i happened
j so k next

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Speaking

Make up a short personal profile for one of the jobs below. Explain why you want the job, what relevant experience you have, and why you are a good candidate for this job.

1 a waiter at a busy restaurant

2 a manager in a large company

3 a receptionist at a small family-run hotel

Talk about

a time when you experienced something new.

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