

Unit test 9

1 Complete the hypothetical conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- Would* you have called if you 'd heard the news? (call / hear)
- If you _____ to bed earlier, you _____ better. (go / sleep)
- I _____ the bus if my alarm clock _____ me up. (not miss / wake)
- If it _____ warmer today, I _____ for a swim in the sea. (be / go)
- Lee's parents _____ her a car if she _____ her driving test. (buy / pass)
- If they _____ us that it was Anthony's birthday, we _____ him a present. (not tell / not get)
- I _____ you at the station if you me you were coming. (meet / tell)
- Joe _____ his car if he _____ the money. (not sell, not need)
- What _____ we _____ if they _____ us? (do / not help)
- If it _____ so wet outside, I _____ for a long walk in the countryside. (not be / go)
- _____ she _____ a famous painter if she _____ art? (become / not study)

2 Correct **two** mistakes in each sentence.

- It often believed that the most reliable cars have made in Germany.
It is often believed that the most reliable cars are made in Germany.
- The concert has cancelled due to illness and will hold next Friday instead.
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- John Lennon murdered in 1980, but his music still enjoyed by millions of fans.
_____.
- I'm sure he will be received an award for his latest film, which shows in London tonight.
_____.
- This year's prize winners being given the chance to go on a fabulous trip to the Galapagos Islands. The winners will choose by the judges next week.
_____.
- Most of the goods we sell produce in Asia but repackaged in the UK before sent out to customers.
_____.

3 Complete the words in the sentences.

- Huge technological **a d v a n c e s** are being made every year in the world of science and technology.
- The civil rights **m** _____ in the United States in the 50s and 60s defended people against racism and led to positive changes in the legal system.
- Gutenberg's **i** _____ of the printing press in 1440 led to a much wider **s** _____ of knowledge and ideas, which has only been surpassed in recent times by the invention of the internet.
- The **d** _____ of the structure of DNA was made by James Watson and Francis Crick in 1953. It was a turning **p** _____ in medical research.

4 Underline the correct alternative.

- My parents said they loved being teenagers in the sixties/quarter-century because so much was changing in the world and the music was great.
- It has been over a decade/an era since Keyvan moved to Sweden and in that time he's built up a very successful IT business.
- Some people think that the millennium/age of radio is coming to an end but I disagree because in Africa, for example, the radio is widely used.
- Every summer Jean and Bill go on a Mediterranean cruise for a decade/fortnight and meet up with old friends they've made on previous trips.
- Unless we start to change our habits and live greener lifestyles, future generations/ages will be seriously affected by the environmental problems that have been left to them.
- The fall of the Berlin Wall marked the end of the Cold War era/age and led to East and West Germany becoming a single country once more.

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5 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 In the first term of university, we all had to b a fifteen-minute talk to our class.
a) have b) give c) make
- 2 Speaking a foreign language doesn't _____ naturally to everyone.
a) give b) come c) make
- 3 My sister is terrible at _____ directions so please don't ask her for help if you get lost.
a) making b) having c) giving
- 4 Nick _____ excellent progress at school and his teachers say he is the top science student in his year.
a) has had b) has given c) is making
- 5 If our company hadn't got that new contract, we wouldn't _____ a profit this year.
a) have made b) be given c) be having
- 6 I _____ trouble starting my car so I called the local garage to see if they could help me.
a) made b) was given c) was having

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

- 1 Ghandi was a charismatic leader who fought without violence to help India gain independence.
CHARISMA
- 2 Hilary Clinton is seen as a very _____ woman and has helped others to become active in the world of politics.
INFLUENCE
- 3 Studies have shown that a lot of _____ people who have become successful sleep less than six hours a day.
CREATE
- 4 Sir Ranulph Fiennes, the great explorer, is an _____ and entertaining speaker who makes you believe that you can achieve anything you want in life.
INNOVATE
- 5 An _____ copy of one of Shakespeare's first plays has been found in the wall of a very old house in London.
ORIGIN
- 6 Stephen was an _____ student and always got top grades in every exam he took.
EXAMPLE

7 Complete the conversations with phrases for expressing uncertainty and reacting to information.

- 1 A: What time does the rugby match start tomorrow?
B: I have no idea.
- 2 A: What's Margaret's phone number?
B: I'm fairly s_____ it's 564 9876.
- 3 A: Do you what the capital of Honduras is?
B: I don't know. It's d_____ not Quito.
- 4 A: So, where did you leave my MP3 player? I need to find it before I go out.
B: Erm... sorry, I can't r_____. It might be on the kitchen table. Have you looked there?
- 5 A: Whose wife was the Taj Mahal built in memory of?
B: Oh, I used to know that, but I've completely f_____!
- 6 A: It says here that Freddie Mercury was born in Zanzibar and grew up there and in India.
B: Oh r_____? I didn't know that.
- 7 A: Wow! Who owns the Bugatti Veyron outside Brad's house?
B: I haven't a c_____. But it's a beautiful car, isn't it?
- 8 A: When does Juliet get back from her trip to Italy?
B: I'm not a h_____ percent certain but I know it isn't this week.
- 9 A: What's her postcode?
B: I'm fairly c_____ it's BC2 6GH.
- 10 A: Which building is now the tallest in the world?
B: I don't k_____ but it certainly isn't the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur.
- 6 A: Did you know that there are over 850 different languages spoken in Papua New Guinea?
B: Are there? That's really i_____.

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