

B2 Unit test 4A

1 ▷ Listen to the following sentences and cross out the letter **d** or **t** in bold if you don't hear it pronounced.

- 1 I finished cleaning up the kitchen just as the guests arrived.
- 2 You don't happen to have any change, do you?
- 3 They certainly seemed surprised when they heard the news.
- 4 The driving instructor said, 'Start up the engine and wait for a few moments.'
- 5 Please send me an email with all the details.

2 points for each correct answer

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2 ▷ Carly is leaving a voicemail message for her friend. Listen and complete the text. Use two words in each space. Contracted forms (e.g. he's) count as one word.

Hi, Juliet. It's Carly. I've got a bit of a problem here, and it's all my own fault. I¹ _____ listened to Mark when he² _____ to get a professional in to do the decorating. Anyway, I³ _____ now I've made a total mess of it. I was taking off the⁴ _____ and a huge piece of the wall's come off too! I'm not quite sure how to go about fixing it, so it'd be great if you could⁵ _____ the number of that guy who did your painting. Thanks ... you'll be doing me a massive favour!

2 points for each correct answer

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3 Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct adjectives. The first letter of each word is given.

1 **Fiona** Erik is nothing like his brother, is he?

Gayle No, the difference is really
s_____.

2 **Husband** This washing machine looks pretty good, doesn't it?

Wife I don't really care about its appearance, to be honest. As long as it's f_____, then that's the main thing.

3 **Customer** That was absolutely delicious. Thank you. You've obviously got a top chef!

Waiter He's not really one for cooking c_____ dishes. He likes to experiment and come up with new creations.

4 **Man** You do this every time we have an argument. I think you're being really c_____.

Wife You're the one behaving like a teenager!

5 **Design teacher** That's a very i_____ use of colours you've got there, Kazumi.

Design student Thanks. I was trying to do something a bit different.

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4 Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

On a recent business trip to Bilbao, I was fortunate enough to visit the Guggenheim Museum. I am ¹_____ interested in sculpture and was pleased to find several pieces by the famous British-Indian sculptor Anish Kapoor on display on that particular day.

Nobody could accuse Kapoor of being ²_____! His work is highly ³_____ and really gets you thinking. I wondered, for instance, what was going through his mind as he worked on these creations. His latest pieces are every bit as ⁴_____ as the earlier work for which he is famous the world over. The Guggenheim put on a fantastic display and I enjoyed being able to access all the ⁵_____ provided on Kapoor's individual pieces.

SPECIAL**IMAGINE
ORIGIN****REMARK****INFORM**

6 Match 1–5 to A–F to make complete sentences. There is one letter that you don't need.

- 1 The nurse said they would monitor my grandfather's condition during the night
- 2 It's lucky I measured the width of the room
- 3 The referee was fantastic throughout the match
- 4 It looks like there's a problem with my computer
- 5 The sun has many functions, such as providing light

- A because the document I attached to my email didn't go through.
- B or we may have ended up with furniture that's far too big!
- C and it also generates solar energy.
- D and call us if there was any change.
- E and that means it can recharge easily.
- F because he treated everyone so fairly.

2 points for each correct answer

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5 Complete the sentences with *have* or *get* and the correct form of the verbs from the box.

break	paint	steal	damage	value
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- 1 Toby _____ his car _____ in an accident last week.
- 2 My neighbour _____ her windows _____ by kids playing football.
- 3 We should _____ someone _____ these paintings before we sell them next week.
- 4 My friend _____ her phone _____ when she was at the concert.
- 5 Let's _____ a professional _____ the house for us. It'll save lots of time.

2 points for each correct answer

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B2 Unit test 4A**7** Read the text about creative people and choose the correct option a–d to complete the sentences.

Creative people are, by definition, ¹ _____. Of course, no one is exactly the same as anyone else, even though most of us are trying our best to blend in or fit in with the crowd. For imaginative individuals, 'blending in' sounds like the ² _____ opposite of being imaginative.

Artistic individuals see the world differently to others and they're willing to share what they see and how they interpret it with the rest of the world. When you see the world differently, you're going to stand ³ _____. And the reality is that some people find individuals like this rather odd.

Innovative types also tend to spend a lot of time alone as it allows them to focus on thinking and imagining. They have to act on their originality. And the reason imaginative people are often better than the ⁴ _____ isn't because they're necessarily smarter, or because they think outside the box, it's just that they don't have a conventional attitude towards their work.

Sometimes inspired people don't always ⁵ _____ well at school, or work in what people would consider 'normal' jobs, because they'd rather be designing and inventing than studying and working. If you're a creative individual, you almost certainly find it difficult to do boring work because you live off the excitement of learning and doing something novel, trying your hand at something different.

- 1 a unlike
- b similar
- c different
- d changed

- 2 a correct
- b exact
- c proper
- d accurate

- 3 a up
- b over
- c out
- d in

- 4 a competition
- b contest
- c challenge
- d construction

- 5 a have
- b make
- c get
- d do

2 points for each correct answer

 10**8** Correct one mistake in each sentence.

- 1 Be careful with that! I think the lid on it is lose.
- 2 How on earth did you control to cook all that food in such a short time?
- 3 Lottie's car was badly damaged in the accident, which, by the way, wasn't her mistake.
- 4 We're not sure yet just what affect the new tax regulations will have on the economy.
- 5 What would you advice me to do in this situation?

2 points for each correct answer

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B2 Unit test 4A**9 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.**

- 1 My car _____ when I went to pick it up, so I waited until they'd finished. (wash)
- 2 Their holiday _____ a number of times, so in the end they cancelled it. (rearrange)
- 3 Any prizes which are not collected by the end of this month _____ to charity. (donate)
- 4 Statistics show that every year huge amounts of food _____ in this country. (waste)
- 5 The new library _____ by a local architect as we speak. It will be ready in two years. (design)
- 6 Why _____ the launch of the new product _____ last month? (delay)
- 7 The sports model of this car _____ early next year. (release)
- 8 Bank customers _____ of the recent increase in charges, so understandably they were upset. (not inform)
- 9 Certain stars cannot _____ clearly with the naked eye – a telescope helps. (see)
- 10 Interesting flavours _____ in laboratories all the time by food scientists. (create)

1 point for each correct answer

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