

UNIT 4 TEST

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *so* or *such*.

- It was _____ dark outside we couldn't see where we were going.
- Sam is _____ a talented dancer that she should go professional.
- There were _____ many people at the concert that we couldn't get anywhere near the front.
- You shouldn't work _____ long hours. You'll make yourself ill.
- _____ much of our time was spent in the studio that we hardly had time to eat.
- The government was _____ corrupt that nobody voted for them.
- It was _____ a wet day that very few people went out to vote.
- The organisers lost money because _____ few people went to the festival.

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2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences with *the ...*, *the ...*.

- better, / The / sooner / the _____
- people / they / The / are, / better / money / educated / the / earn / they / more _____
- food / eat, / The / fatter / get / people / they / the / junk / more / _____
- The / appealing / more / becomes / I / it / think / the / about / it, _____
- garden, / The / in / better / more / it / looks / time / spend / the / I / the _____

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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

go struggle make boom undermine boost

- Currently, the job market _____. Every day, there are more and more jobs.
- The magazine _____ bankrupt last year. Sales had fallen to very low levels.
- The scandal _____ public support for the government. Nobody trusted the president.
- Since 2013, investment _____ a significant difference to the lives of ordinary people.
- In recent months, the president's popularity _____ support for the government. People like her so they will vote for her government.
- When electricity prices go up, poorer people _____ to pay their bills.

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4 Read the definitions and write the missing words.

- when there isn't enough water because of a lack of rain: water s. _____
- a complicated system of government rules and paperwork: annoying b. _____
- when a government or organisation is not strict or strong on an issue: s. _____ on crime
- a period when the economy is bad and there is high unemployment: a r. _____
- the amount of money you pay in bills, etc. on a daily basis: the cost of l. _____
- when a company loses money and stops trading: it is b. _____

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5 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

- I saw a fascinating programme _____ TV.
- I'd never vote _____ that party. Their policies are awful.
- The local council has cut back _____ unnecessary paperwork.
- Politicians don't seem concerned _____ the things that are important to ordinary people.
- Jeff was so far _____ debt that he was in trouble with the bank.
- The government has done nothing _____ me!
- Politicians spend more time fighting _____ themselves than dealing with important issues.
- I don't agree _____ you at all.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use box A for sentences 1–6 and box B for sentences 7–12.

A become deny launch suffer uphold win

- The man next door has just _____ a grandfather. His daughter gave birth yesterday.
- The government has _____ a new initiative to persuade people to drive more carefully.
- A number of passengers _____ broken bones in last week's plane crash.
- The judge _____ the company's claim. He agreed that they had the right to build on the land.
- Penny was _____ promotion because she hadn't worked hard enough during the year.
- The lawyers _____ the case against the government. They are celebrating their victory.

B claim meet see compare reverse conduct

- The police are _____ investigations into the crime.
- It's hard to _____ your achievements to Harry's. They are both significant but very different.
- We want to reduce homelessness by 10%, and we hope to _____ that target in five years.
- Poverty is getting worse. How can we _____ this downward spiral?
- The Green Party _____ victory in the election. They were sure they had won.
- Do you _____ these points of view as interconnected?

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