

# WIDER WORLD

## UNIT 8: Language Test

### GROUP A

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_

#### VOCABULARY

##### 1 Choose the correct option, A, B, C or D.

0 I thought the \_\_\_ of the last film was difficult to follow.  
A character B plot C portrait D illustration

1 He \_\_\_ his ideas online and he became very successful.  
A won B appeared C held D promoted

2 They couldn't stop \_\_\_ when she told them the story. It was so funny.  
A giggling B inspiring  
C disappointing D gossiping

3 How many \_\_\_ has he won this year?  
A reviews B awards  
C bestsellers D commercials

4 I can't wait to read the next \_\_\_ in the book.  
A scene B plot C chapter D character

5 The \_\_\_ took some pictures of the actor shopping.  
A editors B designers  
C authors D paparazzi

6 There's \_\_\_ all over our garden wall. How did it get there?  
A abstract B graffiti  
C graphics D still life

7 Have you seen the weather \_\_\_ this evening?  
A news B tabloid C gossip D forecast.

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##### 2 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

John Jacobs, the <sup>8</sup> *author* / novelist of that bestseller, lives opposite us in the village. <sup>1</sup> *Journalists / Reports* are always standing outside our house trying to get information about him, but we never say anything. He is a private person and I've only met him once, when he first came. He never <sup>2</sup> *comes / appears* in news programmes on television, even though he gets very good <sup>3</sup> *reviews / reports* for each of his books. His first <sup>4</sup> *novel / poet* was about the village and its residents. It also had <sup>5</sup> *illustrations / portraits* which made it very clear which residents he was writing about. In fact I think it was very <sup>6</sup> *inspiring / disappointing* that he laughed at all of us. The residents haven't spoken to him since. The <sup>7</sup> *cover / scene* of his latest bestseller is a lovely <sup>8</sup> *still life / watercolour* of the village centre, which I did a few years ago. I gave it to him as a housewarming gift. I think it would be nice if he gave me something for using the picture.

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#### GRAMMAR

3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the correct form of the word in brackets.

0 Fred couldn't ride a bike when he was a child.  
(able)  
Fred wasn't able to ride a bike when he was a child.

1 You mustn't tell anyone about this. (allow)  
You \_\_\_\_\_ anyone about this.

2 It won't be necessary to arrive early. (have)  
You \_\_\_\_\_ early.

3 We weren't able to help him with his homework.  
(can)  
We \_\_\_\_\_ him with his homework.

4 It was necessary to write the essay again. (have)  
I \_\_\_\_\_ the essay again.

5 It wasn't possible to buy that house. (able)  
We \_\_\_\_\_ that house.

6 It won't be possible for me to see her tomorrow.  
(able)  
I \_\_\_\_\_ her tomorrow.

7 You aren't allowed to take these books home.  
(must)  
You \_\_\_\_\_ these books home.

8 They finally found all the comics he wanted.  
(manage)  
They \_\_\_\_\_ all the comics he wanted.

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##### 4 Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.

A: <sup>0</sup> *Are* you able to come out tonight? I've got tickets for that concert you wanted to see.

B: I'm not <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to go out because I was late in last night. Also I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ stay in and look after my younger brother because my parents <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to go out earlier.

A: Do you think your sister <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be able to look after him instead?

B: I'll ask her but if she can't I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ have to stay here. Sorry.

A: OK, no problem. Perhaps Jenni would like to come with me. She wanted to see them last year but didn't <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to go because she <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to go away that week.

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## ENGLISH FOR SPEAKING

5 Complete the dialogue with phrases from the box. Use capital letters where necessary.

almost exactly the same as far as as I see it  
awful bet could be wrong if you ask me  
more interesting my opinion personally  
you're right

A: Hey, Suzi, what do you think of this painting?

B: Well, <sup>0</sup> personally, I think it's

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, don't you?

A: Oh, do you? I think this is much

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than the other paintings  
we've seen in the exhibition.

B: Really? <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I can see, it  
doesn't mean anything at all? What is it anyway?

A: I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but I think it's  
supposed to show happiness.

B: Happiness? In <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it's  
rubbish. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the artist  
didn't even know what he was trying to say.  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I think he was just  
angry.

A: Well, maybe.

B: In fact, look at this book of his paintings. This  
painting is <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ as this one  
here in the book. He can't do anything different.

A: Now I think <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

B: <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, he's not a very good  
artist.

## ENGLISH IN USE

6 Choose a word from the box to complete each sentence.

all a mess first danger hand ink  
least loan sale time trouble

0 At first I couldn't understand what he was saying,  
but I soon began to understand.

1 You must get there on \_\_\_\_\_ or  
they won't let you in.

2 He's in \_\_\_\_\_ because he didn't do  
his homework.

3 At \_\_\_\_\_ he told us that he was  
going to be late. It's better than saying nothing, I  
suppose.

4 We were in serious \_\_\_\_\_ of falling  
as we walked long the top of the cliffs.

5 These shoes are very expensive because they  
were made by \_\_\_\_\_.

6 I don't have any ideas at \_\_\_\_\_.  
What about you?

7 This room is in \_\_\_\_\_ and I can't  
find anything.

8 The museum has got some fantastic paintings on  
\_\_\_\_\_ from the Prado in Madrid.

9 I can't change this now because I wrote it in  
\_\_\_\_\_.

10 Let's go to the bookshop. That new book's on  
\_\_\_\_\_ today.

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