Unit Test 9

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the dialogue with words from the box. There are three extra words.

rock band	~~portrait~~	concert hall	gloomy	
songwriter	trilogy	awesome	stage	bright

A: What do you think of this [0] ***portrait*** of Rona Peters.
B: I don't really like it. The colours are dark, so it's a bit [1]_____. Who is Rona Peters anyway?
A: She's a famous [2]_____ who used to be in a [3]_____ in the 1980s. I went to see her on [4]_____ once. She was [5]_____ and it was one of the best live performances I've ever been to.

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2 Complete the sentences with the missing word. The first letters are given.

0 The **e*xtras*** in a film have unimportant parts, for example people in a crowd.
1 A **q**_____ **s**_____ is a TV programme where people answer questions.
2 Paintings of the countryside are called **l**_____.
3 The word '**a**_____' describes the people who watch a film, play or concert.
4 The **h**_____ of a film or book is the main character.
5 When actors **r**_____ a play or a film, they practise their lines.

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GRAMMAR

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple or the Past Perfect.

0 After the playwright ***had collected*** (collect) his prize, he ***sat*** (sit) down.
1 The artist _____ (leave) by the time we _____ (get) to the exhibition.
2 Sara _____ (not / play) in a group until she _____ (join) our band.
3 Everyone _____ (start) clapping as soon as the curtain _____ (go) down.
4 We _____ (lock) the theatre after all the extras _____ (leave) for the night.
5 The camera operator _____ (already / begin) filming by the time the stunt performer_____ (arrive).

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4 Complete the text with the correct structure in each gap. Use Reported Speech.

We [0] **'re having** a brilliant time in Rome. I [1] **'ve never seen** such a beautiful city. We [2] **went** to watch a concert [3] **yesterday**. I [4] **'ll give** you a ring [5] **tomorrow**.

Sam said that they [0] ***were having*** a brilliant time in Rome. He said that he [1]_____ such a beautiful city. He said that they [2]_____ to watch a concert [3]_____. He said that he [4]_____ me a ring the [5]_____.

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USE OF ENGLISH

5 Choose the correct option A–D.

Yesterday, I went to watch a classical music [0]__. It was very [1]__ because I've never seen anything quite like it before! All the people who were watching in the [2]__ loved it! After it [3]__, I went to congratulate Paul Thompson. He's the [4]__ of the music and he was very keen to hear my opinion. I [5]__ that it was the best show I had ever seen!

0 **A** ***concert*** **B** quiz show **C** rock band **D** sitcom
1 **A** scary **B** original **C** silly **D** modern
2 **A** orchestra **B** curtain **C** stage **D** theatre
3 **A** has ended **B** was ending **C** had ended **D** used to end
4 **A** director **B** composer **C** engineer **D** screen writer
5 **A** said him **B** told him **C** told to him **D** was telling to him

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6 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in capital letters.

Last night I saw an amazing [0] ***performance*** (**PERFORM**) of a new play. My friend said that it was going to be [1]_____ (**DEPRESS**), but it wasn't. It was really fascinating and [2]_____ (**IMAGINE**). The stage [3]_____ (**MANAGE**) had done an amazing job because the stage was really [4]_____ (**COLOUR**). The lighting was very unusual, which means that the lighting [5]_____ (**TECHNIQUE**) was also very talented.

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TOTAL ___ / 30

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING

4 The people below all want to attend a cultural event this weekend. On the right there are eight advertisements for cultural events at the weekend. Read the texts and match people 1–5 with the most suitable events (A–H). There are three extra events.

1 __
Paul loves classical music, opera and ballet. He would like to go and watch a live show this weekend and he's happy to pay any amount of money. He's free on Friday evening and all day on Sunday.

2 __
Marios is a student who loves listening to music. He likes all sorts of different types of modern popular music, but finds classical concerts a bit dull. He works in a shop at weekends, but is free in the evenings. He can't afford to spend much money on tickets.

3__
Valerie enjoys the theatre. She often goes to see performances by young, talented people in her area. She's free on Friday and Sunday evening. She can only spend a small amount on cultural events.

4 __
Jenny loves art. She also loves going to exhibitions, but she can't afford to buy very expensive tickets. Her friend encouraged her to start painting a few years ago, but she didn't enjoy it. She prefers to look at other people's work. She's free all day on Saturday.

5 __
William loves music. He often goes to see performances given by great artists. His musical tastes have changed since he was young. He used to listen to popular music, but now he prefers music from the past. He doesn't mind paying for cultural events if he thinks it's worth it. He's free on Saturday, but busy on Sunday.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEKEND

A Classical music concert

If you enjoy listening to classical music, then you'll love this concert. For one night only, you can hear music from four different composers. The brilliant conductor, Terry Manville, will lead the orchestra. Special performance from soloist, Mary Jonas. Concert hall, Saturday, 7.30pm. Tickets: $45

B Modern art exhibition

Don't miss the exhibition of modern art at Central Hall. There are original oil paintings by local artists. Bright, thought-provoking and imaginative. Must end Saturday. Free entry to exhibition, some paintings will be available for sale.

C Music festival

Music groups from all over the country will perform their hit songs. Something for everyone, you can choose from three stages with a variety of rock, jazz and pop music. See website for full programme. $45 for all weekend. 9am–5pm, Saturday and Sunday.

D Charity ballet performance

This is a special charity performance, based on everyone's favourite ballet, *Cinderella*. Famous dancer Lucy de Vere plays the part of Cinderella. Sunday 2.30pm. Tickets: $20 donation to charity.

E New play by Benita Simone

Local playwright Benita Simone presents her new play, *Damage Done*. You can watch this thought-provoking story about a fashion model on Friday and Saturday at 7.30pm at the local library. Tickets: $8.

F Rock in the park

Come and dance this Friday with local rock bands, Shocked Expert and Penny Star. They will play their hit songs from the past as well as some of their more recent songs from their new albums. North Park, free entry, Friday 8pm.

G Painting is easy!

If you want to learn how to paint your very own watercolours, then you'll enjoy this workshop. Run by talented local artist, Jane Harris, this is an opportunity to learn a new skill and make new friends with a shared interest. Saturday 1pm–4pm, tickets $10, which includes all art materials.

H *The Curtain*

Don't miss this opportunity to see *The Curtain* by world-famous playwright Jack Harris before the play moves to London next week. Actress Annie Newman is brilliant as the main character. Saturday 7.30pm and Sunday 2.30pm. Tickets start from $55.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS