

### A Rewrite the sentences using the linkers in brackets (2x10=20p)

- 1 They got a taxi, but they still missed their train.  
a) (although) .....  
b) (in spite of) .....
- 2 She felt ill, but she did the exam.  
a) (despite) .....  
b) (however) .....
- 3 Sue invited James to the party, but he didn't go.  
a) (however) .....  
b) (although) .....
- 4 They have a lot of money, but they never look happy.  
a) (however) .....  
b) (despite) .....
- 5 They are good dancers, but they didn't dance at the disco.  
a) (in spite of) .....  
b) (although) .....

### B Circle the correct word(s) in each sentence (1,5x10=15p):

- 1 How *much/many* money have you got?
- 2 I'd like *any/some* sugar.
- 3 Have you got *a few/a little* time?
- 4 Can you give me *some/any* cake, please?
- 5 He's got *anything/something* for you.
- 6 How *many/much* students are in your classroom?
- 7 I hate this town. There is *little/few* kindness in it.
- 8 There is *a little/little* milk in the fridge. You don't need to buy any.
- 9 There are *a few/a little* flowers in the garden.
- 10 The woman gave them *many/much* information about the trip.

### C Write the plurals (1x10=10p):

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| 1 nationality _____ | 2 velvet _____ |
| 3 city _____        | 4 potato _____ |
| 5 sheep _____       | 6 man _____    |
| 7 key _____         | 8 person _____ |
| 9 tooth _____       | 10 piano _____ |

### D Complete the story with the correct form of the verb in brackets, using Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect (2x10=20p):

It (0) was (be) an important day for Jane because she (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an interview.  
She (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (apply) to do an engineering course at college. She (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(wake) up early and when her alarm clock (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) off she (5)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (already/get dressed). She (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast when

the phone (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (**ring**). It was her boyfriend. He wanted to wish her good luck.

At college, she (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (**meet**) her friend Kate, who (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) her interview earlier. The following week, they both (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (**receive**) letters offering them places at the college.

**E Complete each sentence with the correct part of speech from the verbs in brackets (2x10=20p):**

e.g. We were pleased (**please**) to hear your news.

- 1 We got a \_\_\_\_\_ (frighten) when we opened the door.
- 2 I was \_\_\_\_\_ (horrify) to find that all my money had gone.
- 3 He was \_\_\_\_\_ (shock) to see how poor they were.
- 4 It will be a \_\_\_\_\_ (please) to help you.
- 5 They were \_\_\_\_\_ (amaze) to see us both there.
- 6 Stop \_\_\_\_\_ (worry)! It will be all right.
- 7 They had an \_\_\_\_\_ (excite) holiday in Africa seeing all the wild animals on Safari.
- 8 She was \_\_\_\_\_ (thrill) to win first prize.
- 9 The young boy was too \_\_\_\_\_ (frighten) to jump off the high wall.
- 10 His biggest \_\_\_\_\_ (worry) is having no money.

**F Complete with the correct preposition (1x5=5p):**

e.g. My brother was angry with me.

- 1 Are you interested \_\_\_\_\_ photography?
- 2 She is excited \_\_\_\_\_ going to the USA.
- 3 I've got nothing to do. I'm really fed \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 My camera is different \_\_\_\_\_ yours.
- 5 I'm not afraid \_\_\_\_\_ snakes.

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1 They promised to come, but they didn't visit us.

- a) (although) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) (despite) \_\_\_\_\_

2 She's a very talented pianist, but she finds it difficult to play in public.

- a) (however) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) (in spite of) \_\_\_\_\_

3 We were only in Chicago for one day, but we had a great time.

- a) (although) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) (however) \_\_\_\_\_

4 He was disguised, but they recognized him.

- a) (in spite of) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) (although) \_\_\_\_\_

5 'The Thirty-Nine Steps' was quite complicated, but I liked the story.

- a) (however) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) (despite) \_\_\_\_\_

**B Circle the correct word(s) in each sentence (1,5x10=15p):**

1 How many/much brothers do you have?

2 How much/many are your jeans?

3 Fifty pence isn't many/much for a cup of coffee.

4 Were there much/many people at the cinema?

5 There's little/a little milk in the fridge – but not very much.

6 I have little/few friends in Athens because I didn't live there long.

7 The drive to Paris takes a little/a few hours. Two or three.

8 I don't have many/much to say about people in this town.

9 She invited few/a few people to the party because she doesn't have much/many friends.

**C Write the plurals (1x10=10p):**

1 money \_\_\_\_\_

2 behaviour \_\_\_\_\_

3 luggage \_\_\_\_\_

4 woman \_\_\_\_\_

5 deer \_\_\_\_\_

6 tomato \_\_\_\_\_

7 lady \_\_\_\_\_

8 foot \_\_\_\_\_

9 copper \_\_\_\_\_

10 watch \_\_\_\_\_

**D Complete the story with the correct form of the verb in brackets, using Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect (2x10=20p):**

John (0) didn't believe (**not/believe**) in ghosts so he (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) into the building to investigate. It was very quiet. But just as he (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (**think**) that it was all the woman's imagination, he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (**hear**) screams. "Who are you? What do you want?" cried John. The screaming (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (**not/stop**), so he (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**hurry**) towards the place where it (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (**come from**). He (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (**reach**) the door leading to the cellar, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) a candle and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) down the cellar stairs. Suddenly, the door (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (**slam**) behind him, making a piece of paper fall from a shelf above his head....

**E Complete each sentence with the correct part of speech from the verbs in brackets (2x10=20p):**

- 1 When the wind started to blow there was a \_\_\_\_\_ noise in the castle. (frighten)
- 2 The news about the accident was \_\_\_\_\_. (shock)
- 3 His \_\_\_\_\_ was contagious. (excite)
- 4 My parents are always \_\_\_\_\_ when I go on school trips. (worry)
- 5 I told you I didn't like \_\_\_\_\_ movies. (horrify)
- 6 We are very \_\_\_\_\_ to announce you that you have won a prize. (please)
- 7 The children are \_\_\_\_\_ about going on a camp. (thrill)
- 8 The news about the plane crash are \_\_\_\_\_. (worry)
- 9 I am not \_\_\_\_\_ of snakes. (frighten)
- 10 That was the most \_\_\_\_\_ experience I have ever had! (excite)

**F Complete with the correct preposition (1x5=5p):**

e.g. My brother was angry with me.

- 1 This is one of my best paintings. I'm quite proud \_\_\_\_\_ it!
- 2 I'm not very keen \_\_\_\_\_ modern jazz.
- 3 The neighbours were angry \_\_\_\_\_ the broken window.
- 4 The horse was frightened \_\_\_\_\_ the sound of the car horn.
- 5 I never get tired \_\_\_\_\_ this song.

**10 points awarded**