

TEST 7

1 Read this text and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A magician (1)____ on a cruise ship in the Caribbean. The audience (2)____ different each week, so the magician simply (3)____ the same tricks over and over again. There was only one problem: the captain's parrot (4)____ the shows each week and began to understand how the magician (5)____ every trick. Once he understood, he (6)____ shouting in the middle of the show: 'Hey, why are all the cards the Ace of Spades?' 'If you (7)____ carefully, you'll notice it's not the same hat!' 'He (8)____ the flowers under the table!' The magician was furious but couldn't do anything; it was, (9)____, the captain's parrot. One day the ship had an accident and (10)____. The magician found himself on a piece of wood in the middle of the ocean with the parrot, of course. They (11)____ at each other with hate, but did not utter a word. This (12)____ on for one day, then another and another. After a week the parrot started wishing he (13)____ anything during the shows. The magician simply wished the parrot (14)____ dead. In the end, the parrot said: 'OK, I give up. Just tell me where the boat is and I promise I (15)____ my mouth again!'

1 A worked	B had worked	C has worked	D was working
2 A have being	B was	C has been	D will be
3 A did	B was doing	C has done	D had done
4 A saw	B was seeing	C has seen	D have seen
5 A will do	B did	C is doing	D does
6 A had started	B was starting	C started	D starts
7 A were looking	B had looked	C looked	D look
8 A are hiding	B has hidden	C hides	D won't hide
9 A anyway	B in the end	C after all	D at last
10 A sank	B had sunk	C has sunk	D was sinking
11 A were staring	B had stared	C stared	D have stared
12 A has gone	B goes	C went	D would go
13 A didn't say	B wouldn't say	C hadn't said	D wasn't saying
14 A dropped	B has dropped	C was dropping	D would drop
15 A wouldn't open	B don't open	C won't open	D am not opening

2 Choose the correct word or phrase A, B, C or D to complete these sentences.

- When I met my old classmates, we spent the whole evening ____ about old times.
A chatting B discussing C whispering D remembering
- Can't you stop ____ and speak clearly?
A whispering B mumbling C chatting D talking
- Sorry, were you ____ to me? I wasn't listening.
A telling B talking C chatting D discussing
- It isn't polite to ____ at people on the bus.
A look B glance C stare D watch
- She ____ me everything I wanted to know.
A spoke B talked C explained D told
- He's upset because he had a ____ with his father.
A discussion B chat C conversation D row
- I injured my ankle and had to ____ painfully home.
A walk B stride C stroll D limp
- In the afternoon we took a pleasant ____ round the old town.
A stride B wander C stroll D crawl

9 You don't have to _____. The children can't hear you.

A mumble B speak C chat D whisper

10 He ____ at me when I told him he was doing the wrong thing.

A swore B mumbled C spoke D chatted

11 I stayed up last night to ____ a film on TV.

A glance at B watch C look at D stare at

12 I had to wait for half an hour before he finally turned ____.

A out B up C on D off

13 The acrobat decided to ____ a circus when he lost his job in the theatre.

A join B unite C take D work

14 I wasn't sure of the answer but I tried to ____ it.

A say B imagine C guess D make

3 Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line.

1 She became _____ when she went to the US. FAME

2 He sings _____; I'm surprised he isn't a professional singer. BEAUTY

3 I was _____ to see all my old friends again. DELIGHT

4 They bought some _____ for their new house. FURNISH

5 She lives in a really _____ mansion in the suburbs. LUXURY

6 Are you sitting _____ in that chair? COMFORT

7 We _____ phone numbers and promised to call each other. CHANGE

8 Everyone was nervous about the _____'s visit. INSPECT

9 The seal did a number of _____ tricks. ACROBAT

10 Do you have _____ getting up in the morning? DIFFICULT

4 Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line.

1 This temple was built to honour the ____ Aphrodite. GOD

2 He received an excellent _____. EDUCATE

3 Are you taking part in the school ____? PERFORM

4 Scientists are trying to stop the _____ of the ozone layer. DESTROY

5 What exactly is his ____? PROFESS

6 They didn't like my ____ so we stayed in. SUGGEST

7 Thousands of ____ visit the Tower of London every year. TOUR

8 I've always had the greatest ____ for Madonna. ADMIRE

9 His _____ were slow and deliberate. MOVE

10 He has the best _____ of ancient coins. COLLECT

11 Her _____ results were excellent. EXAMINE

12 You can't hope to win the race without any _____. TRAIN

13 Hard as he tried, he was unable to find _____. EMPLOY

14 There were over 500 _____ to the temple every day. VISIT

15 _____ mention that it was the finest statue ever made. HISTORY