

CAE Mini-Test

1. Paraphrase the following sentences (3–6 words)

Use the word given in **bold**. Do not change the word given.

1. I'm determined to finish this project by Friday. **GETTING**
I have set _____ this project by Friday.
2. I don't think we value her contribution enough. **FOR**
I feel we take _____.
3. I suddenly realised how serious the situation was. **DAWN**
It began _____ serious the situation was.
4. I noticed him briefly while I was waiting for the bus. **GLIMPSE**
I _____ while waiting for the bus.

2. Provide the missing prepositions

1. He stared _____ me as if he didn't recognise me.
2. Her creativity is what sets her _____ from other designers.
3. She has a knack _____ learning languages quickly.
4. He really takes _____ her mother in both appearance and personality.
5. Ann is really accomplished _____ solving complex problems under pressure.
6. The chickens were pecking _____ food scattered across the yard.

3. Provide the missing word

1. She barely _____ attention in class, which worries her teacher.
2. More often than _____, plans change at the last minute.

3. He wanted to know _____ we were going to accept the offer.
4. The survey was carried _____ on over 500 participants.
5. Time _____ time, he promised to change, but he never actually did.

4. Provide the missing collocations

1. I completely lost _____ of time while working yesterday.
2. Major changes are _____ place within the company.
3. As the story _____, the tension increases.
4. I have a vague _____ of meeting her before.
5. We had a _____ of time at the conference last weekend. It was great!