

# Progress Check



## Vocabulary

### 1 Fill in: *ads, column, tabloid, guide, headlines*.

- I don't usually read the newspaper – I just glance at the .....
- Why don't you check the classified ..... to find a part-time job?
- The ..... newspapers always contain a lot of gossip about famous people.
- Can you pass me the TV ..... so that I can see what's on tonight.
- Maybe you should write to the advice ..... if you are having problems.

(5x4=20)

### 2 Choose the correct item.

- They **sculpted/carved** their initials on the tree.
- The room was **decorated/illustrated** with their children's artwork.
- My cousin **plays/stars** the main character in Henry V.
- He gave up acting to **direct/design** films.
- I like to take walks and **paint/draw** sketches of the countryside.

(5x4=20)

### 3 Choose the correct item.

- Cassie took **out/off** a subscription to her favourite magazine.
- In/On** addition to the ancient sculptures, the museum also has a variety of other art.
- My favourite author is bringing **on/out** a new book in the autumn.
- The story is set **in/at** London.
- The film is based **in/on** a book.

(5x2=10)

## Everyday English

### 4 Fill in: *How much are the tickets – Tickets are sold out – Have you got any seats for next weekend then – There are two seats available*

- A: Have you got any seats available?  
B: I'm sorry. ....
- A: ..... ?  
B: They're £10 each.
- A: Can I make a booking for two for Tuesday?  
B: Certainly. ....
- A: I'm sorry the concert is sold out.  
B: ..... ?

(4x5=20)

## Grammar

### 5 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

- "Turn the TV off!" Mum told me.
- "When does the film start?" Joe asked me.
- "The show will open next week," she said.
- "Don't touch the exhibits," Dad said to us.

(4x3=12)

### 6 Write the correct question tag.

- The effects were amazing, ..... ?
- He'll join us later ..... ?
- Jude Law is a great actor ..... ?
- You didn't reserve the tickets, ..... ?
- The show hasn't started yet, ..... ?

(5x2=10)

### 7 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- I didn't go to the show. I was ill. (**because**)
- It was an interesting exhibition. We went to see it twice. (**such an ... that**)
- Mark recorded the TV programme. He didn't want to miss it. (**so as not to**)
- Amy was late. She missed the artist's interview. (**so ... that**)

(4x2=8)

Total: 100



## Grammar in Focus

Put the words in brackets into the correct form, choose the correct item or fill in the gaps.

Last week, I 1) ..... (**ask**) by my editor to report on the art exhibition at the National Gallery. Now, I'm a film critic and 2) **because/as a result** I 3) ..... (**not/know**) a lot about art. In fact, I 4) ..... (**never/even/be**) to an art exhibition before! But I was 5) **surprised/surprising** to find that the exhibition consisted 6) ..... paintings all with the same theme: film! I found it very interesting and I'm certain you will enjoy 7) ..... (**see**) it too.