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Unit 3 Progress Test A

Grammar

1 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 There are only **a few** / **a little** actors in that new play.

2 It doesn't matter **how much** / **how many** action scenes there are in a film if there isn't a good storyline.

3 I think **some** / **any** soundtracks are more interesting than the film itself.

4 Have you got **much** / **many** money with you?

5 There is **much** / **a lot of** work to do if you want to finish today.

6 There weren't **some** / **any** people left in the building.

7 There are **not much** / **not many** sitcoms that I like.

8 Would you like **some** / **a little** new video games for your birthday?

Mark: ___ / 8

2 Read the advice for an actor on a film set. Rewrite the advice using one of the verbs in brackets.

1 It's very important to bring some food and water with you.

'I (must / have to) _____ .'

2 You are not allowed to use your mobile phone on the set.

'I (mustn't / don't have to) _____ .'

3 Don't look at the camera when you're acting.

'I (mustn't / don't have to) _____ .'

4 It's important to learn the script.

'I (must / mustn't) _____ .'

5 If you are sixteen or under, it's compulsory to bring a parent with you.

'I (must / have to) _____ .'

6 It isn't necessary to wear special clothes.

'I (needn't / mustn't) _____ .'

7 It isn't necessary to stay on the film set after 6 p.m.

'I (mustn't / don't have to) _____ .'

Mark: ___ / 7

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3 Complete the advert with the words below.

don't have to	have to	must (×2)	mustn't

'Right. I [1] _____ *eat something. Boil the water, open the packet, read the instructions … Oh no, I* [2] _____ *prepare a lot of vegetables!'*

Does this sound like you in the kitchen? If it does, you need **READYLUNCH**!

Open the packet.

Don't worry – you [3] _____ prepare any vegetables.

Just add hot water, sit down and enjoy!

But remember, you [4] _____ tell your friends about this or they'll all want one!

Go on. You really [5] _____ try it!

Mark: ___ / 5

Vocabulary

4 Read the definitions of films and TV programmes and write the correct words.

1 I watch this every day to find out what's happening in the world. _____

2 I don't really like this type of film because the actors are always singing. _____

3 I like this type of programme, especially if I know the answers to the questions. _____

4 In this type of film, a man and a woman meet, and after some problems they fall in love at the end. _____

5 This is a film about events from the past; the actors always wear beautiful clothes. _____

6 In this programme, real people perform a special skill and the audience chooses the winner. _____

Mark: ___ / 6

5 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first and last letter of each word has been given.

1 I think thrillers are g_ _ _ _ _ _g – you never know what's going to happen next!

2 Science fiction films usually have a lot of s_ _ _ _ _ _ e_ _ _ _ _s to make you believe you're in a different world.

3 It doesn't matter what kind of film it is – if the acting is c_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _g, I usually love it.

4 Film producers say that you can't make a good film from a bad s_ _ _ _t.

5 Many war films contain a lot of fighting and are too v_ _ _ _ _t for younger children to watch.

6 I really like watching horror films, especially if the c_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _s are very scary.

Mark: ___ / 6

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6 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one extra word

concern	decisions	express	get	grades	have	provide	research	take part in

1 The fact that children watch too much television causes _____ for many parents.

2 Some people like to _____ online games so that they can play with their friends.

3 Using a mobile phone can _____ positive and negative effects on people's lives.

4 Some _____ are difficult to make.

5 Scientists are doing _____ into how important it is for students to do homework.

6 Students who work hard usually get good _____ .

7 My dad always encourages me to _____ my opinions about what is happening in the world.

8 Eating fruit and vegetables can _____ a lot of health benefits.

Mark: ___ / 8

Use of English

7 Read the dialogue and find ten mistakes (an unnecessary word, a word missing or an incorrect word). Circle the mistakes and write the corrections.

Jane	I'm quite fancy that new war film. Shall we go later?	1 _____
Lucy	Not another war film! I rather go to watch a comedy.	2 _____
Jane	We watched what you wanted the last two times! And you adore on the main actor!	3 _____
Lucy	I know, but I'm not keen with violent films.	4 _____
Jane	Well, I'd prefer watching a science fiction than a comedy.	5 _____
Lucy	OK. Shall we settle in *Star Trek*?	6 _____
Jane	I'm a big fan to the original *Star Trek*, but …	7 _____
Lucy	But, you're not really fancying on the remake. Shall we just go bowling?	8 _____
Jane	That's great idea! Let's phone the others!	9 _____
Lucy	That's agree then. At last! Have you got Molly's number …?	10 _____

Mark: ___ / 10

Listening

8 3 Listen to five people talking about things they do in their free time. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–F). There is one extra statement.

A Speaker ___ isn't happy with what they've got.

B Speaker ___ thinks they will continue to improve.

C Speaker ___ likes to be able to find out information quickly.

D Speaker ___ doesn't listen to the advice of a family member.

E Speaker ___ needs to make a decision.

F Speaker ___ wants to take part in something.

Mark: ___ / 5

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Reading

9 Read the text. Choose the correct answers.

Do you want to be on TV or in a film? Well, if you do, then why not become an extra? Extras play a very small part in a film or TV programme. They don't usually speak. However, they may have to walk across the set or stand with other extras as part of a crowd.

There are many agencies that are always looking for extras and some of them are online, so it's easy to apply wherever you live. You usually just need to fill in an application form and send in some photos. TV and film directors often want extras who have a particular look. For example, they may want women with long hair for period dramas and people who look a bit scary for horror films, so try to think about the kind of programme that you'd like to be in when you're choosing which photos to send.

So imagine you get a call to say a director wants you in their next film. You're really excited, but what happens next? Well, don't be anxious about how you'll look on screen, as the company will do lots of work on you when you arrive on the set. You might have to wear your own clothes, but don't worry about your hair and make-up as there will be staff to make you look perfect for the role.

Now, although it all sounds really exciting, be prepared to sit around for a lot of the day, waiting until you are needed for your scene. The time can go very slowly if you don't have anything to do, so it's a good idea to take a book with you on any job that you get. Take some food and drink, too – you'll probably get lunch, but remember it'll be a long day!

Most extras can earn about £90 to £110 a day. This isn't very good for the number of hours that you need to be available, but for the actual work that you do, it's OK. However, people usually become an extra for the chance to be on the big screen rather than for the money. Some people hope that it may lead to a real acting part. This doesn't happen very often, but there are some stories of extras becoming famous because a director saw them on a film set. However, even if you continue to just be an extra, you might get to see one of your favourite Hollywood actors one day, and it will definitely be something to tell all your friends about!

1 What is the best title for the article?

a What to expect as a film and TV extra

b My life as a film and TV extra

c From TV extra to film star

2 The writer suggests that you will get an 'extra' job if

a you have the right clothes.

b you are in the right place.

c your appearance is right.

3 The writer says that if you get a part, you may need to

a do something with your hair.

b find something to wear.

c practise doing your make-up.

4 What does the writer think is a benefit of being an extra?

a You can meet famous actors.

b You will get noticed by the film director.

c You might get jobs for your friends.

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5 What does the writer think about the job of an extra?

a It is very popular with actors.

b It can be a bit boring.

c It is always well paid.

Mark: ___ / 5

Writing

10 You and a friend recently did a social activity together (e.g. going for a bike ride, playing basketball, meeting for a coffee, etc.). Write an informal letter to another friend. Follow the instructions below.

- Say which activity you did and who with.
- Give your personal opinion about the activity.
- Mention what you did after the activity.
- Invite your friend to do a similar activity with you soon.

Mark: ___ / 10

Total: ___ / 70

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