

UNIT 1: Language Test

Grammar

1) Complete the text with the correct present form of these verbs.

change help know live make train walk wonder

Guide Dogs for the Blind

(1)..... you ever what it is like to be unable to see? In the UK, there are two million people at the moment who (2)..... with sight loss. Since 1934, the charity Guide Dogs for the Blind (3)..... blind people to live an independent life and has trained thousands of guide dogs. The charity breeds puppies and (4)..... them so that they can be placed with a blind person.

Christine Wells (5)..... just what a difference having a guide dog makes. She began to lose her eyesight when she was five and by the time she was nine she was using a white stick, which she hated. In 2012, Christine was matched with Bonnie. 'Bonnie (6)..... me feel completely better since I got her. I feel totally confident with her.' Christine now lives the life of an outgoing teenager and (7)..... to college every day with Bonnie. 'Bonnie (8)..... my life completely. I haven't looked back since I got her.'

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2) Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

9 My brother is (lazy) than me. Mum has to shout at him to get up and run to school.

10 I study (efficient) in the morning. I prefer that time of day.

11 My dad speaks English (bad) than me. He didn't have many lessons at school.

12 My history teacher is (knowledgeable) teacher in my school. He's an expert on everything.

13 Can you shut the window? It's (noisy) in here. I can't hear!

14 Reading is difficult for dyslexic learners. They don't read (quick) as their peers.

15 I feel (stressed), now I have finished my exams. I was so nervous, but now I'm relaxed.

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Vocabulary

1) Complete the sentences with these words.

anxious delighted insulted moved petrified strong-willed tense understanding

16 I was ill last week and my teacher was very when I asked for more time to do my homework.

17 I was really by the story of the boy who saved all his pocket money to help other children. I had a tear in my eye.

18 I've never been so! He said my painting looked like a five-year-old's!

19 Hannah is very She will do something no matter what it takes.

20 I was that I was going to miss my flight, but in the end I got to the airport in time.

21 James is absolutely of spiders. He can't even look at a photo of one.

22 My mum was absolutely with the flowers we bought her for Mother's Day.

23 Even though Grant was tired, he was too to sleep. He couldn't relax.

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2) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

24 Don't be **put off** / **taken off** by the picture on the cover of the book. It's a really good read.25 Tom found it very difficult to **give his message away** / **get his message across**.26 Why don't you **try it out** / **give it up**? You might enjoy it.27 Harry didn't want to **take off** / **miss out** on going to the party for school leavers.28 The special effects **add to** / **give away** the atmosphere in the film.29 I'm going to **give away** / **give up** eating chocolate next week.30 Colouring books have really **added to** / **taken off**. You see people using them everywhere.

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