

Test: Module 1

English 9
Full Blast Plus

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VOCABULARY

A. Choose *a*, *b* or *c*.

- Some of my friends think Tom is _____. He often says he'll help, but then he forgets or doesn't show up.
a. unreliable b. unharmed c. reliable
- I'm really wet because it was raining and I didn't have my umbrella, so now I'm feeling _____.
a. delighted b. cheerful c. miserable
- I admire your _____ skills. You have a way of saying things without insulting people.
a. behaviour b. communication c. ability
- We are very _____ that we will do well in the competition.
a. hopeful b. negative c. ambitious
- The performance was _____. I haven't seen anything like it before, and I'd definitely like to see it again.
a. astonished b. incredible c. generous
- She was very _____ to finish the race, even though she was tired and it started raining.
a. suitable b. positive c. determined

B. Complete the sentences with prepositions.

- I don't know how to deal _____ stress before an exam.
- Have you heard _____ Lisa? She's been sick, and I'd like to know how she's feeling.
- I think that people should fight _____ what they believe in.
- Many people say I take _____ my mother because we're both very patient and organised.
- When I started my new job, a colleague showed me _____ the office.
- She wants to save _____ some money, so she can travel abroad this summer.

COMMUNICATION

Match.

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| 1. I think Jake will win the competition. | a. I dropped her a line a few days ago, but she hasn't written back. |
| 2. What's wrong with Phil at the moment? | b. The way I see it, we should wait until next year – it's too expensive right now. |
| 3. Maybe we should move to a bigger house. | c. He said that somebody at school is giving him a hard time. |
| 4. Any news from Kelly? | d. If you ask me, Emma has a better chance – she's more experienced. |

Answers: 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____

GRAMMAR

A. Complete with the *Present Simple* or the *Present Progressive* of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Julie,

Guess what! I've got a new laptop! I (1) _____ (not write) this email on my new laptop because I still (2) _____ (need) to fix a few things. My sister (3) _____ (work) on it at the moment. She (4) _____ (download) documents for one of her university courses. I hate (5) _____ (use) my old computer and I can't wait to throw it away! You see, my new laptop is definitely much faster. My mum (6) _____ (think) I'm going to play computer games all day, but I'm going to do all my homework on it too. (7) _____ you _____ (do) anything later? My sister will finish with my laptop soon. (8) _____ you _____ (want) to come round and take a look at it? Send me a text to let me know.

Brian

B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- Danny is not as experienced as Mike.
Danny _____ Mike. **less**
- It's much faster to go by motorbike than by car.
It's _____ by car than by motorbike. **lot**
- All my friends don't live as close to school as me.
I _____ to school. **the**
- You'll improve if you practise more.
The _____ you'll be. **better**
- I have never had a more enjoyable flight than this one.
This is _____ I have ever had. **most**

C. Choose *a*, *b* or *c*.

- _____ food that we couldn't eat it all.
a. There was so much b. There was such a lot c. There was such
- Helen and her cousin decided to go shopping _____ the rain.
a. in spite b. although c. despite
- The camping trip was _____ interesting that we've decided to go again next summer.
a. such b. so c. so much
- Clive and Fay arrived early for the concert _____ find good seats.
a. in order not to b. so that they could c. so as
- Gary came to the restaurant with us _____ tired.
a. although being b. in spite of being c. in order not to be
- She enjoyed the event _____ she didn't know many people there.
a. in spite of b. the fact that c. despite the fact that