

## Vocabulary and Grammar Preparation for Test Unit 4

### Vocabulary

#### 1 Complete the pairs of sentences with the same word.

1 The hospital wants to \_\_\_\_\_ all visitors who enter the building.

My mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ is too bright and it hurts my eyes.

2 Recently there has been a \_\_\_\_\_ in attitude towards genetic research.

I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ his suitcase that was blocking the door.

3 The company tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the data to get the results they wanted.

Brunel was a great \_\_\_\_\_ who designed bridges, ships and railways.

4 I don't \_\_\_\_\_ what we do today. You can decide.

Jane has a brilliant \_\_\_\_\_. She can solve any maths problem.

5 Smoking can \_\_\_\_\_ many diseases.

The charity helps elderly people. It's a very worthwhile \_\_\_\_\_.

6 The cost of going to university is a \_\_\_\_\_ on many students.

The consequences of climate change will \_\_\_\_\_ future generations.

#### 2 Complete the sentences with the noun forms of the words below.

depressed   aggressive   addictive   bald   short-sighted   deaf

imperfect   obese   disabled

1 More and more children have an \_\_\_\_\_ to video games.

2 For people suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ it is hard to feel pleasure or happiness.

3 In future it may be possible to cure a \_\_\_\_\_ such as blindness.

4 You can show \_\_\_\_\_ with words as well as actions.

5 Having an \_\_\_\_\_ can make you try harder and achieve more.

6 The rise in \_\_\_\_\_ has been linked to the amount of sugar in food and drink.

7 He couldn't read the sign because of his \_\_\_\_\_.

8 The concert was very loud and afterwards Craig had temporary \_\_\_\_\_.

9 \_\_\_\_\_ is more common in men than women.

### 3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

1 He found his colleague's unpleasant attitude hard to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a dig    b swallow    c sense

2 When my dog died it \_\_\_\_\_ my heart.  
a weighed    b dug    c broke

3 Has Kate \_\_\_\_\_ her senses and left her awful boyfriend yet?  
a come to    b met    c broken

4 The prisoner dug his \_\_\_\_\_ in and refused to answer police questions.  
a heart    b mind    c heels

5 One controversial artist has done a '\_\_\_\_\_ and all' painting of the Queen.  
a warts    b shoulders    c legs

6 There's more to her photographs than first \_\_\_\_\_ the eye.  
a comes to    b meets    c senses

7 If you organize the party, that will be a weight off my \_\_\_\_\_.  
a heels    b senses    c shoulders

4 Match the words below to the words in bold with a similar meaning.

flowing   lifeless   dim   watery   pearly   wild  
shrivelled   dismal

- 1 I hate this **grey, miserable** weather. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Drinking black coffee is not recommended if you want **shining white** teeth.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 She cut off her **long, wavy** hair to raise money for charity.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The sick animal lay **unmoving** in the field. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The garden was covered in **dry and wrinkled** flowers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 His eyes were red and **full of tears** from being in the swimming pool.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 In the room the curtains were closed and it was **nearly dark**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 The dog had never lived with humans before and was **out of control**.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Grammar

5 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My grandmother **used to** / **would** be lonely until we moved to the same town as her.
- 2 I **used to begin** / **began** playing the piano when I was four.
- 3 Jack **would** / **used to** be able to ski.
- 4 Her phone **will** / **would** keep on ringing during the night. It woke me up.
- 5 He **would** / **used to** have curly brown hair, but he went bald when he was thirty.
- 6 Nowadays the train **used to be** / **is** an expensive way to travel.
- 7 She's **spending** / **would spend** a lot of time with David these days.
- 8 We **usually take** / **would take** the bus to school every day before my brother learned to drive.

**6 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of *used to*, *be used to* or *get used to* and the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) self-esteem problems, but now she's more confident.
- 2 I can't \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) an umbrella all the time now I live in London.
- 3 In the past people \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by horse and cart.
- 4 He \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) six soft drinks a day, but his dentist made him stop.
- 5 Students need time to \_\_\_\_\_ (work) collaboratively online.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) pain. I get football injuries all the time.
- 7 Consumers \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) clothes online nowadays.
- 8 She \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) meat, but then she stopped being vegetarian.