

UNIT 1: LANGUAGE TEST A

VOCABULARY

Task 1

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 It's important to be relaxed for the yoga class so you should wear (comfort) clothes.
- 2 *The Lord of the Rings* is one of the most (memory) books I've read.
- 3 The librarian is (respond) for organising and ordering the books in the library.
- 4 The children are usually quite (sense). They won't do anything silly.
- 5 I would like to have more (fashion) clothes, but I can't afford it.

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Task 2

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 6 There are fewer people living in extreme **charity** / **poverty** today than there were thirty years ago.
- 7 The students in my class are trying to **raise** / **help out** money for a new classroom computer.
- 8 She's a really **casual** / **cute** baby. Everyone says how pretty she is.
- 9 Heather has been **contributing** / **encouraging** me to sign up for the volleyball team.
- 10 It's important to take pride **in** / **on** your appearance. It's the first thing people notice.
- 11 It started to rain so Kevin pulled his **hood** / **sleeve** up over his head.
- 12 There is a new government **campaign** / **volunteer** to persuade people to eat more healthily.
- 13 The waiters were so rude. It really **got me into** / **put me off** eating in that restaurant.
- 14 I've been revising for my exams so it hasn't been a very **relaxing** / **stressful** weekend.
- 15 I've got very **bold** / **pale** skin so I have to be careful in the sun.

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GRAMMAR

Complete the text with the correct present or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

The real Pete 4D

Over the last few years, Pete 4D (16) (become) one of the most loved DJs in the world. He regularly (17) (play) his particular style of electronic music to crowds of young fans all over the world. He (18) (come back, just) from a month-long tour of Asia, where he entertained fans in India, Japan and Vietnam and this weekend he will be in Las Vegas. What's more, Pete is also a respected music producer. He (19) (work on) his third studio album for the last few months. All of this at only twenty-four years old.

Despite the apparently glamorous lifestyle, Pete (20) (come across) as a quiet, thoughtful young man. Although his DJ gigs are full of loud, fast-paced dance tunes, Pete (21) (not listen, only) to this type of music in his free time. He is a collector of rare world music and an expert on South American folk music. At the moment, he (22) (write) a book about the history of Ecuadorian music. Pete 4D is definitely not your average dance music DJ!

When Pete (23) (not be) on tour in the world's biggest cities, he prefers to spend his time in the countryside. He has recently bought an old farm in Cornwall, in the south west of England, where he (24) (spend) a lot of his time these days. At the moment, workmen (25) (repair) the old farm buildings, but Pete (26) (plan) to move into the farm in the near future. Recently, he (27) (study) an online course in organic farming methods and when he finishes, he (28) (want) to start growing organic fruit and vegetables on the farm.

This (29) (not seem) like the type of thing a twenty-something DJ would normally do. In fact, it (30) (sound) more like someone's retirement plans. However, Pete hasn't shown any signs of wanting to retire, which is good news for his fans all over the world.

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USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

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. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

31 She started to learn the violin when she was seven.

BEEN

She the violin since she was seven.

32 I don't often get help from him with the washing up.

USUALLY

He with the washing up.

33 They came back from their holidays not long ago.

JUST

They back from their holidays.

34 It bothers me that Anita criticises the way I speak.

ALWAYS

Anita the way I speak – it really bothers me!

35 It has been at least two weeks since the last time Ingrid called me.

FOR

Ingrid at least two weeks.

36 A lot of my classmates have started to become interested in YouTuber books this term.

GETTING

A lot of my classmates YouTuber books recently.

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Task 2

Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

The tracksuit is a(n) **(37)** which consists of a top and trousers. They were originally designed for athletes who needed something **(38)** to wear for competitions. Tracksuits could be worn on top of shorts and vests. Sometimes they also had a **(39)** to keep the athletes' heads warm. Comfort is important **(40)** they are usually made of materials which help the body 'breathe'. The trousers are often loose and the tops usually have a **(41)** so it can be worn open and taken off easily. Tracksuits first became popular outside of the sporting world in the 1970s. People realised that, because they were **(42)**, tracksuits were ideal for wearing at home or at the disco. More people got **(43)** them and tracksuits became a fashion item. Nike and Adidas are probably the most famous brands and they often use bright, **(44)** colours.

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| 37 A accessory | B clothing | C outfit | D style |
| 38 A suitable | B understandable | C memorable | D responsible |
| 39 A hair clip | B hood | C necklace | D wig |
| 40 A because | B due to | C owing to | D so |
| 41 A bow | B button | C strap | D zip |
| 42 A sensible | B enjoyable | C comfortable | D incredible |
| 43 A at | B into | C off | D up |
| 44 A bold | B dark | C dull | D pale |

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Total: 50