

REVIEW 4

GRAMMAR AND UNDERSTANDING

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the text with one word in each space.

Stuck in my dull office job, I often used to dream of ¹_____ transported to a tropical island. It's not an uncommon thought, ²_____ it? But then I was actually ³_____ the opportunity to fulfil that dream when I took part in an award-⁴_____ TV programme where a group of people ⁵_____ abandoned on a remote Pacific island to see how well they can survive. The island was beautiful, it really ⁶_____, but we quickly discovered its downsides. Only an hour after ⁷_____ dropped off, we had all ⁸_____ bitten by various insects, seen snakes and ⁹_____ lost in the dense jungle. I also suffered from severe dehydration, which can be ¹⁰_____ threatening if left untreated. But I ¹¹_____ survive for the full four weeks of the programme and in ¹²_____ so changed my outlook on life dramatically. I am so much more appreciative of what I have now than I used to ¹³_____ before the programme, I really ¹⁴_____.

2 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 four and five words, including the word given.

- I can't believe how stupid the government has been. It's difficult to believe _____ the government's actions. **SHEER**
- They are conducting the research for a cancer charity. The research _____ on behalf of a cancer charity. **CARRIED**
- I can understand why they're reluctant to help. I think their _____. **IS**
- We've won several prizes for the site because it's easy for children to use. Our _____ several prizes. **AWARDED**
- We know that the drug can help patients with heart disease. The drug _____ in treating heart disease. **BE**

3 Complete the sentences. Use the word in brackets to form a word that fits in the space. Sometimes you need to make a compound adjective.

- In updating the site we have created greater _____. (interact)
- We will only find out in the _____ of time. (full)
- The _____ nose enables the mole to find its way in the dark. (star)
- We should be very concerned about the ongoing _____ of species. (appear)
- It's easy to get downhearted at the _____ of the situation. (hope)
- The animals are now bred in _____ because they are nearing _____ in the wild. (captive, extinct)
- The breakthrough should lead to the production of more _____ fabrics. (breathe, water)

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4 Decide which of these nouns are parts of animals and which are connected to landscape.

claw	crater	cliff	scales	horn
hoof	cove	range	beak	jungle
fur	peak	hump	ridge	gorge

5 Match the verbs (1–10) with the collocates (a–j).

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| 1 devise | a us to speculate / fears |
| 2 insert | b my hand / its prey |
| 3 reflect | c a way / a mechanism |
| 4 prompt | d attitudes / the times |
| 5 store | e a probe / the USB |
| 6 snatch | f tiny movements / danger |
| 7 sense | g the procedure / the analysis |
| 8 address | h reserves / information |
| 9 withstand | i the extreme cold / pressure |
| 10 undertake | j underlying causes / the issue |

6 Complete the sentences with a preposition in each space.

- Contrary _____ popular belief, high-fat diets may not lead to heart disease.
- The sample group was chosen _____ random.
- Because of the small sample, several variables weren't covered _____ the data.
- We all have a vested interest _____ the project being a success.
- Attitudes _____ women have changed a lot since the 60s.
- Honestly, I can never get a word _____ edgeways with him.
- Remember, I'm always a shoulder to cry _____ if you need it.
- Stop beating _____ the bush and get _____ the point.
- I'm happy to take a back seat and blend _____ the background.

7 Complete the text with one word in each space. The first letters are given.

There has been an ¹up_____ trend in levels of obesity and the blame has generally been placed on saturated fat. Despite ²co_____ evidence over the years, the most ³pr_____ medical advice has been to reduce fats in our diet. However, a recent paper by Zoe Harcombe and James DiNicolantonio, which analysed the ⁴fi_____ of hundreds of other studies in the ⁵fi_____, has suggested this advice is ⁶fi_____ and that there is no ⁷co_____ between fat and heart disease. The researchers have themselves been criticised by some who suggest their figures don't ⁸s_____ u_____ to scrutiny and the results are ⁹d_____ to a failure to take into account all the ¹⁰va_____ involved. While debate on fat is unlikely to end with Harcombe and DiNicolantonio's study, many health experts have discovered sugars are strongly ¹¹li_____ to obesity, which is ¹²pa_____ the way for new taxes being imposed on sugar in some countries.