

Improvement Test

Part One: Reading (10 points)

Read the text and fill the gaps with the words in the box. Gab one has been done as an example.

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| () design | () recharged | (1) developing | () designed |
| () devices | () reliable | () gasoline | () go |
| () batteries | () selling | () alternative | |

Electric Cars

Electric cars are not a new idea. People have been working on (1) _____ electric cars since the 1960s! So, what has been taking them so long to hit the road? Most electric cars were (2) _____ to use big (3) _____. These large, heavy (4) _____ had to be recharged between uses. The cars could not (5) _____ very far before they needed to be (6) _____. Then, recharging the batteries took a long time. Needless to say, not many people were willing to give up their (7) _____ gas-powered cars for such an (8) _____.

Then, in 2000, two car companies began (9) _____ “hybrid” electric cars. These electric cars used (10) _____ in addition to electricity, but they never had to be recharged! The electric car finally had both a workable and marketable (11) _____.

Part two: Grammar (15 points)

There are four answers after each statement. Only one answer is correct. Choose the correct letter a, b, c, or d. The first one was done as example for you.

Example: Have you ____ (b) _____ my new car?

- a) ☐ see b) ☒ seen c) ☐ seeing d) ☐ saw

1- Her parents don't want _____ married.

- a) ☐ her to get c) ☐ her get
b) ☐ that she get d) ☐ that she gets

- 2-** It would be nice if we _____ a bit more room.
a) ☐ **would have** **c)** ☐ **had**
b) ☐ **have** **d)** ☐ **will have**
- 3-** She keeps tapping her fingers _____ gets on my nerves.
a) ☐ **which** **c)** ☐ **who**
b) ☐ **what** **d)** ☐ **that which**
- 4-** I look forward _____ you soon.
a) ☐ **seeing** **c)** ☐ **to seeing**
b) ☐ **to see** **d)** ☐ **see**
- 5-** _____ he felt very angry, he smiled in a friendly way.
a) ☐ **Although** **c)** ☐ **Despite**
b) ☐ **In spite of** **d)** ☐ **Because**

Part Three: Vocabulary (15 points)

There are four answers after each statement. Only one answer is correct.
Choose the correct letter a, b, c, or d.

- 1- If you greet people politely, it makes a good first _____.
a) ☐ bribe c) ☐ difficulty
b) ☐ entertainment d) ☐ impression
- 2- I don't trust him. He always seems to _____.
a) ☐ attend c) ☐ exaggerate
b) ☐ increase d) ☐ belief
- 3- Business people learn about the customs of the country they're going to visit, because they don't want to _____ their clients.
a) ☐ offend c) ☐ please
b) ☐ bribe d) ☐ do business with
- 4- _____ can have different meanings in different countries.
a) ☐ Business c) ☐ Clients
b) ☐ Gestures d) ☐ Purchases
- 5- Many people are _____. They don't eat meat.
a) ☐ business people c) ☐ hosts
b) ☐ guests d) ☐ vegetarians

Part Four: Writing (10 points)

What should good parents do? Write at least 80 words.