



LEVEL B1+ TEST 1

A. Choose the correct option *a, b, c* or *d* to complete the sentences.

- Julie is very quiet tonight. She had a(n) _____ time at school today.
a. independent b. creative c. rough d. related
- My father has married for a second time and my _____ is from Portugal.
a. stepmother b. mother-in-law c. ex-mother d. ex-wife
- Did you remember to pack your _____? Your grandmother won't let you wear shoes inside her house.
a. socks b. sandals c. boots d. slippers
- Joe lives in the suburbs and spends a lot of time as a _____ on buses.
a. passenger b. volunteer c. sibling d. benefactor
- My friend _____ me that he would not be late again.
a. communicated b. divided c. ignored d. assured
- Is Terry _____ to become a doctor, in your opinion?
a. probably b. equally c. likely d. possible
- Chris has been _____ to move because the neighbourhood has become very noisy.
a. quarrelled b. resolved c. forced d. graduated
- Are you _____ with this computer program?
a. awkward b. tender c. familiar d. typical

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B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

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| get on with | hang out | break up | dig up |
| freeze up | come along | hand down | hear from |

- Kerry, we are going to the supermarket. Why don't you _____ with us?
- When Sean saw Alice for the first time, he _____ and didn't know what to say.
- The antique desk has been _____ through my mother's side of the family.
- The workmen will have to _____ the road carefully. There may be an ancient wall below it.
- How are you _____ the people at work nowadays?
- It is sad that George and Sally have _____ after three years together.
- Do you expect to _____ Jack this weekend? If you do, please say 'hi' to him from me.
- I'll be home at about 10 o'clock, Mum. I am going to _____ with the guys until then.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. A flash of _____ struck the wing of the plane.
2. Critics say that there is a lack of _____ in her latest novel.
3. I am looking forward to a _____ holiday in Bali.
4. The _____ bodyguard saved the President's life.
5. Desert _____ use the moon and the stars to find their way.
6. The Williams family are famous for their _____.
7. The city's _____ plans include a new leisure centre.
8. Clive has been given a pay rise and _____ at work.

LEVEL: B2

LIGHT

CREATIVE

CARE

COURAGE

WANDER

HOSPITABLE

DEVELOP

PROMOTE

D. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words/phrases in the box.

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| grow apart | inhabitant | gossip | patience |
| acquaintance | flatmate | webcam | fairly |

1. We bought a couple of _____ so we can see each other when we chat online.
2. The celebrity said that she never listened to _____.
3. Two _____ of the village were reported missing after the fire.
4. Are you sure that the decision was made _____?
5. Sue feels lonely and has decided to look for a(n) _____.
6. Nursery school teachers must have a lot of _____.
7. My sister and I have _____ over the years.
8. All of my parents' friends and _____ were invited to the wedding.

GRAMMAR

1. Germany is not as hot as Italy during August. **much**
Italy _____ Germany during August.
2. The Bristol Hotel is cheaper than the Intercontinental. **not**
The Intercontinental is _____ the Bristol Hotel.
3. There is no one better than Geoff at chess in the class. **best**
Geoff _____ in the class at chess.
4. When the weather becomes hotter, we should drink more water. **the**
The _____ more water we should drink.
5. I thought my sister would do better in the race. **well**
My sister didn't _____ in the race as I had thought.
6. Christina is shorter than her sister Joanna. **as**
Christina is _____ her sister Joanna.
7. As I continue studying, I am more confident about the exam. **study**
The _____ confident I become about the exam.
8. The house was cheaper than we had expected. **less**
The house was _____ we had expected.

READING

The area now known as the United States of America was not an unpopulated wilderness before the arrival of European settlers. Among those who were already living off the land were the Cheyenne, one of several tribes of Native Americans. Like other tribes, such as the Sioux and the Navajo, they were put under a lot of pressure to change both where and how they lived.

Four hundred years ago the Cheyenne, whose name means 'little red-talker', were based in the Eastern Woodlands. Unusually for Native American tribes, they were farmers, planting corn and beans, rather than hunters. However, by the middle of the nineteenth century this had changed, and the Cheyenne had developed a horse culture and hunted bison on the Great Plains.

Traditionally, the chiefs or elders of the Cheyenne were organised into the 'Council of Forty-Four.' They had rules for everyday life, warfare, celebrations and ceremonies. One thing that made the Cheyenne different from other tribes, which were exclusively patriarchal, was that women were far more active in tribal affairs.

In twenty-first century America, many Cheyenne live in exactly the same way as most people in big cities do. However, there is another option for those who want to keep their traditional way of life. This is to live on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in southeast Montana, or on the Southern Cheyenne Reservation in central Oklahoma. The combined population of the Cheyenne is presently close to 20,000.



1. What does the word *they* refer to in line 6?
 - a. the Sioux and the Navajo
 - b. the Cheyenne
 - c. several Native American tribes
 - d. the European settlers
2. When did the Cheyenne migrate to the Great Plains?
 - a. around 1850
 - b. more than four hundred years ago
 - c. as soon as the Europeans arrived in America
 - d. in this century
3. Where would a Cheyenne who wanted a traditional way of life prefer to live?
 - a. on a reservation
 - b. in a big city
 - c. anywhere in Montana
 - d. on the Great Plains
4. Which of the following is not true?
 - a. Europeans were not the first people to live in the US.
 - b. Today some Cheyenne live on reservations.
 - c. The Cheyenne have always lived in the same place.
 - d. Women in Cheyenne communities had a higher status than women in other tribes.
5. What is the purpose of the text?
 - a. to give a personal account of changes in a lifestyle
 - b. to protest against the treatment of Native Americans
 - c. to give some general information about a Native American tribe
 - d. to explain why the Cheyenne population is very low

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