

FIRST

TEST 1 (U.1)

1. Vocabulary

Choose the correct alternative to complete each sentence

1. Today a lot of people have SEDENTARY/SIMPLE/LUXURIOUS lifestyles because of the quarantine.
2. My dad used to DIRECT/LEAD/GET a very active social life, but he now spends more time at home.
3. I always find GETTING/GOING/COMING out of bed on a Saturday morning very difficult!
4. She has to finish her homework tonight or she'll GET INTO TROUBLE/GET INTO PROBLEM/GET INTO INCONVENIENCES.
5. I haven't written to Steve for ages, I really ought to get in CONTACT/TOUCH/TROUBLE with him.
6. The car kept breaking down so we decided to GET RID OF IT/ GET OVER IT/ GET AWAY FROM IT.
7. It took him a long time to get BY/OVER/AWAY the flu.
8. How do you GET BY/GET ON/GET TO with your new boss? Is he friendly?
9. Those boys GET ON ME NERVOUS/GET ON MY NERVES/GET ON ME NERVOUSLY, they never do
10. any work and they are always talking.
11. We HAVE BEEN TO PARIS NEVER/ HAVE NEVER BEEN TO PARIS/ NEVER HAVE BEEN TO PARIS.
12. My mum ONCE A WEEK COOKS PAELLA/ COOKS PAELLA ONCE A WEEK/COOKS ONCE A
13. WEEK PAELLA, but I don't normally eat very much.
14. I don't want a patterned dress. I prefer a CHECKED/PLAIN/STRIPED color.
15. The blue of her dress MATCHES/SUITS/FITS the blue of her eyes.
16. You shouldn't wear casual clothes for that event, you must look SCRUFFY/SMART/UNFASHIONABLE.
17. As far as I can see, the man in the photo is WEARING/PUTTING/DRESSING a suit.
18. This dress is too LOOSE/BAGGY/TIGHT, I need a bigger size.
19. It's too hot outside, you should wear HIGH HEELED SHOES/ A SHORT- SLEEVED SHIRT/A WOOLEN SKIRT .
20. It's important not to look SCRUFFY/BAGGY/TRENDY when you go for a job interview.

2. Transformation

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 two and five words, including the word given. Write the missing words in CAPITAL LETTERS.

1. I don't usually listen to the radio in the evening.

UNUSUAL

It's _____ listen to the radio in the evening.

2. I still find it hard to drive this new car.

GET

I still can't _____ this new car.

3. I almost always go out on Saturday night.

EVER

I _____ at home on Saturday night.

4. Richard is normally very talkative so I'm surprised he was so quiet.

LIKE

I'm surprised that Richard didn't say very much because it's _____ so quiet.

5. I fell all the time when I started skiing.

USED

I _____ all the time when I took up skiing

6. My parents went to the cinema every Friday before they had kids.

WOULD

My parents _____ before they had kids.

7. As a young girl, Mary wasn't scared of dogs.

TO

Mary _____ scared of dogs when she was a girl.

8. We've been back at school for three weeks now and I still find it difficult to get up early.

USED

We've been back at school for three weeks now and I am still _____ up early.

3. Word formation

For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the space **in the same line**. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers in **CAPITAL LETTERS**.

Example: 0 ACTORS

Don't put them down

It's easy to criticize amateur theatre productions. (0) _____ are **ACT**
sometimes miscast or (1) _____, and technical aspects can often **EXPERIENCE**
go wrong too. However, in my opinion, I think this sort of criticism is
(2) _____ unfair. It's true that amateur productions do experience **USUAL**
problems such as these, but not because the people involved are
(3) _____ actors or directors. We must remember that drama is **COMPETENT**
a hobby for them, not a job, and tickets aren't that (4) _____ **EXPENSE**
to attend a (5) _____. Many of the amateurs have talent but not **PERFORM**
always the training, and we mustn't (6) _____ their enthusiasm, **ESTIMATE**
dedication and above all stamina. In last night's production of *Streetcar*
named Desire, a (7) _____ from the local secondary school played **TEACH**
the lead role of Blanche Dubois after a full day's work. I thought she
was (8) _____ and will definitely go and see her act again. **ORDINARY**
So, support your local drama group and book a couple of tickets now.