

DAY 54: PRACTICE TEST_Vocabulary

Practice 1: Complete the sentences with words from the box to form a verb with *get*. The verb with *get* should have the same meaning as the verb or phrase in brackets.

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- 0 We didn't get to (arrive in) London until midnight.
- 1 I don't earn very much but I get _____ (manage to live) OK.
- 2 It took him a long time to get _____ (recover from) the flu.
- 3 What time do you think you'll get _____ (return)?
- 4 He was shot while trying to get _____ (escape) from the police.
- 5 You have to get _____ (leave) the bus at the shopping centre.
- 6 I can't seem to get _____ (stop) the habit of biting my nails.

Practice 2: For questions 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).



Graeme Black

Scottish designer Graeme Black talks about how he became (0) _____ in fashion.

'I didn't have any contact with the fashion (1) _____ from within my family but I always wanted to design. My first real (2) _____ of understanding I wanted to be a designer was when I saw a Karl Lagerfeld fashion show on TV and was so excited by seeing the clothes, the girls – the whole world (3) _____ so exotic I was hooked. I then began to study (4) _____ so I could get into art school, doing every possible art, pottery, creative course to improve my (5) _____ of getting a place.'

Black was the (6) _____ boy in the sewing class at his school, soaking up knowledge and working with whatever fabrics he could lay his hands on. 'I once made a dress out of one of my mother's sheets. I tore it up into strips, then knotted it together to form a dress with a hand-painted back panel. I didn't (7) _____ my mother's permission and, yes, I did get into (8) _____ for ruining a perfectly good sheet.'

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| 0 A keen | B enthusiastic | C <u>interested</u> | D fond |
| 1 A industry | B affair | C style | D activity |
| 2 A reminder | B remembrance | C memory | D souvenir |
| 3 A resulted | B worked | C affected | D seemed |
| 4 A much | B strong | C hard | D heavy |
| 5 A occasions | B chances | C applications | D risks |
| 6 A lonely | B own | C alone | D only |
| 7 A ask | B demand | C look | D search |
| 8 A blame | B fault | C trouble | D problem |