

## Mid Term Laser B1 Grammar and Vocabulary

### Grammar

3 Choose the correct answer. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 The plane **takes off** / **is taking off** at 6 every Saturday.  
1 Mary **was walking** / **walked** in the forest when suddenly she heard a weird noise.  
2 My brother **used to collect** / **collects** photos of pop stars but now he doesn't any more.  
3 I **am believing** / **believe** you are right.  
4 Have you ever **been** / **gone** to Africa?  
5 She is not as **friendly** / **friendlier** as her sister.  
6 We **are coming** / **come** on Monday.  
7 Where can I get **an** / **some** information?  
8 She's the **best** / **better** actress I've ever seen.  
9 Last year we visited - / **the** United States.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 They have been living (**live**) in London for six years now.  
1 He \_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) as a director for 20 years so he's experienced.  
2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to the cinema with Helen tomorrow but I can see you today.  
3 She \_\_\_\_\_ (**want**) to become an actress.  
4 The burglar \_\_\_\_\_ (**plan**) to break the window with a stone when the policeman saw him.  
5 The government \_\_\_\_\_ (**pass**) this law two years ago.  
6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (**not see**) Ben for ages.

### Vocabulary

5 Fill in the missing words. The first letter of each word is given. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 Radio and television are examples of the **m e d i a** .  
1 When you're a **c** \_\_\_\_\_ , people want to know about you because you're famous.  
2 I reported the **t** \_\_\_\_\_ of my money to the police.  
3 I really enjoyed learning Spanish on the **c** \_\_\_\_\_ I did in Madrid.  
4 You have to check all your **e** \_\_\_\_\_ carefully before each space walk.  
5 As a **j** \_\_\_\_\_ , I have to be ready to go wherever my newspaper wants me to.  
6 The **b** \_\_\_\_\_ escaped from my house with a laptop and a TV.

6 Complete the sentences using the correct word in the box. There is an example at the beginning (0).

invented	trouble	investigation	escape
revision	arrested	prevented	subjects
broke	interview		

- 0 Scientists invented a new kind of fuel last year.
- 1 Despite the \_\_\_\_\_ the police did not find the murderer.
- 2 George broke his mother's favourite vase. He is going to be in big \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The car stopped only a few centimetres in front of him. That was a narrow \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 His quick call to the police \_\_\_\_\_ the robbers from escaping.
- 5 He was \_\_\_\_\_ for shoplifting.
- 6 The test is on Monday, so it's time for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 He \_\_\_\_\_ the law and now he's in prison.
- 8 Have you read Al Pacino's latest \_\_\_\_\_?
- 9 My favourite \_\_\_\_\_ are English and French.

## Use of English

7 Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

I'm not very fond (0) b horror films myself because I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ be scared that I'd have bad dreams about them and would wake up (2) \_\_\_\_\_ with fear, but I agreed to go to see this one with my friend. It (3) \_\_\_\_\_ out just last week and people said it was set in space in the future and it had (4) \_\_\_\_\_ special effects. So, what was it about? Somebody had (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a crime. He said he wasn't responsible (6) \_\_\_\_\_ what happened, but anyway what he did was (7) \_\_\_\_\_, so they sent him to Mars because he was good (8) \_\_\_\_\_ fighting aliens. Of course, it takes a long time to get there, so for (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of the time he was fast (10) \_\_\_\_\_. So was I. Not scary at all!

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| 0 a from     | <u>b of</u>     | c to        |
| 1 a used to  | b was           | c did       |
| 2 a sleeping | b shaking       | c walking   |
| 3 a came     | b brought       | c arrived   |
| 4 a much     | b many of       | c a lot of  |
| 5 a done     | b had           | c committed |
| 6 a at       | b for           | c with      |
| 7 a illegal  | b uncomfortable | c enormous  |
| 8 a to       | b in            | c at        |
| 9 a a few    | b lot           | c much      |
| 10 a awake   | b asleep        | c ready     |