

Unit 8 Progress test

Complete these words with the missing letters.

- Richard is a b____d____
c____e____re____r. He has started at least five new businesses in the past three years.
- We need at least £50,000 c____p____a____ to invest in starting up the business.
- We must make it attractive to p____t____t____
i____e____s or they won't put any money into the company.
- The s____s have risen in value by 25% over the past three months.
- Crowdfunding is a good way to raise money as it means the company can keep all its e____u____y.
- The company is not doing very well this year so they aren't going to pay o____ any dividends.
- The f____n____l f____s____s are improving: the economy has grown by 2% during the last quarter.
- When we took out the loan, we didn't think it would be so difficult to pay it b____.
- Jack's basic salary is actually not very high, but he makes a lot of money in c____i____n.
- We have to pay £10,000 t____a____ the cost of setting up and construction.

Complete these sentences with expressions from the list.

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- OK, so let's look ¹⁹_____ this first chart. As you can see ²⁰_____ the chart, annual income is on the increase.
- Yes, but only slightly. The forecast was for a/an ²¹_____ return of 15%. This ²²_____ a return of only 6%. It's a bit disappointing.
- You're right. Let's look at the table which gives the ²³_____ from the survey. As you can see, the results are divided ²⁴_____ different areas of the country. Notice ²⁵_____ particular the differences between the growth in the north and the south.
- Yes, the south is growing faster – that is what the blue column ²⁶_____, isn't it?
- That's right. And this upward ²⁷_____ seems to be continuing through the first quarter too.
- Do you think it will fall ²⁸_____ the near future?
- I'm pretty sure this increase will continue ²⁹_____ the next two quarters at least.
- Great news. On another point, how much do you think investment will increase ³⁰_____ over the next few months? I heard it might be as much as 5%.

Result _____ / 30 marks

Language at work

Choose the correct words in *italics*.

- You should come along, if you have time. I don't know when the next event will be, so you *may* / *will* not have another chance to meet the CEO for a while.
- Profits *will* / *might* definitely fall a little next quarter. Don't worry. They always go back up around Christmas.
- Look at the awful findings on customer feedback. They're terrible. I think we *could* / *won't* lose some of our key clients based on this report.
- I'm not 100% sure, but I think I *might* / *will* apply for that job in the paper.
- Let me check with the warehouse, and then I promise that I *ll* / *'m going to* call you straight back.
- There's usually a shuttle bus that leaves the conference centre at 3 p.m. If it's running today, there *is going to* / *will* be one in about five minutes.
- They *'re going to* / *'ll probably* sign the contract this afternoon. We've set up the meeting for 3.00 p.m.
- I think I *ll* / *could* leave early this afternoon. I've got a flight to Athens first thing tomorrow morning.