

Test Module 5

Vocabulary and Grammar

A. Choose a, b, c or d

1. People who put a lot of _____ into their work are usually very successful.
a. publicity b. effort c. pressure d. practice
2. When I found out that I got the highest mark in the exam, I was _____ the moon!
a. over b. on c. in d. above
3. My brother and I look very much _____.
a. similar b. like c. alike d. same
4. Beatrice went bright red from _____ when she tripped and fell on stage.
a. embarrassment b. fear c. annoyance d. painful
5. You need to _____ about what you want to do in the future.
a. consider b. think c. imagine d. suppose
6. The nurse was very _____ that the patient would get well again.
a. helpless b. useful c. hopeful d. helpful
7. The first thing he does when he gets home from work is check his answering _____.
a. device b. tool c. appliance d. machine

B. Circle the correct the answer

1. Kim really shouldn't / would rather have shouted at her. She's in her room crying now.
2. They had better / shouldn't clean the house before their parents come back home.
3. Eric might / may not have gone to the park. His bike isn't here.
4. You needn't / mustn't have brought any refreshments. We already have plenty.
5. I must / can't have forgotten to switch off the lights in the kitchen last night because when I woke up they were still on.
6. I would rather / shouldn't leave now so we don't miss the start of the film.
7. Shhh! Don't you know that you don't have to / mustn't speak loudly in the library

C. Read the e-mail and choose a, b, c or d

Hey Katie,

I've just finished reading your e-mail and so I'm writing back to give you my (1) ____ .
In the first place, I really think that you (2) ____ talk to your brother and try to (3) ____
peace with him. You shouldn't (4) ____ all those awful things to him. (5) ____ all, I'm
sure he didn't mean to embarrass you in front of your friends. I know that he can be a
real pain (6) _____ the neck. I also understand that you (7) _____ rather not talk to him
at the moment, but he's your brother and, as you already know, he doesn't do those
things on purpose. Perhaps you also (8) _____ to talk to him about his behaviour and
make him realise that the things he does really embarrass you. Well, I hope I've been
of some help (9) _____ you.

Take care,

Jacqueline

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| 1. a. advice | b. criticise | c. comment | d. advise |
| 2. a. better | b. need | c. should | d. rather |
| 3. a. do | b. make | c. have | d. try |
| 4. a. say | b. saying | c. have said | d. said |
| 5. a. On | b. In | c. After | d. Before |
| 6. a. up | b. on | c. in | d. for |
| 7. a. had | b. will | c. would | d. could |
| 8. a. must | b. need | c. had | d. should |
| 9. a. for | b. to | c. with | d. on |

Reading

Read the text and answer the questions

Reality TV

Some people say it's rubbish, while others say it's great because it's original. What are they going on about? Reality TV, of course! Whether it brightens up your day or you think it's really boring, reality TV is here to stay. What is it anyway? Well, consider it real-life television. It's like watching your favourite series, only with real people, not actors. Reality TV is not as new as you may think. It all started in the USA in 1948 with Candid Camera, a comedy show that caught people in embarrassing situations. Then, in 1973 the Loud family opened up their home and life to TV cameras in a documentary serial called An American Family. Big Brother is an example of a reality show that has become popular all over the world. Big Brother started in the Netherlands in 1999, when nine volunteers were locked up in a house without any contact with the outside world. They were filmed 24 hours a day for a hundred days. Within a month, it became the country's biggest hit show.

Big Brother's rival, Survivor, shows ordinary people trying to survive in the wild, either on a desert island or deep in the jungle somewhere. It was first shown in Sweden and it became so successful that the idea was used by many television stations worldwide. Some people believe that reality TV provides useful information about people's behaviour and feelings. It shows how people act in real-life situations, so the viewers can get to know the characters of the people on the show. Also, every week they can ring or send SMS messages to choose which people they don't want on the show. However, not everybody is so enthusiastic about reality TV. Some argue that preventing people from having contact with the real world and asking them to perform silly tasks is not a real-life situation. Besides, it's hard to really be yourself in front of all those cameras.

1. Which TV show showed how people behaved in their own homes?
2. How long did people stay in the house on the first Big Brother?
3. Where was the original Survivor shown?
4. How can viewers get involved in reality TV?

5. Why do some people believe that people on reality TV shows act differently from normal?