

Unit 5 test

1 Match each of a-f with one of the prefixes below.

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- a allow _____
- b real _____
- c logical _____
- d sane _____
- e possible _____
- f practical _____

(3 marks)

2 Complete sentences a-h using these words with suitable prefixes.

active aware honest sympathetic grateful likely legal accurate

- a Mark can be very sometimes. He didn't thank me for his present.
- b In many countries, it's now to smoke in public places.
- c I think your calculations are I make the total 250, not 245.
- d I didn't see the red flag on the beach, so I was that swimming was dangerous.
- e It was of Pamela to take those things from the shop without paying.
- f Grant was a bully, so people were when he got into trouble.
- g If my MP3 player is for more than a few minutes, it switches itself off.
- h They might bring down the prices of those computers next year, but I think it's

(8 marks)

3 Match sentence halves a-d with 1-4.

- a We don't have much time, so get
 - 1 your mind, please.
 - 2 the wrong end of the stick.
 - 3 to the point, please.
 - 4 out against it.
- b It's a bad idea so we must speak
 - 1 your mind, please.
 - 2 the wrong end of the stick.
 - 3 to the point, please.
 - 4 out against it.
- c We want your opinions, so speak
 - 1 your mind, please.
 - 2 the wrong end of the stick.
 - 3 to the point, please.
 - 4 out against it.
- d Listen carefully so you don't get
 - 1 your mind, please.
 - 2 the wrong end of the stick.
 - 3 to the point, please.
 - 4 out against it.

(4 marks)

4 Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence a-f.

down behind out of into

- a I like Matthew, so I'll try to talk him coming out with us.
- b I know he's a big film star now, but he doesn't have to talk to everyone like that.
- c Sheila's plan was to stay out all night, but fortunately I managed to talk her it.
- d You should say it to her face, not talk her back while she's somewhere else.
- e It's a pity you talked me buying a lottery ticket, because my favourite number won.
- f I didn't want to spend the evening at the theatre, but my parents talked me going.

(6 marks)

5 Complete sentences a-f with suitable prepositions.

- a People sometimes complain losing money when shopping on the Internet.
b Whenever you buy something, you should insist getting a receipt.
c I object receiving emails from people I don't know.
d An actor has confessed pretending to be the Prime Minister.
e Sophie begged her parents some cash to buy a new mobile phone.
f Sammy is always boasting how he was on TV once.

(6 marks)

6 For 1-10 choose the correct alternative in italics.

I was talking to Stacey last Monday and she told me she'd bought a new computer (1) *yesterday/the day before*. She said she (2) *was saving up/d been saving up* for months to get it, so when she got it home and found it didn't work she was very upset. She phoned the shop and told the assistant that she (3) *can't/couldn't* switch it on, and asked him what he (4) *'s going to/was going to* do about it. He said that she (5) *had to/d had to* take it back to the shop, but Stacey replied that it wasn't (6) *my/her* fault it was broken. She reminded him that she (7) *asked/d asked* him at the time what (8) *had happened/would happen* if there were any problems, and he had said that they (9) *sent/would send* someone to repair it. In the end the shop assistant promised to sort it out (10) *this/that* afternoon, and by Monday evening it was working properly.

(10 marks)

7 Rewrite sentences a-e in reported speech.

- a 'Who did you see at the café last night?' _____

She asked me _____

- b 'I won't be late.'

He promised her _____

- c 'They didn't tell me the truth.'

She complained _____

- d 'You're making a big mistake.'

He told the police _____

- e 'Do you want to phone home?'

They asked her _____

(5 marks)

8 Put the words and phrases below under the correct heading.

lie forgery legitimate genuine pretend cheat own up truthful
honest not honest

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(8 marks)

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