

Vocabulary test – English File Upper-Intermediate – units 1-10

1. Complete the sentences with one word which will best fit the space. Mind the form!

- a. He is perceived by most people as being quite clumsy. It's because he tends to ..... all drinks while carrying them from the kitchen to his office.
- b. Tom is going bald slowly and he seems not to be coping with this fact. I noticed he started to wear a ..... lately.
- c. There was this massive ..... last week. Now my car has a number of ugly indents all over its surface.
- d. I can't sleep in the same room as my parents as they ..... so loudly that it is impossible to fall asleep.
- e. It's quite clear what you think of this suggestion as you keep ..... your eyebrows.
- f. The audience wouldn't stop clapping in demand for another .....
- g. His handwriting is so ..... that the teachers have big problems to decipher it.
- h. In ..... of having the right key, Tom pretended he couldn't unlock the door.
- i. The road was so ..... that it was impossible for any passengers to take a sip of any beverage.
- j. Our produce is ecological – there are no chemical or artificial ..... . Just natural ingredients.

2. Choose the correct word from the three suggested ones.

- a. After the late information of the new vaccine, all the stock indexes are .....  
Let's celebrate.  
A edging      B soaring      C tempting
- b. The newlyweds were absolutely ..... after their three-day wedding reception and the only thing they dreamed of was go to sleep.  
A shattered      B relieved      B proud
- c. Can't you see that Tom is ..... the situation and soon he'll be gone?  
A weeping      B exploiting      C recurring
- d. The government ..... that we'll spend 5 million dollars on this research.  
A consider      B prevent      C estimate
- e. With so low self-esteem and so many personal problems, I advise you to seek help and turn to some ..... who will show you some way out.  
A counsellor      B ancestor      C pensioner
- f. Before the guests arrive, we are supposed to ..... the table and get the cutlery out.  
A lie              B laid              C lay
- g. I had to give in in that matter as the management board ..... on the new regulations.  
A insisted      B assessed      C launched
- h. Running such a big company needs some give and ..... from the chairman.  
A get              B take              C go

- i. While building our house, we came across many ..... we had to deal with. But we managed.  
A obstacles    B leftovers    C trouble
- j. That was really weird. The whole building collapsed but one wall was completely .....  
A airbrushed    B ultimate    C intact

**3. Guess the word from the provided definition**

- a. A person who presents some current information on TV or the radio - .....
- b. To be in the most popular position for praying - .....
- c. To put sth up, e.g your hand when you want to speak out- .....
- d. A special object you cover your body with when sleeping. Usually filled with polyester or down - .....
- e. To learn sth by heart - .....
- f. To gain your consciousness back- .....
- g. Of no quality, cheap-looking - .....
- h. An act of telling the truth about doing sth (usually the difficult one)- .....
- i. To catch sth in your hand - .....
- j. The act of doing sth bad to sb in return for their action - .....

**4. Translate the words/phrases into Polish.**

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| a. Shrug the shoulders (phr.) | f. Drought (n.)                |
| b. Manslaughter (n.)          | g. Run out of sth. (phr.)      |
| c. Lethal (adj.)              | h. Set out to do sth. (phr.v.) |
| d. Bury (v.)                  | i. Inflate (v.)                |
| e. Furthermore (adv.)         | j. Drop off (phr.v.)           |

**5. Translate the words into English.**

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| a. Powieki -                 | f. Pas startowy –                 |
| b. Z wyprzedzeniem, z góry - | g. Zastryk –                      |
| c. Prognoza pogody -         | h. Przebrać się (zmienić ubiór) – |
| d. Uprzejmość-               | i. Wymiotować –                   |
| e. Widocznie, najwyraźniej – | j. Dwulicowy -                    |

**6. Give a synonym or the opposite for the following words / phrases.**

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| a. Merely (adv.) =     | f. Open-minded (adj.) ≠ |
| b. Wander (v.) =       | g. Delighted (adj.) =   |
| c. Devastated (adj.) = | h. Scorching (adj.) ≠   |
| d. Minor (adj.) ≠      | i. Ban (v.) =           |
| e. Loo (n.) =          | j. Nearly (adv.) =      |