

End of Year Test B

Extension

VOCABULARY

1 Read the definitions and write the word.

- 0 advertising material sent by email to people who have not asked for it *spam emails*
- 1 a medical condition in which parts of the body, especially the fingers and toes, become damaged because of extremely cold temperatures *frostbite*
- 2 remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force *overthrow*
- 3 technology that allows a computer to identify part of someone's eye *iris*
- 4 small sharp knife used by doctors and surgeons in medical operations *scalpel*
- 5 in sports such as tennis, this person's job is to watch a game and make sure that no rules are broken *umpire*

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2 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are two you don't need.

banned export fast grain identification
recommended refugees ~~relaxed~~ size
speck speed ~~stressful~~ trade

- 0 I've got four exams this week! It's really *stressful*. I don't know how you can be so *relaxed* and laid back about it all.
- 1 The _____ and import of endangered animals and animal products from and to the country is _____.
- 2 'I think it would be beneficial for you to get some more acting experience', she said.
She _____ that I get some more acting experience.
- 3 Radio frequency _____ or RFID chips for short, found in passports are as small as a _____ of rice.
- 4 The war in Syria has led to hundreds of thousands of _____, people left without food or a place to live.
- 5 How _____ can a cheetah run? I've no idea of it's _____. Or even the _____ of the animal, whether it's big or not.

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3 Choose the correct answer.

- 0 I've _____ my notes from the lesson many times now. I hope I'm ready for the exam.
A thought through B looked up C gone over
- 1 As a body double on the film, I had to _____ the star when something was dangerous.
A live up to B stand in for C come up with

- 2 The eagle's habitat is threatened by land development and _____ trees.
A cutting down B dying out C wiping out
- 3 I definitely _____ my dad in my family. We're both really competitive.
A put up with B look like C take after
- 4 The authorities secretly _____ the group's conversations using a small device planted in their hotel room.
A listened in on B listened out for C heard of
- 5 When she was just 18 years old, she _____ from Portsmouth in a 10-metre yacht.
A gave up B set out C took on

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Vocabulary total

15

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the questions with the gerund or infinitive forms of the verbs below.

achieve be able learn (x2) listen make practice

- 0 What do you think is the best way *to learn* a language?
- 1 Do you think _____ to music helps you learn a new language faster?
- 2 Would you say good language learners value _____ mistakes?
- 3 Is it essential _____ to speak another language to get a good job nowadays?
- 4 How many hours each week do you think it's important _____ a new language?
- 5 What do you hope _____ from _____ a new language?

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2 Rewrite the sentences to make one sentence using the past simple and past perfect.

- 0 Chris Bonington left the army in 1961 Then he became a professional mountaineer and explorer. (after)
After Chris Bonington *had left the army in 1961*, he became a professional mountaineer and explorer.
- 1 Freya Stark recovered from her accident. She decided to learn Arabic and Persian.
Once Freya Stark _____, _____.
- 2 Jason Lewis ended his 4,833-day expedition around the world on October 2007 He travelled 74,842 km.
When Jason Lewis _____, _____.
- 3 Pen Hadow wrote a book recounting his journey. He trekked 770 km from Canada to the North Pole.

Pen Hadow _____
after _____.

4 He set out across Africa. He only ever cycled 100 km.
Before he _____.

5 They walked the entire length of the Amazon River. They
wanted to raise awareness for deforestation.
They _____
because _____.

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3 Write predictions using the future simple.

0 council / install / talking CCTV cameras / in the city centre
In the future, *the council will install talking CCTV cameras in the city centre.*

1 there / not be / any newspapers
In the future, _____.

2 airports / use / iris recognition technology / identify
travellers
In the future, _____.

3 authorities / be able to / predict / criminal behaviour
patterns / fMRI technology
In the future, _____.

4 everyone / carry / identity cards
In the future, _____.

5 the government / issue / everyone / biometric passport
In the future, _____.

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4 What did the people do wrong? Write sentences using *should/shouldn't have* and the verbs below. There are two you don't need.

accept check get infect ~~open~~ tell top up write

0 I clicked on a link in an email that said I'd won a prize.
You shouldn't have opened a link in an email unless you
knew who sent it.

1 I'm so annoyed. I downloaded some software from the
internet but now my laptop has a virus.
_____ some virus protection.

2 I lost my wallet that had a piece of paper with my
passwords on.
_____ your
passwords on a piece of paper and put it in your wallet.

3 I advertised my party online and lots of people turned up
who I didn't even know.
_____ only your friends and
not openly told everyone on the internet.

4 Someone sent me a friend request on my social network
site and I added them, but I don't know who they are.
_____ a friend request unless
you know that person.

5 I bought a pair of jeans from a seller on eBay a month
ago and they still haven't arrived.
_____ to see
if he was a genuine seller or it was just a scam.

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5 Invert the beginning of the third conditional sentences and complete them with the endings in brackets.

0 If I'd known it would be so painful, ... (I / not get / a tattoo)
Had I known it would be so painful, I wouldn't have got a tattoo.

1 If the surgeon hadn't performed the surgery, ... (the
infection / spread / around the body)
_____.

2 If I hadn't had my ears pinned back, ... (I / go on / feel
unhappy)
_____.

3 If we had spoken to her sooner, ... (she / not have /
cosmetic surgery)
_____.

4 If I'd had the courage, ... (I / get / my ears pierced)
_____.

5 If they had seen what the weather was going to be like, ...
(they / not go / to the beach)
_____.

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6 Rewrite the sentences into the passive.

0 The authorities banned fox hunting in England and Wales.
Fox hunting is banned in England and Wales.

1 They give out lengthy prison sentences to people who
illegally trade animals.
Lengthy prison sentences _____.

2 They were killing a large number of badgers that may be
carrying the tuberculosis disease.
A large number of badgers _____.

3 Can we stop the tiger population from dying out?
Can _____?

4 People have cut down too many trees due to land
development and farming.
Too many trees _____.

5 They are reintroducing the brown bear in the Pyrenees.
The brown bear _____.

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Grammar total 30

It's been over 30 years since *Blade Runner* was released and over ten years since *Minority Report*. Both make lots of predictions about the future.

Ridley Scott's 1982 film *Blade Runner* is based on a novel by science fiction writer Philip K. Dick. It is set in an unpleasant futuristic Los Angeles in 2019, where robots called 'replicants' are manufactured for dangerous jobs on other planets. They are banned from Earth and replicants who ignore the ban are hunted down and 'retired' by special police officers called Blade Runners.

Steven Spielberg's 2002 film *Minority Report* is based on another short story by Philip K. Dick, and is set in Washington DC in 2054. In the film's future, there are many technological possibilities, where crime is predicted and it can be prevented.

So which predictions from these movies can we see today?

Iris recognition technology is already a reality for many air travellers. In the film *Minority Report*, crime has been eradicated with technology that monitors citizens. Small devices on walls scan human eyes to confirm their identity. Today, even though this technology can't be used on moving individuals, it is used at border controls all over the world.

Personally targeted advertising is not as advanced in the film, but according to experts, we are not far away from it. In the film *Minority Report* Tom Cruise's character is bombarded by adverts specifically targeted at him. Today, the internet can already match adverts to users' interests. Computer company Intel recently said that their new technology would tailor and release commercial information to specific people at specific times.

English not the universal language. As well as English, citizens in Blade Runner's 2019 Los Angeles speak a mixture of European and East Asian languages. In modern day Los Angeles, 60% of the population no longer speak English as a first language. Some people predict Mandarin Chinese will become the default language of businesses worldwide, and it could also replace English one day.

Gesture-based computer screens can already be seen in touchscreen technology today. Tom Cruise's character in the film puts on a data glove and controls a computer screen with hand gestures. Many smartphones have similar technology with pinch and swipe features, and some game consoles have it, too, allowing users to control the action on screen with just their movements.

So perhaps we really will be living in a similar world to the movies one day.

- 0 It is set in an unpleasant futuristic Los Angeles in 2019 ...
Ridley Scott's 1982 film Blade Runner.
- 1 ... where crime is predicted and it can be prevented.
- 2 ... it is used at border controls all over the world.
- 3 ... according to experts, we are not far away from it.
- 4 Some people predict Mandarin Chinese will become the
default language of businesses worldwide, and it ...
- 5 ... and some game consoles have it ...

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- 0 What possibilities from the *Minority Report* do we know iris recognition technology could be used for in the future?
It could be used for eradicating crime and monitoring people.
- 1 How is this technology already being used today?
- 2 How will Intel's new technology be similar to technology in the film?
- 3 According to the *Blade Runner* film, what will happen to language in Los Angeles in the future?
- 4 What do some people now think will happen to language?
- 5 Where can gesture-based computer technology be found today?

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Reading total

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LISTENING

- 1 Listen to a conversation and write the sports that are mentioned.

tennis

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- 2 Listen again and answer the questions.

0 What does Michael initially think Zoe is talking about?
A TV singing talent show.

1 What does Zoe say an idol is?

2 What type of idols is Zoe looking at online?

3 Name two people that Zoe tells Michael are examples of idols.

4 How do people choose from the website's list who is an idol?

5 Who does Zoe say comes top ten on the list?

6 What does Michael say about the British sportswoman, Jessica Ennis?

7 What have the two British sportswomen achieved in their sports?

8 How does Zoe describe Nikos Galis?

9 What is his best achievement in a Championship tournament?

10 How is he regarded in Greece?

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Listening total 15

WRITING

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words, expressions or phrases below.

absolutely because of even though
I'd imagine you'd in contrast to this not only has she
passed the baton punching above his weight really
there could be ~~we would like to recommend~~

0 *We would like to recommend* the creation of an after-school English club.

1 The special effects in the film were _____
amazing. They were the best I'd ever seen.

2 I _____ wanted to know what
happened at the end of the film, but I was left in the dark.

3 Serena Williams is a fantastic tennis player.

_____ been ranked No. 1 in
the world on six separate occasions, she's also the only
female tennis player to earn over \$40 million.

4 Iris scans give better biometric information and
can provide more information to the police.

_____ iris recognition is only
99% accurate, so this could mean thousands of mistakes
at an airport each week.

5 Tattooing has its risks. If the equipment isn't sterilised
properly, _____ a danger of
infection.

6 I don't want a mobile phone. _____
my parents have offered to buy me one, I constantly turn
them down.

7 _____ get to meet lots of
interesting new people.

8 I turned down the lead role in the play _____
_____ my decision to focus on my school work.

9 I think he's _____. The plan is
too ambitious.

10 Before the manager retired he _____
to his young son.

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- 2 Write a profile in 175-200 words about a famous sports player or person that you admire. Write about their achievements and why you admire them. Remember to include a variety of ways of adding information and modifiers to show how strongly you admire the person.

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Writing total 15

Speaking 10

TOTAL 100