

Activate! B1 Extra Vocabulary Tests

Test 2

1. Complete the text with the correct form of the word words in brackets.

Last week, I saw an 1) (ADVERTISE) in a newspaper about a new TV programme called *It's a Teen's life*. I really wanted to go on the programme so I sent them a letter. A week later, somebody from their 2) (ORGANISE) called me. They said I couldn't be on the programme. I asked for an 3) (EXPLAIN), but they said they didn't have one. It was such a huge 4) (DISAPPOINT). When all my friends called to ask me when I would be on the programme, I didn't know what to say to them. I was so upset; it was the biggest 5) (EMBARRASS) of my life!

2. Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

1 My friend and I were eating in the school ... when our Maths teacher walked in.

A science lab

C canteen

B staff room

D assembly hall

2 The head teacher called all the students into the ... and told them about the arrangements for sports day.

A assembly hall

C canteen

B corridors

D science lab

3 When the class was over, the teachers went to relax in the

A assembly hall

C staff room

B corridor

D science lab

4 I had ... on Friday and had to sit in the library for three hours.

A detention

C essay

B curriculum

D skill

5 I was writing my ... on Shakespeare when my friend telephoned and asked me to go out.

A revise

C skill

B uniform

D essay

6 Pam had to ... for her final exams and didn't come to the dance.

A revise

C explain

B discuss

D read

7 The ... was in her office, typing letters for the head teacher.

A cleaner

C secretary

B caretaker

D teacher

8 The ... of the school fixed the window that was broken over the weekend.

A caretaker

C science teacher

B secretary

D cleaner

3. Choose the word (A, B or C) that best completes the sentence.

1 As a ... the Maths teacher gave her a two-hour detention in the library.

A punish

B punished

C punishment

2 Did you ever ... that you could be on a programme where you had to teach your own teacher?

A imagination

B imagined

C imagine

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3 She couldn't ... on the day of the English exam and she got a terrible mark.

A concentrate

B concentrating

C concentration

4 Did you know that the ... we took last week was very important?

A examined

B examine

C examination

5 On Monday we had a very interesting ... about school rules in one of our classes.

A discussing

B discussion

C discussed

6 Why was Sally ... at the dance? I thought she looked lovely.

A embarrassment

B embarrassed

C embarrass

7 The teacher said that if we didn't ..., we had to leave the assembly hall.

A behave

B behaved

C behaviour

8 My parents were very pleased that there was a big ... in my marks.

A improved

B improvement

C improve

4. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

1 When I was in school my parents were great; they never put ... me to do well in exams.

A a record of

C care of

B an eye on

D pressure on

2 In the assembly hall, the head teacher ... an eye on the students to make sure they were listening.

A put

C kept

B made

D took

3 Stella lost her school diary where she kept ... all her marks.

A pressure on

C a record of

B friends with

D an eye on

4 My neighbour asked me to ... care of their dog while they were away on holiday.

A make

C take

B put

D keep

5 Going to school dances is a great way to make ... other people in your school.

A friends with

C pressure on

B an eye on

D care of

6 All the pupils will be ... part in the end of year play.

A keeping

C putting

B taking

D making

5. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

1 If we ... that village over there, we will soon find our way back home.

A take off

C make for

B put on

D put up with

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2 I don't know how you can ... the noise your brother makes!

A keep up with

C make up

B take up

D put up with

3 Cameron ... football last year, and now he's the school's star player!

A took up

C kept on

B made up

D put on

4 You'll have to ... revising this chapter until you know it really well.

A take up

C take off

B keep on

D put up with

5 It was so hot in the assembly hall that the students had to ... their jackets.

A keep on

C put up with

B put on

D take off

6 When the teacher asked where my homework was, I ... an excuse about the dog eating it.

A made up

C kept on

B took off

D made for

7 While I was ... my pullover, the school bell rang.

A making up

C making for

B putting up with

D putting on

6. Complete the text with one word which best fits each gap.

Last week, our teacher asked us to write an essay about school problems. I wrote that when I was younger I had a lot of pressure 1) me. I had to keep 2) with my homework, but I always had to keep an eye 3) my little brother in the evenings. It was often hard to keep 4) studying when he was making a lot of noise. I knew I had to put 5) with it, but it was very difficult. When I complained to my mum, she got someone else to take care 6) him and I began to do much better.

Total Marks / 40