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Test 4

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VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct words.

1 The suspects managed to *escape* / *release* from prison.
2 You can burn *out* / *off* more calories doing a ballet class than any other form of exercise.
3 If you come *along* / *across* a pair of red socks while you're tidying up, they're mine.
4 I'm going to *sign* / *write* up for that new Modern Government class. It sounds fascinating!
5 You can't let a few mistakes stop you. Just *carry* / *hurry* on and you'll soon get better at the job.

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2 Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in the box. There are two words you don't need.

challenge	**create**	**repeat**	**vandal**
memorisation	**renew**	**murderer**	

1 Why are some people against investing in _____ energy?
2 I think the _____ of a Safe Neighbourhood committee is a good idea.
3 There is some disagreement as to whether spray painting on buildings is _____ or an art form.
4 We were surprised when a neighbour was arrested for the _____ of his business partner.
5 In the past, students had to _____ texts word for word, but now we just read them and answer questions about them.

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3 Complete the text with the correct words.

Last month, I went on an adventure holiday to northern Greece. I had never been there before, and its beauty took me by [1] **s** _ _ _ _ _ _ **e**. With its walking paths, amazing villages and hidden beaches, it's a great place to explore. I went there with a group of friends who are all interested in journalism. We write a travel blog, and we really hope our posts will go [2] **v** _ _ _ **l** with the material from this trip. We spent three weeks hiking and taking photos, which we have [3] **u** _ _ _ _ _ **ed** to our blog. Some people have been [4] **c** _ _ _ _ _ _ **l** of our posts in the past, saying they are too personal and we try too hard to be humourous and make people [5] **l** _ _ _ **h** but I feel sure that these ones are much better.

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GRAMMAR

4 Choose the correct verb forms.

1 If one of those bees stung you, it *hurts* / *would hurt*.
2 I wish my friend *isn't* / *wasn't* so selfish.
3 The doctor asked *have I had* / *if I had had* hay fever before.
4 I need to have my eyes *test* / *tested*.
5 The two thieves *arrested* / *were arrested* by the police.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 The doctor told me _____ (not / do) any sport until my leg was better.
2 You _____ (not / be) late for school if you had got up earlier!
3 The winner of the competition _____ (announce) last night.
4 Carla said that she _____ (have) a lot of work to do.
5 Call me at 10 o'clock. The film _____ (finish) by then.

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6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

1 Jo asked me what did I want to do.
_____

2 We would go to the cinema every week when I was young.
_____

3 The poverty is a huge problem in this country.
_____

4 Ellie told us wait outside.
_____

5 You should have this room decorate.
_____

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USE OF ENGLISH

7 Decide which answer, A, B, C or D, best fills each gap.

Sara Aldis is an exciting and talented young singer. Her concert last night was full, and the [1]___ of the audience certainly seemed to enjoy the show. Her songs really have the power to [2]___ people's emotions. She has just been awarded her first [3]___ contract, so let's hope that she becomes as successful as she deserves to be. As well as being a great singer, she also has a really human side. One young fan who has recently recovered from cancer was invited up onto the stage, which really [4]___ her day. And Sara always insists that some space at the front of the concert hall is kept free for people in wheelchairs. As a disabled person herself, she believes that everyone should have [5]___ to live music shows.

1	**A** most	**B** all	**C** many	**D** majority
2	**A** engage	**B** expect	**C** feel	**D** produce
3	**A** recorder	**B** recording	**C** record	**D** recorded
4	**A** created	**B** produced	**C** made	**D** formed
5	**A** entry	**B** entrance	**C** access	**D** doorway

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8 Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

A few years ago, some friends [1]_____ me if I would like to join their band. At that time, they [2]_____ being watched by several music companies, and believed that they had the chance to make it big. They had decided to take part in a music competition and they needed an extra singer. I was a bit concerned that I had never performed in public before, but they told me [3]_____ to worry about that. I was in the middle of exams at the time, and in the end I decided not to join them, but I went along to watch the concert. The judge, [4]_____ name I can't remember now, was a famous TV presenter, and it was a great show. My friends' band won, and they now spend their time touring around the world. If I [5]_____ joined them that evening, I would have become famous too!

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9 Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fills each gap.

Ben Vickery didn't have a good start in life. He grew up in a tough inner-city neighbourhood, and at the age of 15 was arrested for causing [1]_____ damage in his local park. He had done this because of some friends who later went on to commit [2]_____ and other more serious crimes. Ben was lucky, however, as he was taken on by a mentor who gave him a lot of [3]_____ and support, and found ways to [4]_____ Ben's belief in himself. Ben went on to study city planning, and has since led many projects to [5]_____ his old neighbourhood, including a new, family-friendly design for the park where he was first arrested.	CRIME ROB ENCOURAGE STRONG IMPROVEMENT

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10 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words.

1 'Don't come in yet,' Sam said to me.
TOLD
Sam _____ in yet.

2 Phil is so mean with money.
ONLY
If _____ so mean with money.

3 'What film do you want to watch?' Tom said.
ME
Tom asked _____ to watch.

4 Someone mended my bike last week.
HAD
I _____ last week.

5 The judges have already made the decision.
BEEN
The decision _____ the judges.

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READING

11 Complete the article with the sentences below. There is one sentence you don't need.

I love to travel, and I get away from home as often as I can. But when I choose a place to visit, it's usually because I've heard great things about the food, the scenery or the museums. [1]____ The purpose of my travels has always been to learn more about the world and to immerse myself in the culture of unfamiliar places.

Until I met Ted, I never imagined that people might travel just to watch a sporting event. I like watching football and basketball, sure, but would I ever travel thousands of miles for no other reason? [2]____ We were to go to Barcelona for a long weekend where there were several football matches scheduled, with great teams playing. Why not give it a try?

Several things impressed me during the weekend. First off, I'd had no idea of how many people follow sports. [3]____ I admit that it seemed inconceivable to me that they wouldn't take advantage of what being in another country has to offer. To my amazement, however, most of them behaved exactly as if they were at home. They showed surprisingly little interest in anything Spanish. When it came to food, most of them chose the so-called 'English' pubs and refused to try anything local. Why travel at all when you can watch the same matches on television at home or with friends at the local pub?

By the time we got to the third match, though, I was beginning to see their point of view. There is an amazing energy at live matches between rival countries that is impossible to find in any other situation. It was definitely a battle between opposing sides. But the sometimes rude behaviour of fans in the UK was absent. Instead, there seemed to be an enjoyment of the skills of the players on both sides that was hard to imagine during a game at home. [4]____ Still, an authentic Spanish meal after the match, and a chance to mix with the Spanish fans, would have improved the experience a lot for me.

A I certainly didn't think so. Out of interest, though, I decided to accept Ted's invitation.
B These fans travel from country to country just to support their favourite teams.
C I have to admit I was disappointed by the quality of the playing, though. Perhaps the absence of local supporters reduced the players' enthusiasm.
D It could also be a place I've read about in a novel or biography and have been inspired to visit.
E My enjoyment of the matches was spoiled a bit, however, because I kept thinking about all of the sights I could be seeing.
F The fact that our teams won two out of three matches was great, of course.

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