

Vocabulary and Grammar Test Unit 9 Test B

Name: _____

Vocabulary

1 Match the words and phrases (1–8) to the definitions (A–H).

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| 1 sink | A be a potential success |
| 2 dedicated | B features that distinguish a person |
| 3 launch with a fanfare | C having a particular purpose |
| 4 bring up to speed | D creating a negative reaction |
| 5 murmur reassurances | E make someone up-to-date |
| 6 hallmarks | F start something with much publicity |
| 7 have legs | G result in failure |
| 8 groan-inducing
better | H speak quietly to make someone feel
better |

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words below.

headset earbuds handset emerging technologies tech start-up keypad cords
early adopters

- 1 My dad's old _____ can't make video calls.
- 2 Tech companies often ask _____ to give feedback on their products.
- 3 Mike could hear through his _____, but the microphone was broken.
- 4 She's doing research on _____ like brain-controlled games.
- 5 The advantage of wireless technology is that you don't have _____ everywhere.
- 6 I don't like wearing _____. I find them uncomfortable.
- 7 That _____ on your mobile phone is very small.
- 8 My brother works for a _____ that develops apps.

3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

- 1 Kate needed more experience under _____ before applying for the job.
a control **b** the radar **c** her belt
- 2 Newspapers have come under _____ following recent controversy.
a scrutiny **b** age **c** the radar
- 3 High street shops are under _____ from online businesses.
a the weather **b** pressure **c** control
- 4 She's feeling under _____ today, so she hasn't gone to school.
a the weather **b** her belt **c** the radar
- 5 Once a story has gone viral, it's impossible to keep it under _____.
a control **b** attack **c** pressure
- 6 Our experiment _____ that the battery lasts for more than ten hours.
a testified **b** demonstrated **c** assessed
- 7 His experience _____ that Twitter is an effective way to find a job.
a assesses **b** suggests **c** examines

4 Complete the sentences with the correct words below.

late lately close closely hard hardly high highly

- 1 I've worked really _____ to create an innovative new design.
- 2 The scientists examined their findings _____ before publishing the results.
- 3 Vincent arrived _____ and missed the presentation on augmented-reality glasses.
- 4 The product was launched by a _____ respected team of entrepreneurs.
- 5 We could _____ hear the speaker, he was talking so quietly.
- 6 _____ there have been complaints about the company's new tablet.
- 7 The conference was held _____ to San Francisco.
- 8 The tower was so _____ that I felt sick when I reached the top.

	synonym	antonym
bulky	1	2
cutting edge	3	4
handy	5	6
hard-wearing	7	8
pricey	9	10
sleek	11	12

