

UNIT 4 TEST

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *so* or *such*.

- 1 It was _____ dark outside we couldn't see where we were going.
- 2 Sam is _____ a talented dancer that she should go professional.
- 3 There were _____ many people at the concert that we couldn't get anywhere near the front.
- 4 You shouldn't work _____ long hours. You'll make yourself ill.
- 5 _____ much of our time was spent in the studio that we hardly had time to eat.
- 6 The government was _____ corrupt that nobody voted for them.
- 7 It was _____ a wet day that very few people went out to vote.
- 8 The organisers lost money because _____ few people went to the festival.

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2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences with *the ...*, *the ...*.

- 1 better, /The / sooner / the _____
- 2 people / they / The / are, / better / money / educated / the / earn / they / more _____
- 3 food / eat, / The / fatter / get / people / they / the / junk / more / _____
- 4 The / appealing / more / becomes / I / it / think / the / about / it, _____
- 5 garden, / The / in / better / more / it / looks / time / spend / the / I / the _____

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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

go struggle make boom undermine boost

- 1 Currently, the job market _____. Every day, there are more and more jobs.
- 2 The magazine _____ bankrupt last year. Sales had fallen to very low levels.
- 3 The scandal _____ public support for the government. Nobody trusted the president.
- 4 Since 2013, investment _____ a significant difference to the lives of ordinary people.
- 5 In recent months, the president's popularity _____ support for the government. People like her so they will vote for her government.
- 6 When electricity prices go up, poorer people _____ to pay their bills.

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4 Read the definitions and write the missing words.

- 1 when there isn't enough water because of a lack of rain: water s. _____
- 2 a complicated system of government rules and paperwork: annoying b. _____
- 3 when a government or organisation is not strict or strong on an issue: s. _____ on crime
- 4 a period when the economy is bad and there is high unemployment: a r. _____
- 5 the amount of money you pay in bills, etc. on a daily basis: the cost of l. _____
- 6 when a company loses money and stops trading: it is b. _____

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5 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

- 1 I saw a fascinating programme _____ TV.
- 2 I'd never vote _____ that party. Their policies are awful.
- 3 The local council has cut back _____ unnecessary paperwork.
- 4 Politicians don't seem concerned _____ the things that are important to ordinary people.
- 5 Jeff was so far _____ debt that he was in trouble with the bank.
- 6 The government has done nothing _____ me!
- 7 Politicians spend more time fighting _____ themselves than dealing with important issues.
- 8 I don't agree _____ you at all.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use box A for sentences 1–6 and box B for sentences 7–12.

A become deny launch suffer uphold win

- 1 The man next door has just _____ a grandfather. His daughter gave birth yesterday.
- 2 The government has _____ a new initiative to persuade people to drive more carefully.
- 3 A number of passengers _____ broken bones in last week's plane crash.
- 4 The judge _____ the company's claim. He agreed that they had the right to build on the land.
- 5 Penny was _____ promotion because she hadn't worked hard enough during the year.
- 6 The lawyers _____ the case against the government. They are celebrating their victory.

B claim meet see compare reverse conduct

- 7 The police are _____ investigations into the crime.
- 8 It's hard to _____ your achievements to Harry's. They are both significant but very different.
- 9 We want to reduce homelessness by 10%, and we hope to _____ that target in five years.
- 10 Poverty is getting worse. How can we _____ this downward spiral?
- 11 The Green Party _____ victory in the election. They were sure they had won.
- 12 Do you _____ these points of view as interconnected?

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