

# Vocabulary and Grammar Test Unit 9 Test B

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## Vocabulary

### 1 Write words connected with the press for the definitions below.

- 1 a type of newspaper printed on a large size of paper, containing serious stories  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a piece of writing on a particular topic \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a type of newspaper printed on a smaller size of paper, containing not much serious news  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a place in a newspaper where you can read about celebrities and their lives  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a short text (sometimes with photos) that tells people about a product or service  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 someone who decides which news stories should appear in the newspaper  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 a type of text that gives an opinion on a book, film, restaurant, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 someone who writes articles for a newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 16

### 2 Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Nobody **interviewed** / **investigated** / **confirmed** the rumour that the actors were dating, but the story still made it into all the newspapers.
- 2 Nobody should ever write a story before they **publish** / **broadcast** / **confirm** the facts.
- 3 Our journalists are **investigating** / **gathering** / **broadcasting** an important story and we don't want any other paper to publish it before we do.
- 4 New stories are first **broadcast** / **investigated** / **gathered** on the internet before they are published anywhere else.
- 5 Every news station in the world is **reporting** / **publishing** / **interviewing** the earthquake.
- 6 When I did my internship at the local paper, I helped the journalists to **publish** / **gather** / **report** information that they needed to write their articles.

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 6

**3 Complete the text with the words below. There is one word that you do not need.**

scenes cast special effects plot blockbusters soundtrack script film sets crew

One of the most expensive Hollywood <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End*. It's estimated that the budget for the film was \$300 million dollars and rumour has it that no other film has topped that. It includes a very famous <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, with the main roles played by Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley.

The <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ focuses on the crew of the *Black Pearl* rescuing Captain Jack Sparrow, and preparing to fight the *East India Trading Company* who want to get rid of piracy.

Twenty-two different locations were used for the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_; some of them as exotic as Dominica and the Bahamas. Some of the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ were also shot at Universal Studios in Hollywood. A <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of over 500 people helped with the production.

The film got very good reviews for its <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, mainly because it's not immediately obvious that things were done with the use of graphics and technology. The <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was composed by Hans Zimmer and includes songs performed by Johnny Depp and Keira Knightley.

**Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 8**

**4 Match the words below to descriptions 1–6. There are two words that you do not need.**

cartoon reality show sports coverage weather forecast soap opera chat show  
news bulletin wildlife documentary

1 'What will happen with Kath and Rob? Will she take him back? Find out in today's episode.'

\_\_\_\_\_

2 'Learn how animals use camouflage to help them survive.' \_\_\_\_\_

3 'Join us today for a talk with doctor Phil Mathews. We'll be discussing how to help talented children reach their potential.' \_\_\_\_\_

4 'We only have six contestants left. See what they've been up to and pick up your phones to vote for your favourite.' \_\_\_\_\_

5 'Time for the League final with Brazil playing against Spain.' \_\_\_\_\_

6 'Find out what's been happening around the world.' \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 6**

# Grammar

## 5 Complete the sentences with *said* or *told*.

I recently did a survey to find out where teenagers get the news from. 61% of the teens that I talked to <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ me that they got the news from the radio. They also <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ that the next place was TV (58%) and then social networking sites (Twitter and Facebook). 26% <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ that they read the news in a printed newspaper. In another survey, 95% of teens <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ that they wanted to be involved in writing and commenting on the news. They <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the researchers that they wanted to be part of what was happening around them. Around half of the teens <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in the survey that they thought writing a blog would help them become a journalist.

**Mark:** \_\_\_\_ / 6

## 6 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

- 1 a 'I'm checking my friends' posts on Facebook,' Kevin told me.  
b \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a 'I don't have a blog or a Facebook page,' said Polly.  
b \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a 'I haven't done any online shopping yet, but I will probably do some in the future,' said Emma.  
b \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a 'I have learned how to do several things at the same time – I go online, listen to music, check my text messages all at the same time, said Tom.  
b \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a 'We didn't know anything about the dangers of the internet,' said the students.  
b \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 a 'We will check what our children are doing online,' the parents told me.  
b \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark:** \_\_\_\_ / 6

## 7 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

A new survey carried out by McAfee has revealed some shocking results about children's online habits. 85% of ten to twelve-year-olds said that they <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a Facebook account, even though you need to be thirteen to have one. The majority of them said that their parents <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not / know) what they <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (do) while they <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (browse) the internet. 76% of the parents of these children said that they <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not / have) time to monitor their children's online activities. But after the results were published, many of the parents said that they <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (monitor) their children's online habits in the future.

**Mark:** \_\_\_\_ / 6

**8 Complete the sentence with question tags.**

- 1 The school has prepared a series of talks for students about online safety,  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 Mark has his own website, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 The kids are working online at the moment, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 Children under the age of thirteen can't have a Facebook account, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 Teachers will monitor what students do online, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 She became popular on YouTube when she started posting funny videos of animals,  
\_\_\_\_\_?

**Mark:** \_\_\_\_ / 6

**TOTAL MARKS:** \_\_\_\_ / 60