

Unit 5 Short Test 2A

Grammar

1 Complete the text with the missing articles. Write (–) if no article is needed.

An unusual family

The Radfords of Morecambe, in Lancashire, are in some ways ¹ _____ ordinary British family. Parents Sue and Noel run ² _____ bakery business, and older members of ³ _____ family, who are in their twenties, help out when they can. However, there is one thing about the Radfords which makes them very unusual. Sue and Noel have eighteen children! They are ⁴ _____ biggest family in ⁵ _____ Britain!

Mark: ___ / 5

2 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are three extra words.

both each every a few a little many much no

- 1 I have two brothers and although _____ of them love sport, only one of them is good at it.
- 2 _____ of my classmates signed the card when I left school. Every single one of them! I'll keep the card forever.
- 3 We had to cancel the show because only _____ people bought tickets.
- 4 _____ students arrived late because they all wanted to be early to get a good seat.
- 5 There aren't _____ westerns I really like.

Mark: ___ / 5

Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct phrasal verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 I didn't want to get a part-time job, but my friends ___ applying for one. I'm glad they did.
a talked me into b turned me down c picked me up
- 2 Gary promised to help organise the trip, but in the end, he ___. He went away for the weekend and didn't help at all.
a called me off b let me down c put me down
- 3 I won't ___ all that noise any longer! Turn the music down! I won't ask you again!
a get over b make up c put up with
- 4 I felt very upset when we lost in the final. It's not easy to ___ such a big disappointment. It takes time to stop thinking about it.
a get over b put through c bring up
- 5 Tom has ___. They're going to the cinema on Friday. I'm surprised. I didn't know he liked her.
a asked Lucy out b put Lucy down c called Lucy off
- 6 Jeff ___ his father. He looks just like him, and has a similar personality.
a runs into b picks up c takes after

Mark: ___ / 6

4 Match the words below with the phrases in italics which have a similar meaning. There are two extra words.

gene mate offspring organ paper proof

- 1 Despite many studies, scientists have yet to find *evidence* that the condition can be inherited. _____
- 2 Many species of bird stay with the same *partner* for their whole adult lives. _____
- 3 The liver is an *internal body part* that is capable of regenerating itself to some extent. _____
- 4 An important *academic article* recently showed that we share more of our DNA with reptiles than we once thought. _____

Mark: ___ / 4

Total: ___ / 20