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UNIT 2: LANGUAGE TEST A

VOCABULARY

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 I felt **amazing** / **ridiculous** wearing that lion outfit. It looked really silly.

2 I can't walk across that old bridge. It looks absolutely **terrifying** / **terrific**.

3 That new cake shop is **awesome** / **awful**. It's got more types of cake than you can imagine.

4 They're building a **delicious** / **massive** skyscraper in the city centre. It's going to be fifty storeys high.

5 I tried to make a curry, but it was **delicious** / **disgusting** and I had to throw most of it away.

6 We had a **ridiculous** / **brilliant** time at the amusement park. We didn't want to come home.

7 That book was **awful** / **fantastic**. It was one of the worst books I've ever read.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words.

drop find get hang have spot turn wave

8 I've never _____ a head for heights so I won't go up the mountain.

9 I _____ goodbye to my parents and I got on the train.

10 I was _____ around with my friends when my mum called me.

11 They _____ up at our house a bit late, but we didn't have to wait too long.

12 If you can't _____ your way to my house, give me a ring and I'll come and meet you.

13 Try not to _____ that box. It's got glasses and plates in it.

14 I _____ Tim on the other side of the park, talking to his friends.

15 This question is really hard. I can't _____ my head around it.

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GRAMMAR

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

16 When I couldn't do my homework, I **was always asking** / **would always ask** my sister for help.

17 By the time we got home, Briony **has** / **had already** gone to bed.

18 We **had** / **were having** our lunch in the park when it started to pour with rain.

19 It was lovely to see Joana because we **hadn't seen** / **weren't seeing** her for ages.

20 While we **were coming** / **would come** home from the swimming pool, we saw a boy fall over.

21 Marga **went** / **was going** for a walk when we'd finished lunch.

22 I **used to** / **would** live in a house with a garden, but now I live in an apartment with a balcony.

23 Victor was playing on his computer when his mother **called** / **had called** him down for lunch.

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the words in brackets.

24 That has to be _____ (ridiculous) film I've ever seen.

25 Julio and Erica are just _____ (annoying) as each other. That's why I can't stand them.

26 The food in that restaurant was _____ (bad) than the food in Paul's Café.

27 My teacher said I had to work _____ (hard) if I wanted to pass the course.

28 *Sapiens* is one _____ (interesting) books I've read.

29 My dad usually drives _____ (careful) my mum, which is why I prefer my dad's driving.

30 They asked us to speak _____ (quiet) because the children were sleeping.

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USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

31 I enjoyed the barbecue a lot more than I thought I would.

FAR

The barbecue was _____ than I thought it would be.

32 David speaks German better than anyone I know.

WELL

No one I know speaks German _____ David.

33 I haven't tasted many things which are more disgusting in my life.

ONE

It was _____ things I've ever tasted.

34 Steven didn't use to be so nervous.

THAN

Steven is _____ to be.

35 My mum's car was too small for all of us to fit in.

ENOUGH

My mum's car _____ for all of us to fit in.

36 You'd think the journey to school is longer than it is.

LONG

The journey to school _____ you'd think.

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Task 2

Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Moon landing

When the Apollo 11 spacecraft landed on the moon in 1969, around 600 million people were **(37)** _____ watching it on their TVs. This was a dangerous mission, but **(38)** _____ this would be the first time men set foot on the moon. The landing went well and some **(39)** _____ pictures of the astronauts' first steps on the moon were sent back to Earth. However, it wasn't long before some people started to doubt the truth of the moon landings. They became **(40)** _____ about some of the photographs, saying that they were tricks. They argued that NASA, along with a whole team of film directors and writers, were **(41)** _____ for it. According to them, there were problems with the light and shadows in the pictures and that in **(42)** _____ they had been taken in a studio. Over the years, NASA has **(43)** _____ managed to convince most people that the moon landings did take place. However, **(44)** _____ they haven't convinced everyone and these stories continue to appear on the internet.

NERVE, HOPE
AMAZE
SUSPICION
RESPONSE
REAL
SUCCESS
FORTUNE

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