

Focus 4 Unit 2.7 Use of English Test

Task 1 Choose the correct word to complete the common phrases based on the word list.

1.	She has a very _____ imagination; she writes amazing stories.	a) strong b) vivid c) high d) deep
2.	It was painfully _____ of him to hide in the corner at the party.	a) quiet b) shy c) depressed d) normal
3.	Please don't be messy; keep your room neat and _____.	a) clear b) tidy c) quiet d) clean
4.	Use your _____ sense; don't touch the hot stove!	a) common b) normal c) casual d) high
5.	I was _____ disappointed when the football match was cancelled.	a) bitterly b) painfully c) perfectly d) neatly
6.	If you don't know the answer, you can just _____ your shoulders.	a) wave b) shrug c) shake d) lift
7.	To get the job, you must _____ the requirements listed in the advert.	a) keep b) fill c) meet d) make

8.	It is _____ normal to feel a little bit nervous before a big exam.	a) highly b) perfectly c) deeply d) vividly
9.	I have a _____ feeling that we have met somewhere before.	a) heavy b) strong c) deep d) loud
10.	He has a great _____ of humour and always makes us laugh.	a) feeling b) way c) sense d) habit
11.	She is a _____ spirit who loves to travel the world without a plan.	a) free b) wild c) good d) clear
12.	The professor is _____ intelligent; he has published over twenty books.	a) deeply b) highly c) bitterly d) painfully
13.	The message was _____ and clear: we need to change our plans.	a) loud b) strong c) vivid d) high
14.	He is _____ confident that he will win the race easily.	a) highly b) perfectly c) supremely d) equally
15.	I often _____ badly when I am stressed about my school exams.	a) keep b) smile c) reach d) sleep

Task 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb

1.	The criminal has _____ the law many times and now faces a long prison sentence.
2.	When the lights went out, the little girl _____ into tears immediately.
3.	We are currently struggling to _____ the requirements for the international scholarship.
4.	After a three-hour meeting yesterday, the negotiators finally _____ an agreement.
5.	Our coach always _____ high standards for the team's performance in every match.
6.	When I asked him about the missing money, he just _____ his shoulders.
7.	The students were _____ quiet in the hallway while the exam was in progress.
8.	Even though she was frustrated, she _____ politely and thanked the shop assistant.
9.	My parents were delighted when they found out they were going to _____ a baby.
10.	Since they both love photography, they _____ an interest in taking landscape photos.
11.	The movie was so hilarious that we couldn't help but _____ with laughter.
12.	I tend to _____ badly if I drink coffee late in the evening.
13.	If I work on Saturday, I can _____ a day off on Monday instead.

Task 3 Complete the sentences by choosing the most appropriate collocation from the list.

1.	Don't worry about being nervous; it is _____ to feel that way before a big presentation.
2.	The team was _____ after losing the final in the very last minute of the game.
3.	She is _____, solving complex mathematical problems that even her teachers find difficult.
4.	After months of isolation and bad news, he felt _____, and his friends were worried about him.
5.	He was _____ as a child, often hiding behind his parents whenever someone tried to talk to him.
6.	He walked onto the tennis court looking _____, as if he knew the trophy was already his.
7.	Hard work is necessary, but having a good strategy is _____ if you want to succeed.
8.	His parents were _____ when they discovered he had been lying to them for weeks.
9.	I want to make it _____ so there are no misunderstandings: the meeting starts at 8:00 AM sharp.
10.	I have a _____ that we are going to win the competition this year.
11.	The child has a _____, often telling stories about invisible dragons and magic forests.
12.	Interrupting people while they are speaking is a _____ that he needs to break.

Task 4 Rewrite the following sentences using the specific phrases from the word bank. You may need to change the tense of the verbs. There are some extra phrases

Word bank: supremely confident, accidents happen, break the law, roar with laughter, burst into tears, common sense, be bitterly disappointed, reach an agreement, set high standards

1.	The athlete always expects a lot from himself and works very hard. The athlete always _____ for himself.
2.	If you do something illegal, the police will catch you. If you _____, the police will catch you.
3.	After hours of talking, the two companies finally decided on a deal. After hours of talking, the two companies finally _____.
4.	She was so overwhelmed by the news that she started crying suddenly. She was so overwhelmed by the news that she _____.
5.	Don't be so upset about breaking the glass; things go wrong sometimes. Don't be so upset; _____.
6.	You should just use your practical judgment instead of overthinking. You should just use your _____.

Top Tip! When transforming sentences, pay attention to the subject. For example, if the subject is 'he', the verb must change: 'He **shrugs** his shoulders' vs 'I **shrug** my shoulders'.

Task 5 Read the definition and choose the correct phrase from the list.

1. Someone who is fun to be with and interesting to talk to. _____

2. A person who does exactly what they want and doesn't care about rules. _____

3. Someone you know a little bit, but is not a close friend. _____

4. An extra bedroom in your house for guests. _____

5. Something bad that you do regularly, like biting your nails.

6. The ability to understand and enjoy funny things. _____

7. The ability to create very clear and detailed pictures in your mind.

8. Extremely nervous and embarrassed when meeting or talking to people. _____

9. Having a very high level of belief in one's own abilities. _____

10. Very smart and capable of learning complex things quickly.

Task 6 Fill in the gaps with the phrases below to complete the story about Mark's weekend.

Mark works very hard, so he was happy to (1) _____ on Saturday. He tries to maintain a (2) _____ by going jogging, but this morning he tripped and fell. "Oh well, (3) _____," he said to himself. He didn't want to feel (4) _____ about his ruined morning, so he decided to (5) _____ and move on. It is (6) _____ to feel a bit annoyed after a fall, but he didn't let it stop him. He went home to make sure his flat was (7) _____ before heading out.

Later, he met his friend Sarah. They both love comedy movies, so they (8) _____ in cinema. It is always nice to have a friend who can (9) _____ with you. They went to see a new film and the sound was (10) _____. The jokes were so funny that the whole audience began to (11) _____.

After the film, they saw a (12) _____ from school. Mark had a (13) _____ that the man was upset. Suddenly, the man (14) _____. Mark didn't know what to do, but he used his (15) _____ to stay calm. He decided to (16) _____ and offer some help.