

VOCABULARY

A. Complete with the words in the box.

approached pancake chest smashed secret surgery thrilling astonishing

1. Albert _____ the archer and asked him if he was taking part in the competition.
2. Did you know that there's a(n) _____ cupboard in Grandma's kitchen?
3. In my opinion, the second chapter of the crime novel was the most _____.
4. Stuart ordered a(n) _____ with chocolate sauce for dessert.
5. Laura took a photo of the treasure _____ with her underwater camera.
6. A: Were you surprised by the kids' comments?
B: Yeah. I thought it was _____ that they disliked the graphic novel.
7. Paul has just had some plastic _____, so he's staying in hospital for two days.
8. I dropped my glass and it _____ on the floor.

Score **8**

B. Circle the correct words.

1. Some of the laws were **unfair / mysterious**, so Robin Hood helped people who didn't have much money.
2. Do you like the picture on the **blurb / cover** of this book?
3. What's the name of the person who **discovered / survived** that planet in 1930?
4. We **moved into / put on** our new home last week.
5. I've got a new hobby, so my parents gave me a bow and **archery / arrow** so I can practise it.

Score **5**

C. Find the words.

1. There are lots of these on a bird's wings.
f _____
2. Part of a desk or piece of furniture that opens and closes where you can put things.
d _____
3. A person who tells jokes as a profession.
c _____
4. A doctor who does operations.
s _____
5. A room or space at the top of a house where people often keep things they don't use any more.
a _____
6. The place where you put a key when you want to open something like a box.
l _____

Score **6**

COMMUNICATION

Complete the dialogue with the phrases a-e.

a. Luckily b. Without thinking c. I couldn't believe my eyes d. To my surprise e. Unluckily

- Eric** I'm reading an autobiography by a police officer called Adam Holden who arrested a well-known criminal.
- Rob** How exciting. Tell me more!
- Eric** Well, (1) _____, the author used to be a historian. I didn't expect that. He changed his job after a thief stole some of his expensive jewellery.
- Rob** What happened exactly?
- Eric** The thief broke a window in the living room. Adam heard the noise and went into the living room.
- (2) _____, the thief didn't hurt him. (3) _____ the thief left with the jewellery.
- Rob** Oh no!
- Eric** Yeah. Poor Adam. (4) _____, he called the police station and gave a description of the thief.
- Rob** Did they catch him?
- Eric** No, they didn't, but (5) _____ when I read that several years later, Adam caught a criminal, who was the same guy who'd stolen Adam's jewellery!
- Rob** No way!

Score **10**

GRAMMAR

A. Choose a, b or c.

- Emma _____ watched any videos before Victor phoned her at eight o'clock.
a. doesn't b. hadn't c. didn't
- Jim went to the gym as _____ he finished work.
a. soon as b. while c. when
- Had Bert already _____ how to use this machine?
a. learn b. learning c. learnt
- We'd caught a bus to the city centre _____ the time you arrived.
a. on b. by c. to
- Tina _____ reached the end of the corridor when she thought she saw a ghost.
a. had not b. did not c. could not
- The author _____ famous by 2022.
a. become b. had become c. has become

Score **6**

B. Complete the sentences with the correct question tag.

- You haven't been to the doctor's yet, _____?
- Let's go to the book presentation this afternoon, _____?
- You click here on the web page, _____?
- I'm satisfied with my test results, _____?

Score **4**

C. Complete the sentences with the *Past Simple* or the *Past Progressive* of the verbs in brackets.

- The youth club _____ (hold) a literature event last week. It was really successful.
- While I _____ (make) my way back to the hotel, I bought a science magazine.
- We _____ (look) for a new jumper for Dina, but we _____ (not find) anything suitable.
- Hardly anybody _____ (know) the answer to the teacher's question.

Score **5**

D. Rewrite the sentence using the full infinitive, the bare infinitive or the *-ing* form.

- Mrs Jones did not accept the writer's opinion.
Mrs Jones refused _____.
- My advice is not to listen to gossip.
You shouldn't _____.
- Will has to go to bed before ten o'clock tonight.
Will must _____.
- They would like to build a hut on the grass.
They are interested in _____.
- For me, reading horror stories in the dark is terrifying!
It's terrifying _____.

Score **10**