FULL BLAST PLUS 8 – TEST: MODULE 5

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.

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.

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 _ _ _

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!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

GRAMMAR

A. Choose *a, b* or *c.*

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

B. Complete the sentences with the correct question tag.

1. You haven't been to the doctor's yet, ____?
2. Let's go to the book presentation this afternoon, ____?
3. You click here on the web page, ____?
4. I'm satisfied with my test results, ____?

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

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

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

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

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