

UNIT 7: Language Test B

Grammar

Task 1

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Survey: Free time

Some interesting facts came out in a recent article about young people and their free time activities. Around 50 percent of those interviewed said that playing computer games (1) (be) their favourite activity. However, five percent said that they (2) (give) away all their computer games recently because they (3) (not be) planning to 'waste any more time'. A few teens complained that they (4) (not have) any free time at all this year because of exams. Interestingly, only five percent said that they usually (5) (spend) a lot of time reading these days. About 40 percent said that they (6) (do) a lot of sport the previous week. Amazingly, three teens said that last month they (7) (not be) able to do any sport because they (8) (break) a toe playing football. They all said they (9) (be) more careful in future but for now they (10) (watch) a lot of sport on TV.

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Task 2

Complete the questions in reported speech.

My friend Serena dreamt that she met Ed Sheeran and, in her dream, he asked her lots of questions.

- 11 First he asked her ('Do you want to be a singer?')
- 12 Then he asked her ('Have you ever written any songs?')
- 13 And he also asked her ('When will you start writing your first song?')
- 14 After that he asked her ('Can you remember the title of my first hit?')
- 15 Finally he asked her ('Why did my songs become such big hits?')

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Vocabulary

Task 1

Complete the text with these words. There is one extra word which you do not need to use.

e-book illustrations novel paperback passage
print publisher series

The Hunger Games

Have you read *The Hunger Games*? It's a futuristic (16) by Suzanne Collins set in a country called Panem in North America. It's available in hardcover and (17) But if you don't want any more books on your shelves, you can get the (18) There are three books in the Hunger Games (19) and they all follow the character Katniss Everdeen. There are no (20) in the book but there's a picture on the cover of a 'mockingjay', a fictional bird. The (21) signed a contract with the author for over a million dollars. They decided to (22) 50,000 copies to begin with. So far it has sold around sixty-five million copies in the USA.

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Task 2

Complete the text with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.

Film review

There are four *Hunger Games* movies and they have all been successful with (23) r..... reviews. They have praised the (24) c..... plot, the (25) u..... twists and the performance of Jennifer Lawrence as Katniss, the (26) m..... character. On the other hand, some people have complained about the 'unimpressive' (27) s..... effects, especially in the first film. The third book, *Mockingjay*, has quite a (28) w..... storyline, but the producers have made it into two films. People have commented on the (29) f..... scene of the fourth film, which shows Katniss and Peeta with two beautiful children. It seems like a (30) h..... ending, but we don't know what will happen to them in the future.

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Use of English

Task 1

Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Home viewing or cinema?

I don't go to the cinema these days for a (31) ; it's just too expensive for me. (32) general, I wait till a film is available online and then a group of us watch it at home. Apparently, this is quite (33) of our age group since most teenagers are always short of money.

But one guy I know is (34) by this. (35) to him, I'm missing out on the 'big screen experience'. Of course I'm (36) of the difference between a TV/computer screen and a cinema screen, but it's my choice and I'm not (37) of it.

Yes, it's silly, for (38) , to watch epic science fiction films like *Star Wars*, (39) instance, on a small screen. But our new TV is perfect for watching smaller, quieter films and I'm always surprised (40) the amazing picture quality.

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| 31 A fact | B reason | C theory | D guess |
| 32 A In | B Around | C On | D Without |
| 33 A normal | B usual | C real | D typical |
| 34 A anxious | B horrified | C unhappy | D warned |
| 35 A Saying | B Listening | C According | D Agreeing |
| 36 A known | B awake | C aware | D capable |
| 37 A upset | B ashamed | C annoyed | D concerned |
| 38 A true | B safe | C secure | D sure |
| 39 A for | B of | C to | D about |
| 40 A over | B by | C with | D towards |

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Task 2

Complete the article with one word in each gap.

Perfect dancing by talented friends

Maya Taylor and Lucy Green have come first in the Westfield School talent show. We met the two fifteen-year-olds and congratulated (41) on winning. We asked them how they (42) managed to get their performance so perfect.

Lucy: 'We used our mobiles quite a bit to help us rehearse. It started when Maya complained that (43) couldn't remember some of her dance moves. The drama teacher recommended (44) a video of our rehearsal. So I lent Miss Bales my phone and she made a video for us. She encouraged (45) to watch the video at least five times a day, like revising vocabulary before an exam. We promised to (46) this and we both found the video really helpful for rehearsing at home.'

Maya: 'I have to admit that I sometimes (47) the video just once a day because I just could (48) always find the time. But Lucy was very bossy, in a good way! She insisted (49) practising every day for hours and refused (50) give up! She is the most motivating person I know!'

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