

FAME & MEDIA REVIEW

Journalism Edition

Exercise 1: Vocabulary Review

Choose the correct answers (a–c) to complete the sentences. Use the color card provided.

1. My aunt's rather _____. She wears very weird clothes.
a) cautious
b) eccentric
c) industrious
2. Thanks for waiting. It was really _____ of you.
a) stingy
b) passionate
c) considerate
3. Mark's quite a _____ businessman. He tends to make good decisions.
a) critical
b) selfless
c) shrewd
4. Patricia's so _____! She's always looking at herself in the mirror.
a) vain
b) cruel
c) affectionate
5. My friends weren't very _____ when my budgie died.
a) bossy
b) sympathetic
c) outgoing
6. You're so _____! I wish you were a bit more flexible.
a) stubborn
b) spontaneous
c) creative

Exercise 2: Compound Adjectives

Complete the sentences with compound adjectives. Use the provided words and create the correct compound adjective.

Words: behave • go • mind • skin • temper • work

1. Nobody in my family likes visiting my grandfather. He's really _____.
2. I'm quite _____, so I don't usually get upset if people are rude to me.
3. Those children are very _____. They do exactly what they're told.
4. My parents never judge people. They're really _____.
5. She studies for four hours every night. She's very _____.
6. Nothing seems to bother my best friend. She's very _____.

Exercise 4: Adjective Choice

Choose the correct adjective. Use the modern card provided.

1. The afraid / frightened children hid during the storm.
2. We heard angry / annoyed voices from next door.
3. There are a lot of alone / lonely old people in the world.
4. There were a lot of glad / happy faces at the party.
5. He picked up the asleep / sleeping child and put her to bed.

Exercise 5: Vocabulary in Context

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. Use the modern card provided.

1. Spotify has over 20 million providers / subscribers worldwide.
2. One of the funniest things about the show is the channel / interaction between the comedian and the audience.
3. Which provider / subscriber offers the best service?
4. The content / platform on the website isn't good.
5. Does internet accessibility / feedback decrease the further you move away from your router?

Exercise 6: Extreme Adjectives

Replace the underlined words with extreme adjectives. Use the modern card provided.

1. That film was very funny. _____
2. We were very tired when we got home. _____
3. My sister was really angry when I spilled coffee on her laptop. _____
4. I'm really hungry because I didn't have time for breakfast. _____
5. He was really interested in the magic show. _____
6. The actress was very frightened when she heard someone was stalking her.

Grammar Report: Past Perfect Tenses

Producers Neil Meron and Craig Zadan _____ (make) films for years before they took over the organisation of the Oscars ceremony in 2012. In fact, they _____ (win) an Academy Award themselves for the musical Chicago. Once they _____ (accept) the job, they set about giving the event a facelift. They felt that the winners _____ (take) too long to get to the microphone in recent years, which meant that the ceremony _____ (become) tedious. A good example of this was with a mid-show pizza delivery during the 2014 ceremony. Meron and Zadan _____ (worry) about this moment since host _____ (suggest) it to them. They were relieved when it was over as they _____ (not tell) the delivery boy he would be on the Oscars, so they didn't know how he would react.