

PROGRESS TEST 1 (UNITS 1–21)

ENGLISH GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY PRACTICE

PART A

Read the text below. Transform the words in capital letters at the end of the lines so that they grammatically fit the context. Fill in the gaps with the transformed words.

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| 1 | Last week my best friend Maria and I went shopping.
She wanted to buy a present for
_____ mother. | SHE |
| 2 | While we _____ in the street, we
met our friend Vassili. | WALK |
| 3 | He _____ alone and he looked a
bit unhappy. | BE |
| 4 | We _____ him if he wanted to
come with us to the shops. | ASK |
| 5 | When we arrived at the shopping centre, we noticed
some people _____ outside a
new shop. | WAIT |
| 6 | Vassili said, 'Let's go and see what
_____ over there!' | HAPPEN |
| 7 | But Maria _____ to go because
she was in a hurry and needed to find her mum's
present. | NOT WANT |
| 8 | 'I have a feeling that you _____ a
present for your mum at that shop,' said Vassili. So,
we went over. | FIND |
| 9 | It was a fantastic gift shop! Maria
_____ a lovely present for her
mum, and then we went home. | BUY |

PART B

Read the text below. Transform the words in capital letters at the end of the lines so that they grammatically and lexically fit the context. Fill in the gaps with the transformed words.

1	Maypole dancing is a _____ dance in some parts of Britain.	TRADITION
2	In this dance, there is a tall pole in the middle of a field. On it, there are _____ of flowers, flags and other symbols.	DECORATE
3	The _____ dance around it, each holding a coloured ribbon.	DANCE
4	Another _____ British tradition is the Cheese-Rolling Festival in Gloucestershire.	FAME
5	This is a _____ where a large round cheese is rolled down a hill and people run to try and catch it.	COMPETE
6	There is a lot of _____ as people watch the race and laugh at the runners.	EXCITE

PART C

Read the text below. Transform the words in capital letters at the end of the lines so that they grammatically fit the context. Fill in the gaps with the transformed words.

1	The Moscow Art Theatre is a theatre company in Moscow. It _____ at the end of the 19th century by Stanislavski and Nemirovich-Danchenko.	CREATE
2	The two men _____ for the first time at two o'clock for lunch and they left at eight o'clock the next morning!	MEET
3	When the Art Theatre produced Anton Chekhov's work, it became very successful. Because of _____ success, the theatre started using a seagull as a logo.	IT

4	Over the years, many important actors worked there and some great plays _____ on the Art Theatre's stage.	PERFORM
5	Later, the company faced some difficulties and _____ to change the way they worked.	HAVE
6	For example, they _____ choose what plays to produce without asking for permission.	NOT CAN
7	In 1987, the theatre _____ into two different groups: the Chekhov Moscow Art Theatre and the Gorky Moscow Art Theatre.	DIVIDE
8	Oleg Tabakov _____ the Chekhov Moscow Art Theatre artistic director since 2000.	BE
9	The Chekhov Moscow Art Theatre _____ just off Tverskaya Street, near Red Square.	LOCATE

PART D

Read the text below. Transform the words in capital letters at the end of the lines so that they grammatically and lexically fit the context. Fill in the gaps with the transformed words.

1	Everybody says that _____ is very important.	EDUCATE
2	So I wanted to learn something new and I went to have Spanish lessons. Because I was a _____, our teacher spoke to us in Spanish and English.	BEGIN
3	At first, we had lots of _____ with the grammar.	DIFFICULT
4	But she gave us a lot of _____. She said it was all right to make mistakes.	ENCOURAGE

5	For the first few months, I was _____ to speak any Spanish at all but I kept trying.	ABLE
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6	It wasn't easy at first, but now I can speak Spanish _____ well.	AMAZE
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PART E

Read the text below. Transform the words in capital letters at the end of the lines so that they grammatically fit the context. Fill in the gaps with the transformed words.

1	Ben is starting a new job tomorrow. He _____ this kind of job before and isn't sure that he'll be good at it.	NOT DO
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2	Also, he _____ any of the other people who work in the same office.	NOT KNOW
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3	So, at the moment he _____ very nervous and worried.	FEEL
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4	His best friend, Tom, _____ him there tomorrow morning. They are going to meet at seven o'clock in the morning.	DRIVE
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5	Ben wants to be sure that Tom _____ to wake up on time to take him there.	NOT FORGET
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6	So, he has set _____ alarm clock for six o'clock in the morning!	HE
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7	He knows that he _____ to get up so early but he wants to be ready for work.	NOT HAVE
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8	But while he _____ to another of his friends yesterday afternoon, he heard a story about a man. That man lost his job because he was late!	TALK
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9	His parents aren't so worried. They're sure that Ben _____ a great manager!	BE
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PART F

Read the text below. Transform the words in capital letters at the end of the lines so that they grammatically and lexically fit the context. Fill in the gaps with the transformed words.

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| 1 | Svetlana Khorkina is a Russian artistic gymnast. She competed in three Olympic Games and is the _____ of seven Olympic medals and twenty World Championship medals. | WIN |
| 2 | Because she was very tall for a gymnast, her _____ created different training methods and skills just for her. | TRAIN |
| 3 | Svetlana practised _____ for many hours. | DAY |
| 4 | The things that she could do when she took part in the games were very _____ ! | DANGER |
| 5 | At the Sydney Olympics, Khorkina was very _____. She had a bad fall and lost the gold medal. | LUCK |
| 6 | Svetlana Khorkina was such a great athlete that she will _____ be remembered for a very long time! | CERTAIN |

PART G

Read the text below. Transform the words in capital letters at the end of the lines so that they grammatically fit the context. Fill in the gaps with the transformed words.

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| 1 | The British educational system is not the same for all parts of the UK. However, in every country, there _____ five stages of education. | BE |
| 2 | All children between the ages of five (or four in Northern Ireland) and eighteen must have education, but they _____ to go to school. | NOT HAVE |

3	They can _____ in different places.	EDUCATE
4	There are private schools and state schools. State school education _____ for by people's taxes.	PAY
5	Parents may also choose to educate their children _____ at home.	THEY
6	All children begin primary education when they are five years old. When they are eleven, their secondary education _____.	BEGIN
7	In England, at the age of sixteen or seventeen, they can go on a training course or stay at school to do A-level examinations. These examinations _____ by the students at the end of their secondary education.	TAKE
8	Finally, higher education starts with a three-year Bachelor's degree. After that, students can continue _____ for a postgraduate degree.	STUDY
9	In the past, students did not pay for their university courses, but for a few years now, universities _____ students to pay for their higher education.	ASK

PART H

Read the text below. Transform the words in capital letters at the end of the lines so that they grammatically and lexically fit the context. Fill in the gaps with the transformed words.

1	When six-year-old Tamara made the _____ to become a cosmonaut, her parents were very surprised.	CHOOSE
2	They thought her _____ was impossible and that she would soon forget about it.	DECIDE

3	But the little girl didn't change her opinion. When she grew up, she passed some _____ difficult exams and got into university.	EXTREME
4	During the years at university she studied very hard. She wanted to make a _____ in the world.	DIFFERENT
5	When she was accepted to train to be a cosmonaut, she received everybody's _____.	CONGRATULATE
6	Tamara has the _____ to have a fantastic career in space!	ABLE