

UNIT 1 TEST PET 2

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Vocabulary

1 Complete the missing words. The first and the last letters have been given. The total number of letters in each word has been given in brackets.

- 1 Meeting someone you can be friends with is just the first step; you then have to s_____n and nurture the friendship. (7 letters)
- 2 It's reassuring to have someone who loves you in spite of your faults and s_____s. (12 letters)
- 3 The Leigh twins always b___k each other up, whatever happens. (4 letters)
- 4 He's been badly hurt and he's full of anger and r_____t. (10 letters)
- 5 It's touching to see how d_____d they are to each other after fifty years of marriage. (7 letters)

2 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 The author describes many different facets _____ life in southern India.
- 2 When faced _____ prejudice and intolerance, try to keep a cool head and argue rationally despite your anger.
- 3 Moaning won't get you anywhere; you just need to get _____ with the work.
- 4 It's reassuring to know there's someone who will stand _____ you whatever happens.
- 5 Why don't you stop trying to see the best _____ him and admit that he's actually quite selfish?

3 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are more words than you need.

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- 1 His parents wanted him to grow up to be a(n) _____ citizen, but he kept getting into trouble.
- 2 I don't know why I mistrusted her from the start – it was a _____ reaction.
- 3 As I stood up to face the audience, for a(n) _____ second I forgot what I was going to say, but then my confidence returned.
- 4 This review should carry a spoiler _____ – it reveals the ending of the film.
- 5 In my opinion, nothing that involves violence against a person can be described as a(n) _____ crime.

Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with the correct continuous, perfect or perfect continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 He failed the exam even though he _____ (prepare) for many months.
- 2 A year ago she was just one of many students, and now, she _____ (become) a star.
- 3 Emily is upset now but I'm sure in fifteen minutes she _____ (play) with the other children.

- 4 Could you phone me in two hours? I _____ (finish) all the work by then and will have more time to talk to you.
- 5 In another five minutes we _____ (walk) for three hours and there's still no sign of the house. Are you sure we're not lost?

5 Complete the sentences using the prompts in brackets. Use the verbs in continuous, perfect or perfect continuous forms.

- 1 My sister and her boyfriend split up after (they / date) _____ for five years.
- 2 Where (he / live) _____ right now? He moves so often that it's difficult to keep track.
- 3 I'm sure (they / not / discover) _____ a solution to this problem in the next couple of months.
- 4 How long (she / play) _____ the violin? The instrument seems like a part of her!
- 5 It's our parents' wedding anniversary next month. (they / married) _____ for twenty-five years.

Language in Focus

6 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There is one extra word.

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- 1 We were _____ to go out when it started raining.
- 2 Our neighbours were on the _____ of buying a new car when they won one in a game.
- 3 I promised I _____ call later, but then so many things happened that I forgot.
- 4 We were _____ to be studying, but we put it off until later.
- 5 I _____ going to tell him about the gift until his birthday, but he guessed.

Use of English

7 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Liz and Emily had been best friends from the age of five until the end of primary school. And then Emily went to a private school, where she found herself under pressure not to associate ¹_____ people from 'worse' schools. Everyone you knew was supposed ²_____ conform to the same standard of wealth and social status. But the bond ³_____ the two friends was stronger than the prejudice and the malice. Next month they both turn thirty, and they will ⁴_____ celebrating their birthdays together. They ⁵_____ just booked a table for the party. And they still count ⁶_____ each other in all difficult situations.

8 Complete the text with words formed from the words in CAPITALS.

I've just seen a great film. The main character is an ambitious young man from a poor family who's trying to make his way in a big corporation. His colleagues look down on him, because

he doesn't come from a privileged background as they do. At the same time, they are
¹ _____ (ENVY) of his achievements. Some of them discover by ² _____
(COINCIDE) that the hero has a secret: he's got a ³ _____ (CRIME) record from
when he was a teenager. They try to use it against him. Only one fair and ⁴ _____
(PREJUDICE) colleague takes his side. The plot is really ⁵ _____ (COMPEL), and I
found the portrayal of relations in the corporate world convincing and ⁶ _____
(IMPRESS), if sometimes shocking.