

B2 First: Unit Test 2

Name: _____

1 Provide a word or phrase that is synonymous with the word in *italics* in the sentences below.

- a We would like to formally invite you to *participate* in our annual public speaking competition.

- b I found the book *accidentally* while I was cleaning the attic. _____
- c He has the natural *skill* to be a good rugby player. _____
- d *Presently*, I am living in Iceland. _____
- e Too much *pressure* is not good for your heart. _____

_____/ 5 marks

2 Rewrite the sentences, using *can* / *can't* or *could* / *couldn't* and making any other necessary changes.

- a You *are able to* do it! Come on, keep trying! =
You _____ do it! Come on, keep trying!
- b When I was younger, I *was able to* swim fast. =
When I was younger, I _____ swim fast.
- c If you lost a little weight, you *would probably be able to* run faster. =
If you lost a little weight, you _____ run faster.
- d He *wouldn't have been able to* finish the exam even if he'd had more time. =
He _____ the exam even if he'd had more time.
- e I have tried and tried, but I *am still unable to* do it. =
I have tried and tried, but I _____ do it.

_____/ 5 marks

3 Rewrite each sentence using the word given in CAPITALS, so that the second sentence has a similar meaning.

- a Did you book tickets to see Madonna? **MANAGE**
Did you _____ tickets to see Madonna?
- b I passed my exams. **SUCCEEDED**
I _____ my exams.
- c Juventus scored two goals in the last five minutes of the game. **MANAGED**
Juventus _____ two goals in the last five minutes of the game.
- d Scientists have found a new cure for the common cold. **IN**
Scientists have _____ a new cure for the common cold.

- e Jenny could swim for miles when she was younger. **ABLE**

Jenny _____ for miles when she was younger.

_____ / 10 marks

4 Complete the table. An example is given.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
long	longer than	the longest
heavy	than	the
bad	than	the
good	than	the
narrow	than	the
independent	than	the
large	than	the
careful	than	the
thin	than	the
important	than	the
happy	than	the

_____ / 10 marks

5 Correct the underlined mistakes.

- a My brother's not nearly as faster than me.

My brother's _____ me.

- b This is the by far most easiest exercise.

This is _____ exercise.

- c That was the betterest match I've ever seen.

That was _____ match I've ever seen.

- d He's a little cleverest than me.

He's _____ than me.

- e You're always considerably more later than me.

You're always _____ than me.

_____ / 5 marks

6 Match the meaning of *get* in sentences 1–5 with its more formal equivalent in a–e.

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| 1 | I couldn't <i>get</i> you on the phone, even though I tried several times. | a buy |
| 2 | We <i>got</i> the train because it was quicker. | b arrived |
| 3 | Did you remember to <i>get</i> me a newspaper? | c contact |
| 4 | Sorry, I didn't <i>get</i> what you said. Can you say it again? | d caught |
| 5 | By the time we <i>got</i> there, Tom had already gone. | e understand |

_____ / 5 marks

7 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from the list.

turn back turn into turn over turn to turn up

- a Top professional football clubs _____ an enormous amount of money.
- b Jemma _____ late for work on her first day because she missed the bus.
- c The road was blocked because of an accident, so they had to _____
- d Ray _____ a really good athlete since he started training more seriously.
- e My older brother is someone I can always _____ when I've got a problem.

_____ / 5 marks

8 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the word in *italics*.

- a His *arrival* / *arriving* will be exciting.
- b The national *employee* / *employment* level is improving.
- c People have more money in times of *prosperity* / *prosperous*.
- d I like to get as much *information* / *informed* as I can before I start.
- e The *completing* / *completion* date is quite soon, I think.

_____ / 5 marks

Total _____ / 50