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# WRITTEN TEST - UNIT 1

## GRAMMAR

Complete the text with the correct present form of these verbs.

1

breed consider live (x2) not look make (x2) train

### Guide Dogs for the Blind

(1) ..... you ever ..... what it is like to be unable to see? In the UK, there are two million people who (2) ..... with sight loss right now. For over eighty years, the charity Guide Dogs for the Blind has helped blind people to live an independent life and (3) ..... thousands of guide dogs. The charity (4) ..... puppies and trains them so that they can be placed with a blind person.

Christine Wells has experienced just what a difference having a guide dog (5) ..... She began to lose her eyesight when she was five, and by the time she was nine she was using a white stick, which she hated. In 2012, Christine was matched with Bonnie. 'Bonnie (6) ..... me feel completely better since I got her. I feel totally confident with her.' Since getting Bonnie, Christine (7) ..... the life of an outgoing teenager. 'Bonnie has changed my life completely. I (8) ..... back since I got her.'

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Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 9 My sister can swim ..... (far) than me.
- 10 I am ..... (strong-willed) than my friend Peter. I gave up chocolate, but he couldn't.
- 11 My brother speaks English ..... (good) than me.
- 12 My art teacher is ..... (laidback) teacher in my school. Nothing seems to worry or upset him.
- 13 Can you take these jeans back to the shop? They're ..... (long) for me.
- 14 My new German teacher doesn't speak ..... (fast) my old one.
- 15 The new science teacher is ..... (strict) than our old one who wasn't good at controlling the class.

## 3 Complete the sentences with these words.

anxious   determined   offended   relieved   sympathetic  
terrified   thrilled   understanding

- 16 My dad wasn't very ..... when I fell off my bike. He just told me to get back on it.
- 17 I was ..... to do well and get an 'A' in the test. I spent two hours every evening revising for it.
- 18 Tanya was ..... when she heard she didn't have to give a speech as she isn't that confident.
- 19 I was ..... when I didn't hear anything about my test results for days.
- 20 My sister was ..... when we gave her tickets for the Olly Murs concert for her birthday.
- 21 My mum was really ..... when I broke her vase. She knew it was an accident.
- 22 I was really ..... when the man at the cinema asked if I was old enough to watch a fifteen-rated film. I'm seventeen!
- 23 My little brother is ..... of the dark. He has to have a night light in his room.

## 4

Choose the correct phrasal verbs to complete the sentences.

- 24 He used photos in his presentation to **give his message away** / **get his message across**.
- 25 Anna is going to **try out** / **take off** acting in the local theatre club.
- 26 Mel doesn't want to **give away** / **miss out** on the special offer on new computers.
- 27 The rich description in the book all **adds to** / **takes off** the effect on the reader.
- 28 Virtual reality headsets have really **given up** / **taken off** in the last few months.
- 29 They are **giving away** / **putting off** fifty free pairs of tickets to see the new Harry Styles concert.
- 30 My big brother is going to **take off** / **give up** playing video games until he has finished his exams.



# USE OF ENGLISH

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Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

31 I am not as good at drawing as Jane.

CAN

Jane ..... me.

32 Paul is a slower runner than Kate.

RUNS

Paul ..... Kate.

33 More boys than girls usually play sports at our school.

LIKELY

Boys are ..... play sports at our school than girls.

34 I've never seen such a funny film.

EVER

That's the ..... seen.

35 I couldn't hear the flute player because he played too quietly.

LOUDLY

The flute player did ..... hear him.

6

Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

## What is parkour?

Parkour is a non-competitive sport that is a (36) ..... out of DEVELOP  
army training and which was started in France in the 1980s. Those  
who do it aim to get from one point to another with speed and (37) ..... CONFIDENT  
They do this through (38) ..... that use all four arms and legs, such as MOVE  
running, jumping or climbing. Parkour develops (39) ..... , strength and FIT  
coordination and requires participants to be (40) ..... CREATE  
The sport aims to build spatial (41) ..... as well as responsibility AWARE  
for one's actions. It encourages respect for others and one's  
environment and highlights the (42) ..... of play, discovery and safety IMPORTANT  
at all times. As with many sports and physical (43) ..... , there is the ACTIVE  
risk of a (44) ..... injury or even death and those doing parkour need to PAIN  
accept this risk. But the sense of (45) ..... that free runners feel ACHIEVE  
after completing a course cannot be matched.

# LISTENING

You are going to listen to a boy called Andy Johnson talking about his experience of being colour blind. For questions 1–10, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

- 1 Andy says he first discovered his condition when he tried to compare ..... in books at school.
- 2 Andy finds shopping ..... because he can't tell the colours of clothes apart.
- 3 Andy describes a test where people who are colour blind are unable to see .....
- 4 Andy can't understand why some people think that ..... is the only colour he can see.
- 5 Andy describes a problem during a football ..... caused by his colour blindness.
- 6 Andy says he avoids eating ..... completely.
- 7 Andy had difficulty with a new ..... he got because of its battery life.
- 8 Andy says he found it easier to use ..... in the USA than in the UK.
- 9 Andy explains that his cousin's wife helps him identify the right clothes for a .....
- 10 According to Andy, being colour blind can be ..... at times.