



# Progress tests

## 1 Influence

1 Think of a suitable word to complete each sentence. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 My next door neighbour, who was 2 years older than me, had a big influence o..... me as I was growing up.
- 2 We all used to watch him on TV and c..... his every move.
- 3 It's important that older siblings try to set a good e..... for their younger brothers and sisters.
- 4 Be careful what your children see on TV as it can s..... their opinions for years to come.
- 5 I'm glad some of her dad's enthusiasm for sport has r..... off on her and she's enjoying being on the team.
- 6 When I was little, I really looked u..... to my older cousins and wanted to be just like them.
- 7 Looking back, I think my best role m..... was my grandfather.
- 8 Losing the competition made me feel I'd let my mum d..... after all the practice we'd done together.

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2 Complete each gap using one word or phrase from the box. You may need to change the form of any verbs. Each word/phrase may be used once only.

torrential	gale-force	cold	pour
breeze	heat	snow	hard
fine	cloud	overcast	blazing

The government is keen to promote tourism in this beautiful region but scorching summers and (1) ..... winters make it difficult to attract visitors all year round. Weather conditions here vary dramatically from season to season. In spring, many cities on the coast are popular with holidaymakers as the weather is generally (2) ..... and sunny but not too hot. There is often a light (3) ..... from the sea which will entice you to the beach. Occasionally the sky (4) ..... over for part of the day but even on an (5) ..... day, the temperature remains pleasantly warm.

The summer usually brings intense (6) ..... and none of the locals go out in the (7) ..... sun as the

danger of sunstroke is very real.

In wintertime, when it (8) ..... with rain, you wouldn't believe you're in the same country! If you decide to visit then, be prepared for extreme conditions; (9) ..... rainfall and also heavy (10) ..... in January and February. It is quite common for (11) ..... spells to last for up to 10 weeks and when I last visited, these difficult living conditions were made worse by icy, (12) ..... winds.

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3 Complete the sentences 1–12 by choosing the correct option A, B or C.

- 1 Have you noticed that Karen ..... her mind about what she wants?  
A is frequently changing  
B has frequently been changing  
C frequently changes
- 2 Let me explain the test format to you. It ..... of four parts.  
A consists  
B is consisting  
C has consisted
- 3 I get so annoyed with my sister because she ..... to lend her money.  
A has always been asking me  
B always ask me  
C is always asking me
- 4 Sometimes they ..... out for lunch but most of the time they eat in the staff canteen.  
A are going  
B go  
C have been going
- 5 Jenna ..... a charity bike ride which will take place in June and I'm helping her work out the route.  
A organises  
B is organising  
C has organised
- 6 We ..... much television during the week.  
A don't usually watch  
B aren't usually watching  
C haven't usually been watching



- 7 For the past few weeks, I ..... of changing my hairstyle but can't decide what to do.  
 A 've been thinking  
 B think  
 C 'm thinking
- 8 ..... your assignment yet?  
 A Haven't you finished  
 B Don't you finish  
 C Aren't you finishing
- 9 The house still looks untidy even though I ..... since I got up this morning!  
 A 'm cleaning  
 B 've been cleaning  
 C 've cleaned
- 10 Oh no! What ..... to your leg? Is it broken?  
 A have you done  
 B have you been doing  
 C do you do
- 11 John ..... five strong coffees already and it's only 10.30am!  
 A drinks  
 B 's been drinking  
 C 's drunk
- 12 They ..... that old sofa for ages and it's time they got a new one.  
 A 've been having  
 B are having  
 C 've had

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**For sentences 1–10, choose the correct option.**

- 1 She told me she *'d never thought / was never thinking* she'd be a kindergarten teacher like her mum.
- 2 My aunt's such a kind lady. I *stayed / was staying* at her house during my last few months at university.
- 3 In my dream, Rebecca *was calling / had called* my name over and over again.
- 4 We *considered / were considering* whether to hire a private tutor but then Jason's teacher called us to say his maths results had improved.
- 5 The interviewer barely waited until I *'d been sitting / 'd sat* down before he asked his first question.
- 6 I *'d been trying / 'd tried* to find my keys for ages when suddenly I remembered where they were.
- 7 Within just one year, she met Ralph, fell in love and they *'d got / got* married.
- 8 This time last week, we *were trying / tried* to master the basics of climbing and now here we are half way up a mountain!

- 9 I *'d followed / 'd been following* her on social media for about 2 months when I realised that most of what she said was untrue.
- 10 Until he died, I *hadn't really been understanding / hadn't really understood* what an important role model he'd been for so many of us.

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**Reading and Use of English Part 1**

**Multiple-choice cloze**

- 5 For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

**Example:**

(0) A

**Mentoring**

When embarking on a new (0) ..... path or setting (1) ..... a new business, you're fortunate if you can find a good mentor. One basic definition of a mentor is 'someone who acts (2) ..... a trusted guide or adviser'. The person who receives guidance is called a mentee.

Most mentors are older people in higher positions in an organisation and they (3) ..... a lot of time and energy to helping individuals succeed. Moreover, they usually offer their services for free. Why do they do it? The answer is that, (4) ..... not being paid, mentors often get (5) ..... personal satisfaction from advising a mentee and having the opportunity to pass on their experience.

In many cases, they themselves can recall (6) ..... mentored earlier in their careers and they recognise how much they benefited from the relationship. As a result, they are (7) ..... to be a positive influence on others. Nothing pleases them more than to inspire their mentees to (8) ..... their dreams and overcome challenges they may face.

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|---|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 0 | A career   | B job      | C work       | D position    |
| 1 | A up       | B out      | C on         | D in          |
| 2 | A to       | B for      | C as         | D by          |
| 3 | A take     | B devote   | C kill       | D show        |
| 4 | A even     | B although | C despite    | D nonetheless |
| 5 | A great    | B far      | C total      | D large       |
| 6 | A being    | B having   | C been       | D to be       |
| 7 | A fond     | B want     | C interested | D keen        |
| 8 | A conclude | B fulfil   | C succeed    | D accomplish  |

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## 2 Success!

**1 Complete the phrasal verb in bold in each sentence with the correct preposition.**

- 1 She took her computer apart to **work** ..... how it functioned.
- 2 We **came up** ..... the idea of repairing people's computers and Harper made enough money to take a course in programming.
- 3 When she was babysitting, she'd **looked** ..... the children of a successful company director.
- 4 The company director **took** Harper ..... as an intern in his software company to get work experience.
- 5 After a few years, Harper left the company and **set** ..... her own software business.
- 6 Harper **went** ..... to become a millionaire by the time she was 25.

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**2 Rearrange the words to make comparative sentences. There is one extra word in each sentence which you do not need.**

- 1 a / hundred / are / living / years / more / much / longer / ago / people / now / than  
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- 2 expected / as / the / lot / a / more / than / test / was / difficult / I  
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- 3 easily / was / the / most / she / woman / I'd / met / far / ever / interesting  
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- 4 the / class / shortest / person / in / is / Maya / than / my  
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- 5 go / advised / him / study / I / harder / to / and / out / less / the  
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- 6 than / the / new / slightly / previous / more / design / complex / ones / little / is  
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**3 Complete each gap using one word or phrase from the box. You may need to change the form of any verbs. Each word/phrase may be used once only.**

runners-up	tournament	play	win
beat	match	crowd	boots
score	pitch	take part	spectator

In my teens and twenties I used to do a lot of exercise and was really fit. My main sport was rugby and I used to train every weekend with my local squad until a bad injury meant I had to hang up my (1) ..... . However, though I may not (2) ..... for a team any more, I'm an enthusiastic (3) ..... . One thing I should explain is that I don't support a particular side. My habit is always to cheer for the underdog. Of course, they usually lose horribly but sometimes ...

In the 2015 Rugby World Cup (4) ....., Japan who hadn't (5) ..... a match against any other team for over twenty years, were playing twice-champions South Africa. Nobody would ever have thought that Japan could (6) ..... these formidable opponents but they battled on through the whole (7) ..... and they never gave up. Then in the last minutes their winger was able to (8) ..... one last try and that brought them victory 34-32! The (9) ..... went absolutely wild. So as the players ran off the (10) ....., this time it was South Africa who left as the (11) ..... . All of the Japanese players who (12) ..... in the game will doubtless be national heroes for years to come.

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**Reading and Use of English Part 3**

**Word formation**

For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:  
(0) INTENTION

**In it to win it**  
Italian housewife, Maria Assunta Lombardo cheerfully admits to being addicted to online competitions and she has no (0) INTENTION of giving up in the near future. **INTEND**

And that's hardly (1) ..... **SURPRISE**  
once you learn that this lucky lady has won around 100,000 euros worth of prizes in the last 5 years! In fact, as a result of her almost (2) ..... **BELIEF**  
success, Mrs Lombardo has decided to give up full time work and concentrate on her rather (3) ..... hobby. She **PRODUCT**  
has started a blog about her experiences and you can read her top tips here:

- Be prepared to give your (4) ..... information to many different companies. If you're the kind of person who's worried about privacy, then this pastime isn't for you. **PERSON**
- To start with, you might have (5) ..... deciding which competitions to enter but this comes with practice. My advice is enter as many as possible in the (6) ..... to maximise your chances. You can give away any (7) ..... prizes to friends and family. **DIFFICULT**
- And finally, remember it's just a bit of (8) ..... fun and don't expect to win all the time. **WANT**

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**Reading and Use of English Part 4**

**Transformations**

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Example:  
0 They think that the fugitive is hiding in the mountains. **BELIEVED**  
The fugitive IS BELIEVED TO BE HIDING in the mountains.

**Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.**

1 James is slightly heavier than Ben. **NEARLY**  
Ben weighs ..... James

2 Dr Errol Gardiner founded the charity in 2008. **SET**  
The charity ..... 2008 by Dr Errol Gardiner.

3 Do you know who these swimming goggles belong to? **WHOSE**  
Can you tell me .....?

4 We can't afford the tickets because they cost far too much. **EXPENSIVE**  
The tickets ..... we can afford.

5 'Did your team win the competition?' asked Lauren. **WHETHER**  
Lauren asked me ..... the competition.

6 She has had more success in athletics than anyone else in the school. **MOST**  
She is ..... in the school.

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## Image and images

1 Complete the sentences 1–8 using the correct adjective in the box. Use each word once only.

tubby    freckled    wrinkled    thin  
crooked    thinning    piercing    upturned

- As men grow older they often have ..... hair and many go completely bald.
- Her eyes are very light blue and people often describe them as .....
- Zara's got red hair and a lightly ..... complexion from being out in the sun.
- Robert used to be fit and muscular but over the years he has become increasingly .....
- I asked the dentist if he could do anything about my ..... teeth.
- She had a beauty treatment to improve the appearance of the ..... skin around her eyes.
- She's a pretty child with a small, ..... nose.
- He was a cruel-looking man with a hooked nose and ..... lips.

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2 Look at the relative pronouns 1–12 in bold and decide if it is correctly used. Put a tick if it is correct or, if incorrect, write the correct relative pronoun.

Have you ever met anyone (1) **who** ..... is truly satisfied with how they look? People usually want (2) **which** ..... they haven't got.

My sister Casey, (3) **who** ..... hair is beautifully curly, got some straighteners for her birthday. Meanwhile, our friend Lauren, (4) **what** ..... has hair (5) **that** ..... falls perfectly smooth down her back, often plaits it overnight so that it's wavy the following day. And me? I've bought a face cream (6) **who** ..... promises to fade my freckles.

There are plenty more dramatic changes (7) **which** ..... can be made to your appearance, should you so wish. For example, my friend's dad (8) **who** ..... was going bald, had hair implants to make him look more youthful. Also, two friends of mine are thinking of getting tattoos, though in later life they might forget the reason (9) **which** ..... they had them done.

Cosmetic surgery promises improvements to almost any area of the body, (10) **where** ..... is

causing you embarrassment. There are about ten clinics in my city (11) **which** ..... you can get this kind of 'work' done and they're very busy, (12) **that** ..... just goes to show how many people really aren't happy about how they look.

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3 Complete the three conversations by choosing the correct option A, B or C to complete each gap.

**Matt:** I haven't seen or heard from Connor for ages. Do you think he (1) ..... have gone away on tour?

**Lucy:** No, he (2) ..... have gone anywhere because he's starring in that play at the Arthouse Theatre, isn't he?

**Matt:** Oh yes, that's right. Do you think he's too busy socialising with his cool acting friends to see us?

**Lucy:** You know, he (3) ..... just not have had time to call. He's probably working really hard.

1 A had to    B might    C can

2 A can't    B might    C might not

3 A should    B can    C may

**Lucy:** I saw Connor on Saturday. I think he (4) ..... be ill.

**Matt:** Oh dear. What makes you say that?

**Lucy:** Well, he looked awful. His hair was untidy and he (5) ..... shaved for weeks. He had a big bushy beard!

**Matt:** But Connor's never scruffy! You're right. There (6) ..... something wrong. Did you talk to him?

**Lucy:** No, he crossed the street to avoid me!

**Matt:** He wouldn't do that. He (7) ..... you.

**Lucy:** No, he definitely did.

4 A may not    B might    C can

5 A must have    B can't have    C shouldn't have

6 A could have been    B can't be    C must be

7 A couldn't see    B could have seen    C can't have seen

**Matt:** Connor didn't show up for coffee on Friday but I think I know what the problem is. Did you read the reviews of his play?

**Lucy:** Yeah I did. Do you think he (8) ..... be upset about what the critics said?

**Matt:** Well, it (9) ..... be very nice to read terrible things like that.

**Lucy:** No, poor Connor. He (10) ..... feeling pretty bad. What can we do to cheer him up?

8 A can't    B might    C can

9 A needn't    B mustn't    C shouldn't

10 A must be    B should be    C can be

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## Reading and Use of English Part 1

### Multiple-choice cloze

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

(0) C

#### The appeal of the horror movie

In my view, the point of (0) ..... to the cinema is to experience something different (1) ..... everyday life. With this escapism in mind, it is clear what cinema-goers (2) ..... out of watching a comedy, romance or musical. The (3) ..... of these genres seems to be pure, sheer entertainment.

A science fiction movie or (4) ..... drama transports the viewer to another time in the future or the past. Similarly, watching an adventure film plunges you into a very exciting and unusual kind of situation, (5) ..... is also a way to escape from reality.

(6) ....., I just don't understand the lure of horror films. Surely people (7) ..... benefit from being shocked and terrified by scenes of blood and gore. Perhaps the appeal is something to do with how you feel afterwards – that life is not (8) ..... as awful as it could be!

- 0 A go B to go C going D have gone  
 1 A than B from C at D of  
 2 A have B make C achieve D get  
 3 A purpose B reason C wish D attempt  
 4 A ancient B historic C old D period  
 5 A what B which C that D who  
 6 A However B Though C Despite D Moreover  
 7 A mustn't B couldn't C can't D may not  
 8 A far B almost C nearly D any

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## Reading and Use of English Part 4

### Transformations

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Example:

0 They think that the fugitive is hiding in the mountains.

**BELIEVED**

The fugitive IS BELIEVED TO BE HIDING in the mountains.

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

1 Shall we talk about the next point now?

**MOVE**

Shall we ..... the next point now?

2 I'm sure she knew that the match had been cancelled.

**MUST**

She ..... the match had been cancelled.

3 We care too much about our appearance.

**OBSESSED**

We ..... our appearance.

4 I borrowed the mobile phone belonging to that man.

**WHOSE**

That's the man .....

5 I was very impressed by that young actor.

**IMPRESSION**

That young actor ..... on me.

6 I think maybe he was having a shower when I called.

**MIGHT**

He ..... a shower when I called.

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## 4 Going away

- 1 Complete each gap using one word or phrase from the box. Each word/phrase may only be used once.

working holiday	monotonous	tour
package holiday	journey	overcrowded
bleak	relaxed	delayed
trip	bustling	public holiday

- We always felt the children were welcome as the hotel had a very ..... atmosphere.
- Monday is a(n) ..... so most of the shops and banks will be closed.
- My parents go on a(n) ..... every year because they prefer the travel agent to make all the arrangements for them.
- The flat farmland we were travelling through was extremely ..... and we couldn't wait to get to the mountains.
- The market used to be ..... with shoppers but I'm sorry to say these days it's almost deserted.
- Swimming was impossible because the hotel pool was so .....
- It took six hours to reach the island by boat and the return ..... was even longer due to bad weather.
- The flight has been ..... by at least two hours due to very heavy fog.
- This business ..... is expected to last three nights but if necessary we're prepared to extend our stay.
- My cousin spent his ..... teaching English in a school in Japan.
- We stayed in a hut with no electricity in a very ..... location near the cliffs.
- So far on her ..... of Europe, my cousin has been to France, Switzerland, Austria and Italy.

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- 2 Complete the sentences 1–12 by choosing the correct option A, B or C.

- I can't believe his parents let him ..... to that party at the weekend.  
A go                      B to go                      C going
- One of my colleagues suggested ..... at the Golden Sands Hotel.  
A to stay                      B stay                      C staying

- I don't want to be late so we'd better ..... up.  
A hurry                      B to hurry                      C hurrying
- She offered ..... the children while I went to my appointment.  
A looking after                      B to look after                      C look after
- This course offers a great opportunity ..... your IT skills.  
A improve                      B to improve                      C improving
- James can't stand ..... so I always try to be on time.  
A wait                      B to wait                      C waiting
- I really don't think you should ..... the contract without reading it properly.  
A sign                      B to sign                      C signing
- I managed to get my professor's permission ..... my assignment one week late.  
A to hand in                      B handing in                      C hand in
- Parents should make their children ..... their homework as soon as they get home from school.  
A to do                      B do                      C doing
- They're very excited about ..... to stay with us next month.  
A come                      B to come                      C coming
- To be honest, I'd rather ..... that movie as I've heard it's quite violent.  
A to not see                      B not to see                      C not see
- My grandmother has difficulty ..... the stairs when she visits our house.  
A using                      B use                      C to use

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- 3 Complete sentences 1–10 with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- The ink cartridge needs ..... (change) so you can't use the printer at the moment.
- Melissa has been trying ..... (contact) her cousin for days.
- By the afternoon we felt really hungry, so we stopped ..... (get) some food.
- I tried ..... (ask) my friends for advice, but I didn't like any of their suggestions.
- I'm sure she didn't mean ..... (be) unkind but what she said really upset me.
- John did text me about the party but I forgot ..... (phone) him back.



- 7 She has lost weight since she stopped ..... (eat) crisps and cakes.
- 8 I'll never forget ..... (meet) my first boyfriend's parents.
- 9 I didn't take the job because it meant ..... (commute) for over an hour every day.
- 10 My teacher says I need ..... (focus) on improving my grammar.

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## Reading and Use of English Part 3

### Word formation

5 For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:  
(0) MISERABLY

#### Relax on a canal holiday

Have you ever sat (0) MISERABLY MISERABLE in a traffic jam for hours with hundreds of other (1) ..... HAPPY holidaymakers? Or been trapped on a long-distance bus with a screaming baby? Or groaned in (2) ..... FRUSTRATE as an airport announcement informs you that your flight has been delayed by a further four hours? Most of us have experienced just how (3) ..... reaching your holiday destination can be. STRESS

But here at 'Canal Cruising', we believe you can avoid the worry and (4) ..... of getting there. COMFORT

From the moment you step onto one of our beautiful canal boats, you are already on vacation! The accommodation is surprisingly (5) ..... SPACE and the best thing is, your holiday home is always with you. We provide maps, training and advice to ensure an (6) ..... and relaxing HURRY holiday travelling the waterways of Britain.

Of course, boating holidays don't usually appeal to (7) ..... types, PATIENT so be prepared to take it slow. And we do mean really slow – on British canals it's (8) ..... to drive at LEGAL any speed over 4 miles per hour!

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## Reading and Use of English Part 2

### Open cloze

For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

Example:  
(0) THE

#### My train travels in India

Although my friend, Hardeep, had told me that Indian train stations were usually a bit chaotic, I was absolutely amazed by (0) THE sight of all the jostling passengers crowding around the departure board.

Remembering Hardeep's advice, I bought (1) ..... snack for the journey (2) ..... one of the many food stalls around the concourse. Then I spotted a free space on a bench where I could rest for a moment. As I sat there, I tried (3) ..... to worry that I couldn't understand any of the announcements which (4) ..... echoing from the speakers above my head.

After ten minutes or so, I (5) ..... my way to Platform 5 and waited patiently for my train to arrive. When the train did pull in, it was completely full so (6) ..... we could get on, hundreds of passengers needed to get (7) ..... I had to hold (8) ..... tightly to my luggage as I was pushed back by the great flood of travellers.

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**1 Think of the adjective which matches each definition 1–10.**

This person ...

- 1 is able to wait or deal with other people's mistakes without getting annoyed.  
p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 2 considers other people's feelings.  
t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 3 is often irritated and becomes angry easily.  
b \_ \_ -t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 4 likes to be with other people and socialise.  
o \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 5 is very impolite.  
b \_ \_ -m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 6 has lots of energy and is keen to get involved.  
e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 7 is confident and sure of their abilities.  
s \_ \_ -a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 8 shows courage in difficult or dangerous situations.  
b \_ \_ \_ \_
- 9 recognises that other people have different behaviour and beliefs and can accept this.  
t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 10 makes good decisions based on sound judgment.  
s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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**2 Complete the sentences 1–12 by choosing the correct option A, B or C.**

- 1 I probably won't ..... him again until after my holiday.  
A have seen  
B have been seeing  
C see
- 2 If she starts studying harder, she ..... the test.  
A passes  
B should pass  
C is passing
- 3 Mr Ellerby can't see you until 4 because he ..... a client from 2 to 3.30 today.  
A meets  
B will meet  
C is meeting
- 4 After he ..... his college course, Max is planning to look for a job in a bank.  
A will finish  
B is going to finish  
C finishes

- 5 This time tomorrow we ..... the tennis.  
A 'll be watching  
B watch  
C are watching
- 6 Hurry up! The show's .....  
A is just about starting  
B is just about to start  
C just about to start
- 7 On 27 May this year my parents ..... for 40 years.  
A will be marrying  
B will have married  
C will have been married
- 8 You'll need to bend down here or you ..... your head.  
A 're bumping  
B 're going to bump  
C 'll be bumping
- 9 We haven't booked a hotel so we're just going to look for one when we ..... there.  
A are getting  
B will get  
C get
- 10 I ..... the phone, you answer the door.  
A 'll be getting  
B 'll get  
C get
- 11 The weather forecaster says it's going to be very cold so it ..... tomorrow.  
A might well snow  
B is snowing  
C 's expecting to snow
- 12 I'm hoping to email you the report by the end of the day as long as I ..... by then.  
A 'll finish  
B 'll have finished  
C finish

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**3 Complete each gap using one time linker from the box. Each word/phrase may be used once only.**

by the time	as soon as	whenever	until
while	at the time	in the end	during

- 1 The gymnast made several mistakes ..... the performance, which was disappointing for her coach.



- 2 I didn't really feel confident in my job .....  
I'd been there for about 6 months.
- 3 Bradley's teachers tried incredibly hard to  
encourage him but I think ..... they gave  
up because he was just too lazy.
- 4 We thought it was a funny thing to say  
..... but now we realise it was rather cruel.
- 5 I met him ..... I was living in Greece.
- 6 ..... she'd noticed the jewels were missing,  
the thieves had probably already sold them.
- 7 ..... I heard the news, I phoned my dad.
- 8 My cousin Miriam always turned to me  
..... she needed advice.

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## Reading and Use of English Part 4 Transformations

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in the mountains.

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

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| <p>1 It took us a long time but eventually we found them.<br/><b>END</b><br/>It took us a long time but we found .....</p> <p>2 I had never lived abroad before.<br/><b>FIRST</b><br/>It was .....<br/>lived abroad.</p> <p>3 We just can't tolerate this behaviour any longer!<br/><b>PUT</b><br/>We just can't .....<br/>any longer!</p> <p>4 Tomorrow will be her 10 year anniversary as headteacher here.<br/><b>WORKING</b><br/>Tomorrow she .....<br/>here as headteacher for 10 years.</p> <p>5 She has formed new friendships through joining the orchestra.<br/><b>FRIENDS</b><br/>She ..... through<br/>joining the orchestra.</p> <p>6 It can't have been easy to adjust to the heat and the noise.<br/><b>DIFFICULT</b><br/>It ..... adjust to the<br/>heat and the noise.</p> | <p>1 It took us a long time but eventually we found them.<br/><b>END</b><br/>It took us a long time but we found .....</p> <p>2 I had never lived abroad before.<br/><b>FIRST</b><br/>It was .....<br/>lived abroad.</p> <p>3 We just can't tolerate this behaviour any longer!<br/><b>PUT</b><br/>We just can't .....<br/>any longer!</p> <p>4 Tomorrow will be her 10 year anniversary as headteacher here.<br/><b>WORKING</b><br/>Tomorrow she .....<br/>here as headteacher for 10 years.</p> <p>5 She has formed new friendships through joining the orchestra.<br/><b>FRIENDS</b><br/>She ..... through<br/>joining the orchestra.</p> <p>6 It can't have been easy to adjust to the heat and the noise.<br/><b>DIFFICULT</b><br/>It ..... adjust to the<br/>heat and the noise.</p> |
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## Reading and Use of English Part 2

### Open cloze

For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

Example:  
(0) TO

#### Advice for new students

So you're off to university and about (0) TO live away from home (1) ..... the first time. Of course it's likely to be daunting but try (2) ..... to worry.

Firstly, remember all the other new students are feeling just as nervous (3) ..... you are. You're not the only one concerned about whether you'll fit (4) ..... so you should bite the bullet and reach out to those around you. In practical terms, once you (5) ..... settled in to your new accommodation, make an effort to meet your neighbours. Offering a cup of tea may be just the thing to break the ice and start making friends.

Secondly, there are plenty of extra-curricular opportunities you can (6) ..... advantage of. By this we mean clubs and interest groups that you can join so that life isn't only (7) ..... your university work but also developing new relationships and skills and having fun.

Finally, don't forget that there are other people such as your tutor and student representatives (8) ..... job is to help you with anything you're unsure of and they are very experienced in helping first year students to adjust to the challenges of their unfamiliar situation.



1 Complete sentences 1–10 using the correct form of verb from the box. Use each verb once only.

reach	put	rule	rush	bear	weigh
make	go	take	leave		

- 1 When we signed the contract, we failed to ..... into account some major differences in the way we do business.
- 2 They don't like their neighbours but they keep ..... off making a decision about whether to move house.
- 3 I don't mind where we go so I'll ..... it up to you to decide.
- 4 It's important that we don't ..... into signing a contract. We should take our time.
- 5 She's an intelligent woman but sometimes she lets her heart ..... her head.
- 6 Pablo hates his job so he is ..... up the pros and cons of looking for a new position.
- 7 Frank has difficulty ..... up his mind so even choosing from a menu can take a long time.
- 8 My brother said he'd lend me some money but he ..... back on his decision.
- 9 When buying a new computer, you should ..... in mind how quickly technology changes.
- 10 The committee took so long to ..... a decision that they missed the deadline.

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2 For sentences 1–12, rearrange the words below to make reported sentences. The word you should use first is underlined. There is one extra word in each sentence which you do not need.

- 1 going / he / whether / I / asked / to / is / was / buy / it  
.....
- 2 explained / I / that / that / he / was / these / going / to / afternoon / meeting / a  
.....
- 3 fill / me / to / in / an / form / they / could / asked / application  
.....
- 4 on / we / told / business / they / that / we'd / before / been / there / twice / them  
.....
- 5 me / party / why / her / she / asked / about / the / didn't / I / told / hadn't  
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6 days / earlier / he / that / the / arrived / have / said / parcels / had  
.....

7 leaving / would / at / following / 4pm / the / tomorrow / they / afternoon / said / they / be  
.....

8 he / me / he / couldn't / them / was / sorry / they / come / to / told / the / concert  
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9 said / Robert / they / house / theirs / was / much / bigger / and / Alice's / than / asked / that  
.....

10 at / Brendan / leave / 7.30 / whether / he / the / could / next / left / asked / day  
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11 maths / exercises / our / to / home / try / to / teacher / complete / said / we / had / the / at / tried  
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12 that / said / me / she / my / want / to / all / money / spend / wanted / mum / my / didn't  
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3 Report these sentences that Alice said to Jack. Use appropriate pronouns and the reporting verb given in brackets.

- 1 'I will love you forever.' (promised)  
.....
- 2 'Don't go out on your own late at night.' (warned)  
.....
- 3 'I'm not going to give you my passport.' (refused)  
.....
- 4 'I think you should apologise.' (advised)  
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- 5 'Well done for passing your test.' (congratulated)  
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- 6 'I wasn't at the party on Tuesday night.' (denied)  
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**Reading and Use of English Part 1**

**Multiple-choice cloze**

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

(0) C

**Citizen journalism**

With new developments (0) ..... technology, the way we get our information about the world is changing. The latest thing in news seems to be citizen journalism, (1) ..... is when ordinary people caught in the middle of a newsworthy event (2) ..... photos or capture video clips using their phones and post them on social media. Blogging about (3) ..... affairs is another kind of citizen journalism.

These non-professionals have the huge advantage of being on the (4) ....., in the right place at the right time and we can all benefit (5) ..... their up-to-the-minute accounts. Sometimes they post from places where news reporters are unable to go and without citizen journalism we might not know what is (6) ..... on there.

On the other hand, it is wise to be aware that citizen journalists might have (7) ..... own bias. For example, a spectator who has filmed an event might choose to only show a short clip which is not representative of what happened. (8) ..... a result, we might end up with an unbalanced view of events.

- 1 A to B of C in D at
- 2 A where B what C which D that
- 3 A take B make C do D are
- 4 A present B current C actual D now
- 5 A area B place C venue D spot
- 6 A from B to C of D with
- 7 A being B occurring C happening D going
- 8 A In B As C For D Such

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**Reading and Use of English Part 3**

**Word formation**

5 For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

(0) ARGUMENTS

**Discursive essays**

When taking a test in English, you may be required to write a discursive essay. This is a piece of writing in which you present (0) ..... ARGUMENTS ..... relating to a specific topic. A typical essay title might be 'Should mobile phones be allowed in classrooms?'

ARGUE

Of course, one thing this kind of assignment tests is your (1) ..... ability. A common model starts with an

ORGANISE

(2) ..... and includes one or more paragraphs to cover the different sides of the argument before reaching a conclusion. Be careful,

INTRODUCE

because if you only give your own opinion or write about the topic from one side, your essay will seem

(3) .....

BALANCE

You can make (4) ..... points relating to the topic after you have stated the main ones. In all cases, be sure to mention

ADD

(5) ..... evidence to back up what you say whenever possible.

SUPPORT

A further (6) ..... for the examiner is the quality of the language you use to express yourself.

CONSIDER

For example, using register (7) ..... can create a bad impression so try to maintain a neutral style throughout. Moreover, including appropriate linking words will

CONSISTENT

(8) ..... you to demonstrate how well you can structure your ideas.

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# 7 Survival

## 1 Complete the text using words from the box. Use each word only once.

by	ends	on	of	through	to
at	under				

In some western countries, the tradition of families eating meals together is in danger (1) ..... dying out. The biggest threat (2) ..... communal meals seems to be that families are struggling to make (3) ..... meet, which results in both parents having to go out to work in order to get (4) .....

In my experience, although these working parents manage to earn enough money for their families to live (5) ....., they regret having to give up time with their children. One friend, who works an hour from home, says it is only the thought of his children which gets him (6) ..... the day but when he eventually arrives home, it's always too late to eat with them.

Family mealtimes are (7) ..... threat from another danger too; technology. Last week I was in a restaurant where every member of the family on the table next to me was using a screen of some kind and therefore paying no attention to each other or the food! I think eating together as a family is important and it's stupid to put it (8) ..... risk like this.

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## 2 Complete sentences 1–10 using the correct form of the word given in brackets. There is a tick (✓) or a cross (X) which tells you whether to use the positive or negative form. Add any extra words you need to make the sentence grammatically correct, e.g. auxiliary verbs or to.

- The red line means you ..... park here. (allow X)
- When we arrived, we ..... show our passports. (have ✓)
- You ..... worry about him so much. (ought X)

- Undergraduates ..... use the postgraduate library. (can X)
- We ..... label all the luggage as some of it was already labelled. (need X)
- If you don't want to give your credit card details, you ..... . (have X)
- I don't think you ..... eat all those cakes! (should ✓)
- After behaving so badly at school, Thomas ..... apologise to his teacher. (make ✓)
- Everyone ..... sign the book when they arrive. (have ✓)
- Our teacher ..... us leave the classroom. (let X)

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## 3 For sentences 1–12, choose the correct preposition.

- Tonia swore she'd got ink on my book *by / in / from* accident but I saw her drawing on it.
- Don't eat that yoghurt! It's *about / out of / in* date.
- We strongly object *for / of / to* the new taxes that the government is proposing.
- It was impossible to concentrate *in / on / to* her homework with all that noise coming from next door.
- Yes, *in / on / by* theory he's ready to take the exam but I think he should practise a bit more first.
- As supervisor, I'm *in / out of / about* charge of both the staff and the machines.
- Excuse me. Would you mind not staring *to / for / at* me like that?
- We go to the cinema *by / on / in* average three times a month.
- The cat jumped down off the roof and disappeared *out of / in / by* sight round the corner.
- He told me that they're saving up *to / for / on* a holiday next year.

- 11 You were all involved and I don't think Melissa is particularly *at / on / in* fault.
- 12 My sister says I shouldn't worry *for / about / on* having a low score in last week's test as I usually do well.

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## Reading and Use of English Part 2

### Open cloze

For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

Example:

(0) WHAT

#### Blue-fin tuna

When someone says the word 'tuna', (0) WHAT do you think of? You may well find that a can or a sandwich springs to mind because, of course, these huge, beautiful fish have (1) ..... hunted by humans for centuries.

Unfortunately, blue-fin tuna has become (2) ..... a delicacy that they are in danger of becoming extinct. Due (3) ..... demand, fishermen have started catching the fish before they have reached maturity, which (4) ..... bad news because they are being caught before they've had a chance to reproduce. This means that fish stocks are not being naturally replenished.

Sadly, it looks (5) ..... if the blue-fin tuna may not survive much longer and, just (6) ..... the dodo, we will have eaten it into extinction. If this happens, not (7) ..... will we lose one source of seafood but there may be far more serious repercussions. The sea itself may be at risk because blue-fin tuna are predators, (8) ..... are essential in maintaining a balanced ecological environment.

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## Reading and Use of English Part 4

### Transformations

- 5 For questions 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do **not change the word given**. You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 They think that the fugitive is hiding in the mountains.

**BELIEVED**

The fugitive IS BELIEVED TO BE HIDING in the mountains.

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

- 1 The boss said that I was late every day.  
**ACCUSED**  
The boss ..... late every day.
- 2 The match went ahead as planned despite the fact that it was snowing.  
**EVEN**  
The match went ahead  
.....
- 3 Mumbai is home to a lot of people.  
**LARGE**  
Mumbai is home to  
..... people.
- 4 She would like him to continue having piano lessons.  
**WANT**  
She ..... stop having piano lessons.
- 5 Could you carry this bag for me, please?  
**MIND**  
..... this bag for me, please?
- 6 My sister talked me into joining the gym.  
**PERSUADE**  
My sister ..... the gym.

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## 1 Think of the noun which matches each definition.

- 1 A painting or photograph of a person  
p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 2 A non-fiction book which tells a person's life story  
b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 3 A group of classical musicians who perform together  
o \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 4 A book which mainly uses pictures to tell the story  
g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 5 Actors perform on this  
s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 6 Someone who writes for the theatre  
p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 7 A group of people who sing together  
c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 8 Someone who writes fiction books  
n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 9 The words of a song  
l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 10 All the actors involved in a performance or film  
c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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## 2 Complete the sentences 1–12 using words/phrases from the box. Use each option only once.

memorise	keep forgetting	remind
memorable	unforgettable	bring back
by heart	from memory	attention-seeking
modest	respectful	vain

- 1 I couldn't believe it when she recited that long poem .....
- 2 If you keep looking at yourself in the mirror, people are going to start saying you're .....
- 3 Yes, I can lend you a pen again but you ..... your pencil case and it's a bit annoying, to be honest.
- 4 Doesn't looking at these photos ..... happy memories?
- 5 In my country, we are taught to be ..... towards the teacher.
- 6 It didn't matter when I forgot my music book because I'd learnt the piece .....
- 7 Our holiday in Florida was absolutely .....

- 8 My 6 year-old niece is always saying 'Look at me, look at me!' but I suppose it's normal to be ..... at that age.
- 9 If she doesn't ..... the spellings, she'll fail the test.
- 10 Julia is extremely talented but she doesn't boast about it. In fact, I'd say she's very .....
- 11 What makes that book so ..... for me is the amazing twist at the end.
- 12 My grandmother often says I ..... her of my dad when he was my age.

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## 3 Rewrite sentences 1–6, changing them from passive to active. Then rewrite sentences 7–12, changing them from active to passive.

- 1 Identification badges must be worn at all times.  
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- 2 He has been nominated for an award by his professor.  
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- 3 Completed application forms should be submitted by Friday.  
.....
- 4 She is being educated at home by her parents.  
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- 5 I was upset about not being chosen for the team.  
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- 6 This coffee is imported from Colombia.  
.....
- 7 They were going to publish the novel last year but the author was still writing it!  
.....
- 8 They say that children learn more quickly than adults.  
.....
- 9 Collectors are offering huge sums for those sculptures.  
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- 10 They know that the thief escaped with \$1million.  
.....
- 11 If you handle the painting carefully, you won't damage it.  
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## Reading and Use of English Part 1

### Multiple-choice cloze

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:  
(0) C

#### Mensa Mind Games Competition

Mensa is a society which was (0) ..... up in 1946 with the aim of bringing together people of higher than (1) ..... intelligence. Membership is believed to be around 120,000 internationally and currently the largest national groups are those in the USA, UK and Germany. Applicants to Mensa (2) ..... a test to prove they have a high IQ.

This may all sound rather serious (3) ..... there is one aspect of the organisation which is devoted (4) ..... fun; the Mensa Mind Games Competition. For one weekend each year, members get to play all kinds of new board games, judge them according to different criteria and then (5) ..... their five favourites. The games are sent in by manufacturers who are keen to win the seal of approval from Mensa. In fact, being chosen as one of the top five is also very (6) ..... to lead to financial success. For instance, (7) ..... winners include the well-known word game Taboo and the popular general knowledge board game Trivial Pursuit.

In this way, the Mind Games Competition allows Mensa to have a positive (8) ..... on the general population, which is one of its goals.

- 0 A put B got C set D done  
 1 A average B regular C common D customary  
 2 A make B take C answer D write  
 3 A even B despite C however D but  
 4 A to B at C in D about  
 5 A detect B select C vote D elect  
 6 A usual B inclined C probable D likely  
 7 A before B ex- C previous D preceding  
 8 A outcome B effect C result D affect

## Reading and Use of English Part 2

### Open cloze

5 For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

Example:  
(0) MOST

#### Remembering the day-to-day

At the age of 93, my grandfather still has the (0) ..... MOST ..... amazing memory of anyone I know. When asked how he remembers everything so well, he puts his success down (1) ..... a number of factors.

Firstly, his career (2) ..... a laboratory researcher required him to be meticulously organised and logical in his work and this spilled over into his general life too. Whenever I visit him, I'm struck by (3) ..... neat and tidy his home is and how everything has a specific place, (4) ..... means he can always find it easily.

Secondly, my grandfather is (5) ..... extremely visual person and he definitely finds things he has seen more memorable than (6) ..... he hasn't. If he reads a poem to himself, for example, he will (7) ..... learnt it by heart after only the second or third reading. On the other hand, you could recite the poem to him several times and although he would recall quite a lot of it, he would not manage to memorise it as effectively.

Finally, my grandfather is a list writer. Throughout his life, he must have written thousands of lists to remind himself of things he had to do. He still writes a daily list now, even (8) ..... he doesn't have so much to remember these days!



- 1 Complete sentences 1–10 using the correct time phrase in the box. Use each option once only.

just in time	from time to time	at a time
time after time	at all times	
by the time	have time	set aside time
pass the time	waste time	

- They ran up the stairs, two ..... and got to the top very quickly.
- ..... I finished my work, almost everyone else had gone home.
- Alison never seems to ..... to see any of her friends these days.
- He has been warned ..... not to wear jeans to work but he never listens.
- I thought we were going to be late but luckily we arrived .....
- Don't take those off! You need to wear safety glasses ..... because these experiments can be dangerous.
- We had to wait for ages so we played cards to .....
- Remember to ..... at the end of the test to check your answers carefully.
- We often talk on the phone but we're only able to meet in person ....., which is a pity.
- My dad thinks I ..... playing computer games.

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- 2 Complete the gaps 1–12 in this text by choosing the correct option.

I'm so grateful to my maths teacher because if she wasn't so encouraging all the time, I'm sure I'd (1) *give up / have given up* by now. I think it's vital to have people like Mrs Smart in your life. I mean, (2) *if / when* nobody ever told me they believed in me, I probably (3) *won't / wouldn't* be able to motivate myself. To be honest, (4) *unless / provided* my parents and teachers (5) *will push / push* me to try new things, I'm happy just doing the things I know I'm reasonably good at. Mrs Smart in

particular is always reminding me 'Jamie, if you just think positively, you (6) *can / would be able to* achieve anything.'

And as well as trying to inspire me, she's very practical about helping me. Setting up a revision timetable for my exams was her idea. I probably wouldn't (7) *have thought / think* of making one myself but if I didn't have a timetable for it, I might (8) *be doing / not be doing* any revision at all right now! As it is, I've got into the habit of studying during the morning because that's when I'm at my best. If I left the revision until the evening, I (9) *wouldn't be able to / can't* get as much done. I've also started ticking off the topics I've revised and I think as long as I (10) *will carry on / carry on* doing this, I'll probably do well in my exams.

So from one slightly lazy student to any others who may be reading ... If I were you, I (11) *will / would* make the most of anybody who is trying to support you. You might do better than you imagined, (12) *provided / unless* you follow their advice.

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- 3 Rewrite each sentence using the word(s) in brackets. The new sentence should be very similar in meaning to the first.

1 I'll hand in my homework when I've checked it. (UNTIL)

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2 I didn't write my answers neatly – I didn't know it was a test. (HAD)

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3 You have to invite him, otherwise Lucy won't come either. (DON'T)

.....

4 Maybe he will shave if you tell him you don't like beards. (MIGHT)

.....



5 You'll get a great view from the top of the tower unless you're afraid of heights. (PROVIDED)

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6 She's still working at the factory because she didn't accept that office job. (ACCEPTED)

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### Reading and Use of English Part 3

#### Word formation

5 For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:  
(0) INVITATION

With hindsight, I probably shouldn't have accepted my friend Rosa's (0) INVITATION to join her on a 'boot camp'. If I had realised how hard it was going to be, I may well have given it a bit more (1) ..... before agreeing to go or I might even have refused. Basically, boot camp turned out to be a 4 week (2) ..... programme which involved outdoor fitness training in all kinds of weather. If you like mud, then boot camp is (3) ..... for you. However, if you're like me and you positively hate getting dirty, cold and wet, my (4) ..... is to say no!

For 28 days I got up at 6am, ate a bowl of fruit and raced to the field where we did our morning exercise. (5) ..... was essential because if any (6) ..... were late, they had to do extra training! We then spent the whole day doing intensive sport and exercise routines, apart from a short lunch break. By the time I got home, I was (7) ..... tired and, though I felt a certain (8) ..... in having completed the challenge, I doubt I'll ever do it again!

INVITE  
THINK  
RESIDE  
DEFINITE  
ADVISE  
PUNCTUAL  
PARTICIPATE  
BELIEVE  
SATISFY

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### Reading and Use of English Part 2

#### Open cloze

4 For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

Example:  
(0) WHO

**Eating habits**

There's one famous pop star (0) WHO swears by eating only two meals a day rather than the average of three which most (1) ..... us consume. Basically, his theory is that good health comes (2) ..... restricting your food intake and making sure you eat at the (3) ..... suitable time in your daily routine for your body to benefit fully. In his case, this means eating a sizeable breakfast at around 8.30am and then waiting (4) ..... 5pm to eat your other meal of the day but we may not all be able to organise our day like he does.

For the majority of (5) ....., food is something we fit into our lives (6) ..... than moulding our lives around what and when we eat. The best we can aim (7) ..... is to eat sensibly, which is to say reasonably healthy food in appropriate portions. And if we have a take-away or some fast food, it doesn't (8) ..... to be a cause for concern provided we don't do it on a regular basis.

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**1 Complete sentences 1–10 using the correct preposition.**

- 1 Do I like my boss? Well, we don't socialise outside work but I'd say we get ..... well enough.
- 2 I was sad but not very surprised when Marc and Julia broke .....
- 3 Social network sites do help you keep ..... touch with old school friends and former colleagues.
- 4 My advice is to keep ..... the right side of him because he is very generous to people he likes.
- 5 Unfortunately, my dad took an instant dislike ..... my new friend and it was a really awkward situation.
- 6 I never thought my brother would find someone so similar to him but he and Jane are absolutely made ..... each other.
- 7 My cousins fell out ..... something quite minor but haven't spoken to each other for years.
- 8 I know he's your best friend but I'm afraid he's been getting ..... my nerves lately.
- 9 We sometimes argue but it's never serious and we always make ..... by the end of the day.
- 10 I was a bit worried about meeting my tutor because people had told me she was rather sarcastic but in fact I took ..... her straightaway.

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**2 Complete sentences 1–12 by choosing the correct option.**

- 1 My sister's very nice but I wish she *won't* / *wouldn't* take so long getting ready in the morning.
- 2 If only we *saw* / *had seen* the sign. We wouldn't have got into so much trouble.
- 3 I wish I *understood* / *would understand* how this machine works.
- 4 I worry about his health. If only he *would stop* / *stopped* smoking.
- 5 I know he gave it back but he *shouldn't take* / *shouldn't have taken* it in the first place.

- 6 I hope I *don't oversleep* / *wouldn't oversleep* tomorrow.
- 7 I wish we *would have kept* / *had kept* in contact but I don't know where he lives now.
- 8 It isn't cooked properly. You *shouldn't have* / *ought to have* left it in the oven longer.
- 9 I wish we *wouldn't* / *didn't* live so far from the sea. I'd love to wake up to the sound of the waves.
- 10 If only we *didn't have* / *hadn't had* to go home now.
- 11 They *should apply* / *should have applied* by the 10th July. It's too late now.
- 12 Jane wishes she *had known* / *knew* what that actor's name was but she doesn't.

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**3 Complete sentences 1–8 using the noun and the verb in brackets in the correct form. Use the structure *have/get something done*.**

- 1 When are you going to .....? (mend / shoes)
- 2 Isabelle ..... every four weeks. (colour / hair)
- 3 She ..... last week. (break into / flat)
- 4 They ..... since 2010 and then it broke down. (service / car)
- 5 I'll ..... soon so we can skype properly. (fix / webcam)
- 6 My sister ..... by a famous fashion photographer. (take / photo)
- 7 I ..... because I didn't like any of the ones in the shop. (make / shirt)
- 8 She ..... when she lost hers down the drain. (cut / new key)

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## Reading and Use of English Part 1

### Multiple-choice cloze

- 4 For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

(0) C

#### A long distance friendship

I met Elsa at university in London and we hit it (0) .....<sup>C</sup>..... straight away. Not only (1) ..... we have a lot in common but we also had a (2) ..... outlook on life. In fact, I got on (3) ..... well with this crazy Australian girl that we decided to share a flat for our graduation year.

I never thought how I might feel when she left but her visa ran (4) ..... and there was no question of her staying so I had to wave Elsa off at the airport, tears streaming down my face. (5) ..... feeling like my heart was broken, I made a vow to keep our friendship going, no matter (6) ..... .

Now, five years later, I'd say we are still as close as ever. Perhaps you have to (7) ..... a special effort to maintain a long distance friendship but with social media and email, it's not that hard to keep in touch. We often skype when she's just finished lunch and I'm (8) ..... to go to bed! Of course I wish we lived nearer but, who knows, one day I may be able to visit her.

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|---|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| 0 | A through | B over      | C off     | D on       |
| 1 | A had     | B did       | C were    | D could    |
| 2 | A same    | B identical | C similar | D likewise |
| 3 | A so      | B very      | C as      | D such     |
| 4 | A through | B over      | C on      | D out      |
| 5 | A Despite | B However   | C Since   | D Although |
| 6 | A how     | B that      | C what    | D who      |
| 7 | A do      | B make      | C give    | D put      |
| 8 | A about   | B nearly    | C for     | D almost   |

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## Reading and Use of English Part 4

### Transformations

- 5 For questions 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 They think that the fugitive is hiding in the mountains.

**BELIEVED**

The fugitive IS BELIEVED TO BE HIDING in the mountains.

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

- 1 We shouldn't have left it so late to tell her.  
**OUGHT**  
We ..... her sooner.
- 2 If the weather is good, we'll have the party in the garden.  
**UNLESS**  
We'll have the party in the garden ..... bad.
- 3 Almost all of the students passed their exams.  
**HARDLY**  
..... failed their exams.
- 4 All the students in my class like our teacher.  
**EVERYONE**  
..... our teacher.
- 5 I'm going on holiday next week and I'm excited about it.  
**LOOKING**  
..... going on holiday next week.
- 6 I didn't have enough money so I couldn't buy her a present.  
**ABLE**  
If I'd had enough money, ..... to buy her a present.

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