

## UNIT 4 TEST

## GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *so* or *such*.

- It was \_\_\_\_\_ dark outside we couldn't see where we were going.
- Sam is \_\_\_\_\_ a talented dancer that she should go professional.
- There were \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the concert that we couldn't get anywhere near the front.
- You shouldn't work \_\_\_\_\_ long hours. You'll make yourself ill.
- \_\_\_\_\_ much of our time was spent in the studio that we hardly had time to eat.
- The government was \_\_\_\_\_ corrupt that nobody voted for them.
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ a wet day that very few people went out to vote.
- The organisers lost money because \_\_\_\_\_ few people went to the festival.

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2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences with *the ...*, *the ...*.

- better, /The / sooner / the  
\_\_\_\_\_
- people / they / The / are, / better / money / educated / the / earn / they / more  
\_\_\_\_\_
- food / eat, / The / fatter / get / people / they / the / junk / more /  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The / appealing / more / becomes / I / it / think / the / about / it,  
\_\_\_\_\_
- garden, / The / in / better / more / it / looks / time / spend / the / I / the  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## VOCABULARY

## 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

go struggle make boom undermine boost

- Currently, the job market \_\_\_\_\_. Every day, there are more and more jobs.
- The magazine \_\_\_\_\_ bankrupt last year. Sales had fallen to very low levels.
- The scandal \_\_\_\_\_ public support for the government. Nobody trusted the president.
- Since 2013, investment \_\_\_\_\_ a significant difference to the lives of ordinary people.
- In recent months, the president's popularity \_\_\_\_\_ support for the government. People like her so they will vote for her government.
- When electricity prices go up, poorer people \_\_\_\_\_ to pay their bills.

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## 4 Read the definitions and write the missing words.

- 1 when there isn't enough water because of a lack of rain: water s\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a complicated system of government rules and paperwork: annoying b\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 when a government or organisation is not strict or strong on an issue: s\_\_\_\_\_ on crime
- 4 a period when the economy is bad and there is high unemployment: a r\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 the amount of money you pay in bills, etc. on a daily basis: the cost of l\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 when a company loses money and stops trading: it is b\_\_\_\_\_

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## 5 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

- 1 I saw a fascinating programme \_\_\_\_\_ TV.
- 2 I'd never vote \_\_\_\_\_ that party. Their policies are awful.
- 3 The local council has cut back \_\_\_\_\_ unnecessary paperwork.
- 4 Politicians don't seem concerned \_\_\_\_\_ the things that are important to ordinary people.
- 5 Jeff was so far \_\_\_\_\_ debt that he was in trouble with the bank.
- 6 The government has done nothing \_\_\_\_\_ me!
- 7 Politicians spend more time fighting \_\_\_\_\_ themselves than dealing with important issues.
- 8 I don't agree \_\_\_\_\_ you at all.

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## 6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use box A for sentences 1–6 and box B for sentences 7–12.

A become deny launch suffer uphold win

- 1 The man next door has just \_\_\_\_\_ a grandfather. His daughter gave birth yesterday.
- 2 The government has \_\_\_\_\_ a new initiative to persuade people to drive more carefully.
- 3 A number of passengers \_\_\_\_\_ broken bones in last week's plane crash.
- 4 The judge \_\_\_\_\_ the company's claim. He agreed that they had the right to build on the land.
- 5 Penny was \_\_\_\_\_ promotion because she hadn't worked hard enough during the year.
- 6 The lawyers \_\_\_\_\_ the case against the government. They are celebrating their victory.

B claim meet see compare reverse conduct

- 7 The police are \_\_\_\_\_ investigations into the crime.
- 8 It's hard to \_\_\_\_\_ your achievements to Harry's. They are both significant but very different.
- 9 We want to reduce homelessness by 10%, and we hope to \_\_\_\_\_ that target in five years.
- 10 Poverty is getting worse. How can we \_\_\_\_\_ this downward spiral?
- 11 The Green Party \_\_\_\_\_ victory in the election. They were sure they had won.
- 12 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ these points of view as interconnected?

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