

Cumulative Test 1–5 A

Grammar

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word provided.

- 1 *Revenge of the Sith* is less popular than all the other Star Wars films.
THE
Revenge of the Sith is _____ all the Star Wars films.
- 2 I'd recommend getting a guidebook before you go.
SHOULD
You _____ before you go.
- 3 My home town is much less exciting than New York.
NOTHING
My home town is _____ New York.
- 4 No books we read had a happy ending.
OF
_____ we read had a happy ending.
- 5 Fortunately, we didn't have an accident.
NOT
We were _____ an accident.

Mark: ___ / 5

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below.

get play see send wear

- 1 Somebody could _____ hurt one day if the wall isn't repaired.
- 2 You're not supposed _____ shorts in the office, but my dad does!
- 3 I'll call and tell you all about the film as soon as I _____ it.
- 4 We _____ you an email when we get to the hotel. I promise!
- 5 Why _____ football when there are so many other great sports to try?

Mark: ___ / 5

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Do not use the past simple.

Star Wars forever

Next weekend, I'm going to a Star Wars convention at the National Exhibition Centre with my dad and my sister. At this time on Saturday afternoon, we ¹ _____ (stand) in line, eager with anticipation, outside the Centre and by the end of the weekend, with a bit of luck, I ² _____ (meet) some of the actors from the films. Not Harrison Ford or Daisy Ripley, of course. Unfortunately, they ³ _____ (not sign) autographs at the convention. However, the guy who plays one of the androids will be there, and so will the guy who plays Chewbacca. The minute I ⁴ _____ (get) to the convention, I'm going to pull out my autograph book! My sister's coming too, but I don't think she's keen. I think she'd sooner ⁵ _____ (be) somewhere else. My dad told me that he ⁶ _____ (attend) a Star Wars convention before. Amazingly that was in 1987 when the first Star Wars films came out. When he was a boy, he ⁷ _____ (collect) Star Wars toys, and he remembers ⁸ _____ (get) a model of the Millennium Falcon for Christmas. He ⁹ _____ (must / feel) really excited when he opened such an amazing present all those years ago. I can't wait for my first convention. ¹⁰ _____ (go) to conventions sounds like a lot of fun to me!

Mark: ___ / 10

Vocabulary

4 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Which word is negative?
a considerate b shrewd c vain d selfless
- 2 Which word is gradable?
a sociable b exhausted c starving d hilarious
- 3 Which sound do you make with your nose?
a gasp b sniff c tut d slurp
- 4 Which of the following can't you do to or with your head?
a scratch it b nod it c fold it d shake it
- 5 Which of the following is American English?
a a bill b a torch c a queue d a sidewalk
- 6 Which verb is used when you say something positive about someone?
a compliment b insult c lecture d tease

Mark: ___ / 6

5 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 Being _____-minded, Adam likes to hear about new ideas and different opinions.
- 2 My grandfather's _____-throated laughter rang through the house.
- 3 We always go on a _____-catering holiday. We prefer to cook our own food.
- 4 From the top of the mountain, there was a _____-blowing view of the valley below. It was just amazing!
- 5 We volunteered to be guinea _____ in a scientific experiment.
- 6 I prefer to travel _____. I just take a small backpack with my passport, my phone and a few T-shirts.

Mark: ___ / 6

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a phrasal verb. Use the verbs below and an appropriate particle. If necessary, add an appropriate pronoun.

pull put split tell

- 1 My mum _____ because I ate all the chocolate she had bought without sharing it with anyone.
- 2 Before we can go to sleep, we still have to _____ the tent, and it's raining.
- 3 We asked Uncle Frank to _____ at the side of the road so that we could get out and stretch our legs.
- 4 Sarah has _____ with Joe. She doesn't want to go out with him anymore.

call pick stop take

- 5 Emily _____ her date with Liam because she had to do her homework.
- 6 On the way back to the coast, we _____ for the night in an old farmhouse.
- 7 My grandad always _____ from school in his car. He's always waiting at the gate as we run outside.
- 8 Sam _____ his dad. He looks the same and has the same personality.

Mark: ___ / 8

Use of English

7 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets. Use 2–5 words, including the words in brackets.

- 1 The second photo is different to the first photo because it shows the whole of the orchestra. (unlike)
_____, the second photo shows the whole of the orchestra.
- 2 He's probably lying. (seems)
He _____.
- 3 I'd like a quick chat with you about your dog. (word)
Can _____ you about your dog?
- 4 What are you thinking of doing? (mind)
What _____?
- 5 Now I'm going to move onto the topic of eco-tourism. (attention)
So now, let's _____ to the topic of eco-tourism.
- 6 I'm not certain, but I think it's a New Year celebration. (sure)
_____, but I think it's a New Year celebration.
- 7 I want the cheaper hotel room. (opting)
_____ the cheaper hotel room.
- 8 I wouldn't choose the meat dish for the reason that I'm vegetarian. (go)
_____ the meat dish for the reason that I'm vegetarian.
- 9 It's highly unlikely that they're good friends. (can't)
_____ good friends.
- 10 Both photos show conflict. (common)
_____ in the photos is conflict.

Mark: ___ / 10

Listening

8 🎧 10 You will hear three texts. Choose the correct answers.

Text 1

- 1 Which of the following information is included in the story you hear?
 - A The storyteller's parents are planning to be out for most of the day.
 - B The storyteller realises that no letters have been delivered to the house.
 - C The storyteller's dog usually waits at the bottom of the stairs every morning.
- 2 Which of the following thoughts does the storyteller express?
 - A He hopes that his dog will be able to work out how to open the door.
 - B He understands how and why the dog could have shut the door.
 - C He shows that he is rather annoyed with his dog for being so stupid.

Text 2

- 3 What is similar about the two stories of thieves who are stuck in a shop?
 - A They both carry a dangerous weapon.
 - B They both hope to steal the same thing.
 - C They both try to break down the door of the shop.
- 4 What surprises Danny and Ellie about the actions of the thief in the second story?
 - A They can't believe he tries to escape through the really high roof.
 - B They wonder why he wasn't aware of how secure the shop's door would be.
 - C They think he should not have tried to open the cash register.

Text 3

- 5 George tells Daisy a true story. What would be a good title for his story?
 - A The day I locked my boss inside her house
 - B How I managed to lose my boss's key while she was away
 - C The time I broke my boss's key and locked both of us out

Mark: ___ / 5

Reading

9 Read the text divided into three parts. Match questions 1–5 with paragraphs A–C.

Body language

A Some people are good at interpreting body language, while others find the whole thing a mystery. Improving your ability to recognise how others really feel is a useful skill, and one you can quite quickly improve if you learn what signs to watch out for. Take facial expressions. One thing you should remember about facial expressions is that they are rarely to be trusted. That's because we are all aware that other people try to read our true feelings and as a result, we are all pretty expert at hiding them. From childhood, we all learn how to fake a smile, for instance. To become expert at interpreting a smile, we should observe the eyes, not the mouth. If someone is really smiling, their eyes brighten, they raise their eyebrows and even tilt their head. If only the mouth is smiling then it is a sure sign that the person you are looking at is only pretending.

B As faces are dishonest, experts at reading body language look elsewhere for the best clues to how a person truly feels. The torso, comprised of our shoulders, chest and stomach, is a good indicator of how we feel. It is where we have our vital organs, so evolution has taught us to cover them up, especially when we feel threatened. Crossed arms often means 'leave me alone'. The way we move our hands can also be revealing. Even though we are all taught how to restrain our hand movements – we learn not to point to avoid being rude, for example – it is not as easy to fake as the look on our face. As a general rule, the higher our hands, the more positive we feel, which is why fans at a concert feel an irresistible need to lift their hands. Think about it. If we hear good news, we leap up, bad news and our shoulders drop.

C Surprisingly, there is another part of the body more incapable of fibbing than any other. Over millions of years, our hands, arms and faces have learned how to pretend as well as how to communicate, but in contrast, evolution has taught our legs to do one thing, and one thing only, and that's get ready to run at the first sign of danger. Subconsciously, we position our feet in the direction we want to go. Next time you are chatting to a boy or girl you really like, glance down at your feet, and notice how they will be pointing right at your partner. If theirs are pointing at yours, that's good news, but if one of their feet is pointing away, or if they keep moving a foot in an outward direction, then I'm afraid they probably don't like you as much as you might have thought.

In which paragraph does the writer describe ...

- 1 the part of the body that finds it most difficult to hide its true feelings? _____
- 2 a way in which a part of the body has learned to deceive people? _____
- 3 how the behaviour of a part of the body reveals how attracted to someone we are? _____
- 4 a particular action that generally suggests feeling excited and unable to control that feeling? _____
- 5 how to notice whether someone is consciously trying to deceive you? _____

Mark: ___ / 5

Writing

10 Read the task below. Write an opinion essay.

Many people say that travel broadens the mind. Write an essay in which you give your own opinion of this view, providing examples and arguments to support your view.

Mark: ___ / 10

Total: ___ / 70