

## Unit 2 Short Test 1B

## Grammar

## 1 Write the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective or adverb in brackets.

- How much \_\_\_\_\_ (far) do we have to go to get to the campsite?
- It is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ (significant) problems facing the world today.
- The richer people get, the \_\_\_\_\_ (critical) they are of the world around them.
- I think this is a \_\_\_\_\_ (good) way of dealing with this issue than getting hysterical about it.
- After the accident, my uncle started driving \_\_\_\_\_ (slowly) in traffic.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

## 2 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

**Black cats**

In different cultures, black cats are considered to be either very lucky or very unlucky. In the middle ages, a time when people were <sup>1</sup>**most / much / more** superstitious than they are now, people across Europe used to kill black cats because they believed they were one of the <sup>2</sup>**far / a lot / most** sinister and cruel of animals, capable of bringing misfortune and disease to a village. Fortunately, today, people are nothing <sup>3</sup>**like / just / near** as frightened of unlucky omens <sup>4</sup>**than / that / as** people were hundreds of years ago, and few people are too concerned when they see a black cat. Oddly, while most cultures think black cats are unlucky, in Britain and Japan people think that black cats are lucky. As a result, people in those countries are <sup>5</sup>**much / most / very** more likely to have a black cat as a pet.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

## Vocabulary

## 3 Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.

- I felt really \_\_\_ about the fact that both Jo and Amy had promised to come with me, but in the end, neither of them did.  
a envious            b bitter            c upbeat
- My mum was \_\_\_ when my brother came home with dirty trousers. He had been playing football in the rain.  
a furious            b disillusioned    c ashamed
- I was \_\_\_ to win the match. I had expected to lose badly.  
a thrilled            b miserable        c humiliated
- Everybody on the coach was \_\_\_ with Tom. He took so long to get changed after swimming practice that we had to sit there and wait for him for ten minutes!  
a stunned            b exasperated     c content
- When the pop star arrived, lots of girls were \_\_\_\_\_. They screamed and screamed!  
a irritated            b hysterical        c stressed

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

**4 Complete the sentences with the idioms below. There is one extra idiom.**

**down in the dumps   green with envy   in two minds   lose face   over the moon   tearing his/her hair out**

- 1 Paul has had to miss the school trip because he's got a cold. He's feeling \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 Tanya didn't tell the teacher she didn't understand the maths problem because she didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 Andy is exasperated with his little sister because she keeps going into his room. Andy really is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 Ryan doesn't know whether to watch a film or read a book. He's \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5 My best friend Gareth has got a brand new phone, and I've got a really bad, old one. I am \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Mark: \_\_\_ / 5**

**Total: \_\_\_ / 20**