

Cumulative Test 1–9 B

Grammar

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

- 1 It doesn't matter if you don't know how to swim.
NEED
You _____ know how to swim.
- 2 I've never met students who were so lazy before.
SUCH
Never _____ before.
- 3 Windsurfing is much more exciting than waterskiing.
NOWHERE
Waterskiing is _____ windsurfing.
- 4 The National Dental Institute is carrying out research into tooth decay.
BY
Research _____ .
- 5 'My parents flew to Paris last weekend,' said Dan.
PREVIOUS
Dan said _____ .
- 6 I didn't get the job because I was late for the interview.
HAVE
If _____ .
- 7 I wasn't able to get a ticket for the match so I watched it on TV.
BEING
_____ I watched it on TV.

Mark: ___ / 7

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 Why don't we get off at _____ next stop and walk into town?
- 2 Amy had to go home, but _____ Karen and Sarah stayed the night.
- 3 The new version of the game is nothing _____ as good as the older version.
- 4 My friends blamed me _____ losing the match.
- 5 All Karen _____ was refuse to apologise.
- 6 The weather changed much more quickly _____ we had expected.
- 7 'We don't need a map, _____ we?' 'No, there are signs on the route.'

Mark: ___ / 7

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

Camping

Last summer, I went camping with my friends for the first time. It was something I¹ _____ (never / do) before so I was a bit nervous about the trip. When she was a girl, my mum² _____ (go) camping a lot so she was able to give me some good advice. She also lent me her waterproof coat so I would have something to put on if it³ _____ (rain). Anyway, my friends and I took the train to the campsite on the coast, and tried⁴ _____ (put) up our tent. We⁵ _____ (must / look) like a real group of amateurs as it took us over an hour before the tent was standing upright. After that, the rest of the holiday was fantastic. Next summer, I have three more camping trips planned, one in May, one in June and one in August. By the end of the year, I⁶ _____ (become) a real expert in camping.

Mark: ___ / 6

Vocabulary

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 It was very ___ of Sophie to wait until after Christmas before buying the dress she liked. Prices were much lower then.
a judgemental b shrewd c stubborn d vain
- 2 When we rescued them from the lift, the boys were ___. They couldn't stop screaming.
a hysterical b irritated c disillusioned d upbeat
- 3 On holiday, I like to ___ it easy.
a go b get c bring d take
- 4 We walked ___ into the jungle.
a deep b deeply c rough d roughly
- 5 Anderson set ___ on his journey to Tibet on 1 July.
a over b up c off d through
- 6 My mum is always ___ me to do my homework.
a nagging b offending c flattering d teasing
- 7 It's difficult to ___ milk because of a particular type of sugar it contains. It takes a long time for the body to break down this food.
a boost b digest c consume d produce
- 8 When I'm in the gym, I enjoy ___ weights to build up my strength.
a keeping b playing c lifting d going
- 9 I felt really ___ for a few moments after banging my head. My head was spinning round and I could see double!
a dizzy b stiff c swollen d bruised
- 10 Laura ___ a protest against the introduction of car parking fees at the hospital.
a signed b campaigned c voted d organised

Mark: ___ / 10

5 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 In a restaurant, we ask for the bill, but Americans ask for the _____ .
- 2 Adam takes _____ his father. They are both very stubborn.
- 3 I'm not surprised you failed the test. You put in a very _____-hearted effort to revise.
- 4 You should always _____ the truth. Don't lie.
- 5 I got a lot of money for my birthday so I splashed _____ on a new pair of jeans.

Mark: ____ / 5

6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets.

- 1 When he saw the damage to his car, my dad got really angry. (top)
When he saw the damage to his car, my dad _____ .
- 2 My twin brother and I look the same, but we rarely have the same opinion about anything. (eye)
My twin brother and I look the same, but we rarely _____ .
- 3 On holiday, I like to regain my energy by relaxing. (batteries)
On holiday, I like to _____ .
- 4 Mr Briggs didn't believe the children's story, so he showed his surprise. (eyebrows)
Mr Briggs didn't believe the children's story, so he _____ .
- 5 Since losing her job, Sylvia has found it hard to get enough money to pay all her bills. (ends)
Since losing her job, Sylvia has found it hard to _____ .

Mark: ____ / 5

Use of English

7 Complete the dialogue. Write one word in each gap.

- Tom** That ¹ _____ me to the subject of which photos to use on the campaign website.
- Dan** You should have ² _____ something earlier. The website is about to be published!
- Tom** It's ³ _____ that in the first photo there's a powerful image of the ocean full of plastic, ⁴ _____ in the second photo, it isn't clear what the connection with pollution is.
- Dan** Thinking about it, I ⁵ _____ that you have a point. I ⁶ _____ be certain, but didn't we use a photo of plastic on a rubbish dump for our blog a few months ago?
- Tom** I'm afraid I didn't quite ⁷ _____ that – I was just searching for some images that I have in mind. Did you say it was on the blog?
- Dan** Yes. We need to ⁸ _____ to a decision quickly. The web designer is leaving at 4 p.m..
- Tom** I think I'll ⁹ _____ this one, mainly because it shows all the different types of plastic we throw away.
- Dan** That's ¹⁰ _____, then. I'll call the designer now.

Mark: / 10

Listening

8 🎧 12 Listen to four people talking about summer jobs. Match the speakers (1–4) with the sentences (A–E). There is one extra sentence.

- A Speaker ___ says they had to commute quite a long way to do their summer job.
- B Speaker ___ says they got a job which involved a type of animal.
- C Speaker ___ says they worked with another person last summer.
- D Speaker ___ says they had to work in the mornings when doing their summer job.
- E Speaker ___ says they got a job in which they sold or served a type of food.

Mark: / 5

Reading

YOPEY

Whilst barely a week goes by without seeing dramatic tabloid headlines about teenage criminality, it is rare to come across any positive stories about young people in the press. Indeed, anyone reading newspapers would conclude that the younger generation must be made up of the worst sort of criminals. That's why Young People of the Year, or YOPEY, is such a breath of fresh air. What it aims to do is give young people a fairer image in the media by highlighting their achievements. It does this by spreading good news stories about young people by asking celebrities, politicians and well-known companies to endorse or sponsor their campaign, and by running schemes which get young people to work with vulnerable older people. Its main focus, though, is on getting ordinary people to nominate under-nineteens in their community who have helped others, and then presenting them with an award. Not only does the award make young people feel positive about themselves, but the publicity surrounding it inspires other kids to try to help in their community. If only the media were to focus on covering award schemes like this one, rather than devoting so much coverage to stories of petty crime. To my mind, it would not only reveal to society just how many young people get a lot out of life by helping their local communities, but it would also remind us all of how important it is to include young people in their communities, and the benefits for everybody that would bring. We should encourage young people to play a full and active role in their neighbourhoods.

While always full of admiration for celebrities prepared to use their fame to selflessly advance important causes, or business leaders ready to put their hands in their pockets, no-one inspires me more than a youngster willing to put others before themselves. Take Laura, the winner of a recent YOPEY award, and a wheelchair athlete who has completed numerous long-distance events, all in the name of charity. By getting wealthy companies and individuals to sponsor her performances, she has financed the building and equipping of a play centre for children with special needs. Or take Daniel, who has spent the last two years helping to create a skatepark in a town near to where he lives. No athlete himself, his talents lie elsewhere. He has worked tirelessly to gather together funds for the project, persuading local businesses to get behind his ideas, and local celebrities to contribute.

9 Read the text. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 In the opening paragraph, the writer suggests that ...
 - A teenagers are to blame for the way they are reported in the media.
 - B the number of young people committing serious crimes is rising.
 - C the newspaper reporting of young people tends to emphasise the negative.
 - D every week the press make up stories about hooliganism and youth crime.

- 2 An aim of the YOPEY campaign is to ...
 - A raise money to help young people change their lives.
 - B help young people take on jobs in the media.
 - C stop newspapers spreading inaccurate stories about teens.
 - D change the way young people are seen in the press.

- 3 Which of the following is expressed as an opinion rather than a fact in the text?
 - A Politicians and celebrities don't do enough to support young people.
 - B The press is to blame for the anti-social actions of many young people.
 - C Young people should try harder to help out in their communities.
 - D If young people were more involved, society would be nicer.

- 4 The text says that Laura won the award because ...
 - A of her sporting success and help for others.
 - B she worked with children with special needs.
 - C of her numerous victories in important races.
 - D she has set up a charitable foundation.

- 5 The text praises Daniel for ...
 - A his sporting abilities.
 - B the way he has designed the skatepark.
 - C his business knowledge.
 - D the way he has worked hard to raise money.

Mark: / 5

Writing

10 Read the task below. Write a for and against essay.

Many people want their country to hold the Olympics. Others believe that international sporting events bring more problems than benefits. Write an essay in which you present arguments for and against holding the Olympics.

Mark: / 10

Total: ___ / 70