

Unit 1 Short Test 2B

Grammar

1 Circle the correct form to complete the sentences.

- 1 My mum **played** / **would play** football professionally in the late nineties.
- 2 Patrick **would** / **used to** live abroad, but now he lives with his parents.
- 3 When I was at primary school, we **wouldn't** / **didn't use to** eat lunch on the school grounds.
- 4 Three years ago, I **took** / **used to take** the train all the way to Scotland to go to a film festival. It was great.
- 5 My friend Lucy **used to** / **would** have a long, white, silk dress. I don't know where it is now.

Mark: ____ / 5

2 Whenever possible, rewrite the past simple verbs in bold in the text using *used to* or *would*. If it isn't possible, put a tick (✓) in the space. If both *used to* and *would* are possible, use *would*.

Millionaire

In 2007, Howard Smith ¹**won** _____ over a million pounds on the lottery. He was unemployed at the time and before that, he ²**worked** _____ as a postman, so he couldn't believe his luck. At first, he was very happy with his million pounds. As a postman, he ³**didn't spend** _____ much, and now he was rich, he still didn't feel the need to spend, spend, spend. He ⁴**went** _____ online every day just to look at his bank account and see the number – 1,000,000. After a while though, he ⁵**decided** _____ to give some of his money to charities. Lots of other charities wrote to him asking for money, and Howard sent them some. Before long, he had no money left!

Mark: ____ / 5

Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 In the Batman films, the central character wore a long, ____ cape.
a wonderful b great c stunning d black
- 2 None of the films seemed ____ .
a completely interesting b a bit hilarious c very awful d absolutely terrible
- 3 We watched ____ film yesterday.
a a wonderful, French b a new, frightening c a long, fabulous d an old, short
- 4 The crowd outside the theatre was ____ when the star came out to sign autographs.
a very delighted b absolutely glad c completely ecstatic d a bit wonderful
- 5 We feel ____ with the theatre because they refused to give us our money back.
a absolutely angry b extremely annoyed c completely upset d very furious

Mark: ____ / 5

4 Complete the text with the words below. There are three extra words.

feedback harass invade press providers stalk subscribers sue

Should I start a blog?

Blogging is a fun way to explore your interests and improve your writing. Of course, you have to be careful about what you write because everybody can read it. You don't want to reveal too much about yourself. Otherwise, somebody might ¹ _____ your privacy. And you don't want to be too critical of others, especially well-known people, because they could take you to court and ² _____ you for libel. Some bloggers have millions of ³ _____ who follow their every comment. Don't expect to be that successful. At the same time, if you listen to ⁴ _____ on what you write from informed and knowledgeable people, you will improve as a writer. Nowadays, a lot of bloggers move on to become journalists and work for the ⁵ _____ after starting out writing stuff in their bedrooms.

Mark: ____ / 5

Total: ____ / 20