

Unit 9 Test 1A

Name: _____

Grammar

1 Read the sentences and cross out as many words as possible to create correct colloquial omissions.

- 1 'Hi Dave! Was your weekend OK?' 'The weather wasn't great.'
- 2 'Do you need some help with that?' 'Yes, please, if you don't mind helping.'
- 3 'Are you alright?' 'I'm just very late for school. I missed the bus.'
- 4 'Have you got visitors?' 'My Mum's cousin is visiting from Australia.'
- 5 'How's Amanda feeling?' 'She's not great. She's got a cold, I think.'

Mark ___/5

2 Rewrite the sentences using verb + noun phrases that include the words in brackets.

- 1 I think you need to talk to Zoe about your argument. (have)

- 2 Leona hinted that her birthday was coming up. (drop)

- 3 I asked Malcolm to call me about the party. (give)

- 4 Mum's gone upstairs to rest. (have)

- 5 I've decided to study Art at university. (make)

Mark ___/5

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with expressions including the words below.

breathe strict juicy keep word

- 1 I shouldn't really repeat this, because Macy told me in the _____, but did you know she's dumped Greg?
- 2 Well, I'd like to _____ wraps for as long as possible, until we're absolutely sure.
- 3 Don't get angry with me! I haven't _____ about it to anybody.
- 4 OK. This goes no further, because if _____ that the president is in hospital people will get very worried.
- 5 Oooh! I've just heard some _____ from Angelina. Just wait until I tell you!

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4 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 The _____ reason for her trip was a scientific conference, but I suspect she has a secret agenda.
A obscure B indiscreet C ostensible D innate
- 2 It's a completely _____ painting. I don't know why anyone would buy it.
A impudent B nondescript C ruthless D prodigious
- 3 My brother has a seemingly _____ ability to mimic accents and voices. He's just always been able to do it.
A innate B scandalised C grimy D resourceful
- 4 He looked around the small, _____ little hotel room and suddenly felt awfully homesick.
A outraged B rousing C dingy D juicy
- 5 The newspaper printed all kinds of _____ stories about the actor, and had to pay a fortune in damages.
A scandalised B flimsy C propaganda D scandalous

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Unit 9 Test 2A

Name: _____

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Thank you for your entry. The competition results _____ as soon as the judges have made their decision. (announce)
- 2 Careful! Don't sit there – that bench _____. (just / paint)
- 3 There's been a theft at the college, and all the lockers _____ at the moment. (search)
- 4 These club meetings are so boring! The same topics _____ every single time! (discuss)
- 5 Have you heard the news? The old library building _____ and turned into a shopping centre. The plans are on display at the Town Hall. (knocked down)

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2 Rewrite these sentences in a suitable passive form. Use the words below and a suitable adverb.

report believe accept say consider

- 1 Many people now realise that the man was wrongly accused.
It _____.
- 2 The newspapers often report that knife crime is increasing.
Knife crime _____.
- 3 Many people all over the world think that he is a genius.
He _____.
- 4 People frequently remark that this is one of the prettiest villages in the country.
This _____.
- 5 Local residents have a strong conviction that the spring water has healing properties.
The spring water _____.

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Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Why don't you ask Uncle Larry for a loan? He's _____ in money.
A rolling B made C running D splashed
- 2 I think the seriousness of the situation only _____ on me when the police arrived.
A took B landed C dawned D gained
- 3 Well, you know they say that money _____ but wealth whispers!
A shouts B speaks C says D talks
- 4 What I think is dangerous, is when speculation comes _____ as the truth.
A wrapped B packaged C posted D labelled
- 5 The public _____ for gossip and scandal encouraged the worst excesses of journalism.
A diet B fuel C hungry D appetite

Mark ___/5

Everyday English

4 Complete the dialogue by writing one word in each gap.

- A** Look at this photo. Do you think it's real?
- B** Well, this part looks very air-brushed, which ¹ _____ me to think that it's been modified.
- A** Yes, I agree. And the people around aren't reacting at all, which would ² _____ to the fact that it's been photo-shopped.
- B** I think you're right. In fact, I'd ³ _____ the elephant has just been copied and pasted. For that reason, I ⁴ _____ that the whole thing is a fake.
- A** Hmmm, it's such an obvious fake, though. I ⁵ _____ it that we are supposed to notice, and it's intended as a sort of joke.
- B** I suppose so.

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