

# Unit 9 Test 1B

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Grammar

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

- 1 'Have you got guests?' 'My Dad's cousin is visiting from New Zealand.'
- 2 'How's Brian feeling?' 'He's not great. He's got the flu, I think.'
- 3 'Hi Fiona! Was your weekend OK?' 'The weather was fabulous.'
- 4 'Do you need some help with that?' 'Yes, please, if you don't mind helping.'
- 5 'Are you alright?' 'I'm just very late for football practice. I had detention.'

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

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

- 1 Why don't you talk to Dad about getting a summer job? (have)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Louise said she would ring me about the demonstration. (give)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 You look exhausted. You should rest. (have)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Julie's decided to take a year out before university. (make)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 My little brother likes to hint about what he wants for Christmas. (drop)  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

## Vocabulary

### 3 Complete the sentences with expressions including the words below.

breathe strict juicy keep word

- 1 Promise me you'll be discreet, because if \_\_\_\_\_ that the Prince and Princess are staying here, the press will be here in an instant.
- 2 Oooh!. Just wait until I tell you the \_\_\_\_\_ I just heard from Annette!
- 3 Fern told me this in \_\_\_\_\_, so I shouldn't really repeat it, but did you know she's engaged?
- 4 We need to \_\_\_\_\_ wraps for as long as possible, until we're absolutely sure.
- 5 I don't know how Sara knows about the accident. I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ about it to anybody.

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

### 4 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 The flat was small and a bit \_\_\_\_\_ really, but Gerry was delighted – it was all his!  
A outraged B rousing C dingy D juicy
- 2 The public was \_\_\_\_\_ when the story broke about the President's affair.  
A scandalised B flimsy C propaganda D scandalous
- 3 The young prince's behaviour was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it was impossible to keep it out of the papers.  
A obscure B indiscreet C ostensible D innate
- 4 It's a completely \_\_\_\_\_ little house, you wouldn't notice it really; but inside it's lovely.  
A impudent B nondescript C ruthless D prodigious
- 5 If anyone can find a way to resolve the situation, I'm sure Markus will. He's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A innate B scandalised C grimy D resourceful

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

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

## Unit 9 Test 2B

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Grammar

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

- 1 It seems like the same kids \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend for joyriding or vandalism. The police must be sick of them! (arrest)
- 2 Have you heard? The old market place \_\_\_\_\_ a shopping centre. The plans are on display at the Town Hall. (turned into)
- 3 Thank you for your application. Successful applicants \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as the college tutors have made their decision. (contact)
- 4 Careful! Don't lean on that – that fence \_\_\_\_\_. (just / paint)
- 5 There's been a tip-off about smuggling at the port, so all the lorries \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. (search)

**Mark \_\_/5**

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

report      believe      accept      say      consider

- 1 People frequently remark that he is one of the best actors in the country.  
He \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Local residents have a strong conviction that the child works miracles.  
The child \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Many people now realise that the protesters were falsely imprisoned.  
It \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The newspapers often report that house prices are falling.  
House prices \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Many people all over the world think that she is a genius.  
She \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mark \_\_/5**

## Vocabulary

### 3 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I find it very worrying when speculation comes \_\_\_\_\_ as the truth.  
A wrapped                      B packaged                      C posted                      D labelled
- 2 Tabloid journalists blame the public \_\_\_\_\_ for gossip and scandal when they are accused of invading people's privacy.  
A diet    B fuel    C hungry                      D appetite
- 3 I always thought Auntie Jean was \_\_\_\_\_ in money, but it turns out she's deep in debt.  
A rolling                      B made                      C running                      D splashed
- 4 As the snow got worse and worse, it gradually \_\_\_\_\_ on us all that we would have to sleep in our cars.  
A took                      B landed                      C dawned                      D gained
- 5 There's a saying that money \_\_\_\_\_ - and I'm afraid I think it's true!  
A shouts                      B speaks                      C says                      D talks

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

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

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