Cumulative Vocabulary and Grammar Test Units 1–5 Test A

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Vocabulary

1. Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.
2. Bill’s **generosity / laziness / prosperity** is a result of working hard and making lots of money.
3. Ellen is so **stubborn / modest / assertive**! She never changes her mind even if she is wrong.
4. Angie goes to the gym three times a week to look good and stay **trim / plump / handsome**.
5. When training for the tournament, Emma showed great **sportsmanship / commitment / self-esteem**. She trained every day because she really wanted to win.
6. The water in this area is **devastated / contaminated / evacuated** with bacteria. You can’t drink it.
7. Vandalism is a serious **theft / offence / shoplifter**.
8. Last year, I went on a long, difficult **trek / excursion / voyage** through the jungle. We walked for days!
9. Our association helps to **deserve / survive / conserve** wildlife in Central Asia.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 8

1. Match the words in A that collocate with the words in B. Then complete the sentences with the compound words.
2. second armed single self short theme broad die
3. minded robbery out sighted hand reliant parks shouldered
4. Gary is good at doing things with no help from other people. He is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
5. Many types of animals will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if we don’t protect them.
6. If you're looking for retro clothes for a party, try this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shop. Clothes here are often cheap and stylish, in spite of the fact they have been worn by other people.
7. Jamie is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . This means that it's difficult for him to see things in the distance.
8. Gemma is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in her desire to learn Spanish. She’s revising new words all the time!
9. Although they were teenagers, the criminals went to prison for committing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
10. My niece enjoys going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . She always goes on the fast rides.
11. Alf is a strong, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man. He could be a professional boxer.

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1. Complete the text with the prepositions below. Some prepositions are used more than once.

down up out on in with of over

Last week, our band played at the music festival and, surprisingly for us all, we won the first prize – a trip to London. We were very pleased. In fact, we were 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the moon! Later, we found 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that we had to prepare a new song to play on our tour next month. I wanted to choose from the songs we wrote last year, but Matt the drummer insisted 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ playing something from the festival. Everybody argued a lot and eventually fell 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other! I thought it was the end of our band and felt 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the mouth all weekend. On Monday, the guitarist came 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an idea. He suggested that we should write a completely new song especially for the tour! We all liked the idea. So, a week later, we went 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the trip to London and then started our tour performing a new song called *London Days*. Everybody loved it, and we felt 11\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ top 12\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the world!

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1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Add the correct prefixes or suffixes.
2. Our company has an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (national) website. You can read the news in five different languages.
3. Some people think eating carrots gives you the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (able) to see in the dark.
4. The local people are living in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (permanent) houses on the island. Building work on their new homes should be completed in six months.
5. No wonder you've \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cooked) the meat! You left it in the oven for an hour instead of thirty minutes!
6. David can be quite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (honest). He doesn’t always tell the truth.
7. It rained on Saturday, but in spite of this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fortune), we had a lovely indoor picnic!
8. Jane showed me a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (kind) during my stay. She was friendly and helpful.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (operate) and worked hard together to solve our problems.

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Grammar

1. Complete the letter with the correct forms of the verbs below. Some verbs are used more than once.

stay write try have go see

Hi Jenny!

1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this email to you from an island in Thailand. Tim and I 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at a bungalow by the sea since yesterday, and it’s just perfect! Yesterday, we 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see a fire show on the beach. I must say, it was something I haven’t 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before! And we 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some local food, too. It was a bit too spicy for me!

We 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a trip to the jungle before we head to the next island. If you 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time, please 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to me!

Lots of love,

Emily

Mark: \_\_\_ / 8

1. Complete the sentences with the correct answers (a–c).
2. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ use a hair dryer here. It’s so hot that your hair will be dry in a minute.  
   **a** don’t have to **b** can’t **c** mustn’t
3. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mary, I’ll tell her you’ve left her a message.  
   **a** see **b** will see **c** saw
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go to Italy this year. I haven’t decided yet.  
   **a** can **b** will **c** might
5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the bus since 3 p.m., and it still isn’t here!  
   **a** was waiting **b** ’ve been waiting **c** ’d been waiting
6. Penny \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ abroad when she was a small child.  
   **a** would live **b** has lived **c** used to live
7. Jack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be online. The internet isn’t working.  
   **a** mustn’t **b** wouldn’t **c** can’t
8. If I had more money, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ travelling around the world.  
   **a** ’d go **b** ’ll go **c** went
9. By this time tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the mainland. In fact, we’ll be checking into the hotel!  
   **a** ’ll reach **b** ’ll be reaching **c** ’ll have reached

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1. Read the sentences. Then complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning. Include the word in brackets.
2. If I won the lottery I could do so many things. (would)  
   If I won the lottery I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ round the world and buy lots of designer clothes.
3. I liked heavy metal music when I was a teenager, but I don’t any more. (used)  
   I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heavy metal music when I was a teenager.
4. It’s a pleasure for Jack to explore new cities. (enjoys)  
   Jack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ new cities.
5. Being back at work is very boring. (only)  
   If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ still on holiday, spending all day at the beach.
6. I feel bad about not going anywhere exciting last year. (wish)  
   I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ somewhere exciting last year.
7. Amy was sorry that she didn’t take her swimming costume. (regretted)  
   Amy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her swimming costume.
8. I didn’t take up basketball because I was already in a football team. (decided)  
   I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ take up basketball because I was already in a football team.
9. Don’t spend all afternoon in the sun because you may get sunburnt. (avoid)  
   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all afternoon in the sun because you may get sunburnt.

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TOTAL MARKS: \_\_\_ / 60