

# UNIT TEST 1

## Standard

### Grammar

1 Circle the correct form of the verbs in *italics*.

- 1 Pablo seems *to be* / *being* the quieter of the two brothers.
- 2 The teacher said he'd let me *to have* / *have* an extension for my homework.
- 3 I have no hope *to get* / *of getting* my own laptop. I'll have to share my sister's.
- 4 If you don't understand, have the sense *asking* / *to ask* the teacher.
- 5 At weekends, it's nice to have the chance *talking* / *to talk* to my family.
- 6 Mum neglected *telling* / *to tell* us that we were going to our grandparents for Sunday lunch.
- 7 I've always wanted *going* / *to go* to New Zealand and meet my distant cousins.
- 8 My father is famous *for forgetting* / *at forgetting* people's names.
- 9 I know my sister loves me, but sometimes she has a strange way *of showing* / *to show* it.
- 10 This school specialises *for preparing* / *in preparing* students for careers in hotel management.

2 Match the sentences 1–10 with their following sentence A–J.

1 I regret to tell you that I'll be leaving the job at the end of this month.	I You'll have to advertise my position and find someone else.
2 I regret telling you that I'll be leaving the job at the end of this month.	C I should have kept my mouth shut.
3 Do you remember to lock the car?	H I was in a rush, so I gave you the key and asked you to do it.
4 Do you remember locking the car?	E Personally, I sometimes have to walk back and check!
5 She stopped drinking coffee.	F She needed a break on the long drive.
6 She stopped to drink a coffee.	D It was giving her stomach-ache.
7 Ken started to tell me all about his holiday.	G After a couple of minutes, we were interrupted by the fire alarm.
8 Ken started telling me all about his holiday.	A He can talk for hours, so I knew it'd be a long morning!
9 I tried opening the window.	J It made no difference. Anna still felt faint.
10 I tried to open the window.	B Unfortunately, it had been painted shut.

3 Rearrange the words to make questions. The first word is given in bold.

- 1 hasn't / already / he / graduated, / **Your** / brother / has / ?
- 2 did / parents / your / meet / **How** / or where / ?
- 3 is / family / your / **I** / big / how / wondering / was.
- 4 telling / **Would** / mind / old / you / you / me / are / how / ?
- 5 siblings / have / like / think / **Do** / more / to / you'd / you / ?
- 6 to / natural / about / worry / **Isn't** / exams / it / ?
- 7 ski / to / you / **Who** / taught / ?
- 8 do / you / you / would / lost / your / ID / **What** / if / ?
- 9 should / shouldn't / parents, / tell / **You** / you / your / ?
- 10 walk / better / have / **Wouldn't** / to / been / it / ?

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## Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 His parents thought that some of his blogs were ..... (loyal) to the family and painted them in a bad light.
- 2 He's a good teacher, but he's inclined to be a bit ..... (patient) with the weaker students.
- 3 She's been ..... (able) to play tennis since January, because of injury.
- 4 As a child, Maria was very ..... (obedient) and would never do what people told her.
- 5 I know it's ..... (rational), but I'm really quite scared of dogs. I can't explain why.
- 6 In your essay, try to remain as ..... (biased) as you can: don't show your personal beliefs and opinions.
- 7 Many people feel that the director is ..... (competent) and lacks the ability to run the school effectively.
- 8 Sally is so ..... (flexible). She never even tries to change or adapt to other people's wishes!
- 9 Is it ..... (polite) to ask how old your mum is? She seems so young at heart.
- 10 Letting Carol drive home when she was so tired was ..... (responsible). She could've had an accident.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box.

conscientiousness   eccentricity   imagination   impulsiveness   knowledgeable  
narrow-mindedness   restlessness   security   selfishness   thoughtfulness

- 1 Children need the ..... of a stable home life to grow up happy and confident.
- 2 She's so kind to always be thinking about other people's needs. I really appreciate her .....
- 3 He's so well read and ..... about 19th century Scottish architects and painters.
- 4 Kim had rushed into the decision as usual and came to regret her .....
- 5 She is characterised by her ..... She only thinks of herself and her own advantage.
- 6 Nobody here is willing to accept any ideas or ways that are different. I hate such .....
- 7 He was admired for his ..... and total dedication to his work.
- 8 My son has such a vivid ..... He can make up stories just like that.
- 9 One of Tim's worst qualities is his ..... He cannot stay still or sit calmly and quietly.
- 10 Brian's ..... now extends to never washing his clothes and wearing slippers inside and outside.

## Vocabulary and Grammar

6 Circle the correct options in the text.

Just got back from our weekend in Oxford. That's the last time we stay at the Sunnybank Spa Hotel!

Would someone mind **(1)** *to tell / telling* me why that place has 4 stars? The website said that there was an award-winning spa, but they neglected **(2)** *mentioning / to mention* that the whole place was closed for redecoration.

I dislike **(3)** *to miss / missing* out on a spa experience, so I wasn't in the best of moods, and what made it worse was the sheer **(4)** *thoughtless / thoughtlessness* of the builders, who started making noise at 7:30 in the morning. The hotel staff hadn't had the sense **(5)** *warning / to warn* guests about it.

Apart from one helpful guy on Reception, we found the staff to be **(6)** *respectless / disrespectful*. We'd hoped to get some info on what to see and do locally, but nobody was exactly **(7)** *knowing / knowledgeable*. We tried **(8)** *to complain / complaining* about the disappointing experience, but somehow the manager was never available.

Who or what **(9)** *did inspire / inspired* them to give that hotel 4 stars?! The moral of the story is: beware of all the **(10)** *disinformation / misinformation* out there on the internet!