

# TERM 1 Progress Test

## VOCABULARY GRAMMAR

### 1 Sentence completion

Complete with the sentences with the correct words.

1. It's a short-term solution that won't help us in the long \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They aren't prepared to give it the go-\_\_\_\_\_ until they've seen a viable financial forecast.
3. They haven't really come up \_\_\_\_\_ any other solutions to the problem.
4. I know you've been really busy, but did you get a \_\_\_\_\_ to see look at the report I sent you?
5. I'm really getting \_\_\_\_\_ this new style of music.
6. Someone came \_\_\_\_\_ with new information that really helped the police.
7. Buying that expensive car was like pouring money down the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. First \_\_\_\_\_ count for a lot in this profession, and as they say, you've only got a minute to create a good one.

### 2 Word choice

Choose the correct words

1. They're just burying their heads in the sand / feet in the earth. They can't keep on ignoring it.
2. I think they need to *stand up with* / *face up to* the issues at stake.
3. We shouldn't *power in* / *rule out* looking for an alternative provider.
4. I really don't know what I would have *done without you* / *made unless you*.
5. The government has just *taken about* / *brought* in a new law.
6. There's no such thing as a *non-payment dinner* / *free lunch*.
7. She *declared herself bankrupt* / *established a fund-free state* to avoid making the payments.
8. All this stress is really starting to *get to me* / *eat me*.

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Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. They enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ (give) an opportunity to show what they can do.
2. It remains \_\_\_\_\_ (see) whether she can achieve it all.
3. She promised that she \_\_\_\_\_ (get) onto it sometime next week.
4. They threatened \_\_\_\_\_ (sue) us if we didn't take the photo down.
5. We've considered \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) it as it is to avoid any further complications.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) by your employer on a monthly basis is better for controlling your expenses.
7. She doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) waiting when there are so many things she could be doing.
8. Wouldn't you rather we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) a bit earlier? That way we'd have time to see the other exhibition too.

### 2 Word choice

Choose the correct words.

1. They *blamed him for* / *responsible him at* leaving the door open, but I'm not sure it was really his fault.
2. You often have to *think with your eyes* / *think on your feet* in situations like these.
3. It's the sort of job where you have to put your *life on the line* / *body with peril*.
4. We haven't heard from him for ages, although he isn't great at *maintaining for link* / *keeping in touch*.
5. The job can be a bit *soul-destroying* / *mind-hurting* at times, but you just have to learn to live with it.
6. You have to perform a sort of *trembling fortitude* / *balancing act*, trying to please as many people as possible.
7. You need to have *eyes for importance* / *an eye for detail* in this job and an ability to focus for long periods of time.

