

# 1 Grammar

**A** Complete the text. Use only one word in each space.

Listening to music is one of the <sup>0</sup> *most* enjoyable ways to spend your free time. There is music for every mood. If you're feeling sad, then it can be very comforting to <sup>1</sup> ..... to classical music. If you feel <sup>2</sup> ..... dancing, then some loud disco or rock music could be just the thing. <sup>3</sup> ..... just bought a new CD the other day, I was very impatient to get home and listen to it. Unwrapping it quickly, I put it in the CD player. I pressed 'play' but <sup>4</sup> ..... happened. Imagine how upset I was! So I went back to the store in <sup>5</sup> ..... to tell them that the CD was damaged. I couldn't find the receipt but I hoped that they <sup>6</sup> ..... change the CD for me. They asked me when I <sup>7</sup> ..... bought it and then one of the shop assistants recognised me, so everything was fine. I <sup>8</sup> ..... have worried. It would have been <sup>9</sup> ..... lot worse if the assistant hadn't been there as they might <sup>10</sup> ..... have helped me.

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**B** Complete the sentences. **Circle** the correct answers, a, b or c.

- 0 David Beckham ..... by many to be the best footballer in the world.  
a **is thought** b are thought c have thought
- 1 It was ..... fantastic weather that I couldn't stay at home.  
a so b such a c such
- 2 Do you know when ..... ?  
a when does the film start b starts the film c the film starts
- 3 As the theatre was almost empty, we ..... tickets in advance.  
a didn't need buy b needn't have bought c don't need to buy
- 4 I wonder ..... everyone left the party so early.  
a why b when c where
- 5 Mary is ..... annoying that I can't stand being with her at the moment.  
a such b so c so much
- 6 ..... one bar of chocolate, Matt then started on the next.  
a Having to finish b Finishing c Having finished
- 7 Polish ..... to be a difficult language to learn.  
a is said b are said c says
- 8 I don't care what ..... . Just go away and leave me alone.  
a are you doing b you do c do you do
- 9 I ..... revise much for my exams as I'd been working hard all year.  
a didn't need to b needn't c needn't have
- 10 We were in ..... hurry to get to the airport that we almost forgot our passports!  
a such b such a c so

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**C** Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

0 Sam went to the supermarket because he wanted to buy something for dinner.

in order to

.....  
*Sam went to the supermarket in order to buy something for dinner*  
 .....

1 The film was so boring that I fell asleep.

such

.....

2 Paul paid the bill. Then he left the restaurant.

having

.....

3 It wasn't necessary for us to leave at 6 o'clock.

need

.....

4 They say Esperanto is an easy language to learn.

is said

.....

5 'Where did everyone go?'

I wonder

.....

6 Sally phoned Matt because she wanted to apologise.

to

.....

7 It's such horrible weather that I don't want to go out.

so

.....

8 Most people think that a positive attitude keeps you healthy.

is thought

.....

9 We took our umbrellas with us but it wasn't necessary.

needn't

.....

10 'Why does Jack eat so much junk food?'

I don't know

.....

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**D** Read the text. Some of the lines have an extra, unnecessary word. Write the words at the end of the line. If the line is correct, put a tick (✓).

I've never been able to understand why so many people enjoy watching horror movies. I can't think of anything more worse than spending a couple of hours sitting on the edge of my seat and closing my eyes every five minutes because I'm too much scared to look at the screen! But obviously there are loads of people who enjoy watching at these films. I guess they get some kind of thrill from being afraid of.

I prefer romantic comedies because I like to escape from the rather boring reality of my life. I can to imagine that I am the heroine who she is about to meet the love of her life in some strange way. I think it's a much more therapeutic to laugh than to scream.

Of course, it also depends on who the actors are. There are some I would go to see them, whatever the film is. Unfortunately, there are not that such many good films any more, which is why I don't often go to the cinema. I prefer to watch old Hollywood movies at home on DVD. There are too so many to choose from and even if I've already seen some them, I don't mind watching them again.

- 0 ✓
- 00 *more*
- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
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- 10 .....
- 11 .....
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## 2 Vocabulary

Name .....

Class ..... Date .....

### A Complete the sentences. Circle the correct answers, a, b or c.

- 0 I'm afraid you've ..... me. I have no idea what you're talking about!  
a lost b made c caught
- 1 The film was so scary I was on the ..... of my seat.  
a top b front c edge
- 2 Tom is ..... intelligent than he looks!  
a nothing like b far more c lot more
- 3 I was so tired I couldn't stop .....  
a yawning b chuckling c screaming
- 4 The plane ..... early this morning.  
a took off b set off c went off
- 5 If you speak slowly I hope I'll be able to ..... of what you're saying.  
You know my German isn't very good.  
a get the understanding b get the words c get the gist
- 6 I think French is ..... as difficult as German.  
a even more b just c like
- 7 Well, that was totally ..... I didn't understand a single word.  
a misunderstanding b understandable c incomprehensible
- 8 Do you feel like going ..... a walk? It's such a lovely day.  
a for b to c out
- 9 Could you repeat that, please? I couldn't ..... out what you were saying.  
a find b make c catch
- 10 We're going ..... holiday next week. I can't wait.  
a on b for c to

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### B Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

muzak	disco	rock	tune	didgeridoo	country	classical	beat	live	hum	lyrics
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- 0 I really don't like that awful ..... *muzak* ..... they play in so many shops these days.
- 1 Beethoven is my favourite ..... composer. I just love the Ninth Symphony.
- 2 I can't dance so I don't really enjoy listening to ..... music.
- 3 When Bob was in Australia he learned to play the .....
- 4 Peter really can't sing! He's always slightly out of .....
- 5 We went to a fantastic concert yesterday. The music sounded so much better .....
- 6 Can you understand the ..... of this song? I can't make out a word.
- 7 A lot of people make fun of ..... and western music, but I love it!
- 8 This music has a good ..... – it'd be great to dance to.
- 9 Whenever I hear music I like, I want to ..... along.
- 10 The last ..... concert we went to was so loud that it really hurt my ears!

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(TIME: 50 MINUTES)

## Test 3 A (Units 1 - 12)

### A. Choose the correct item.

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| <p>1. .... of the two applicants got the job?<br/>A) Who B) Which<br/>C) What D) Whose</p> <p>2. We go swimming ..... week.<br/>A) another B) the other<br/>C) each other D) every other</p> <p>3. Everyone knows what to do, ..... ?<br/>A) don't they B) doesn't he<br/>C) don't you D) don't we</p> <p>4. "Are there any questions?" "No, ..... "<br/>A) neither B) none<br/>C) either D) no</p> <p>5. If you don't learn from your mistakes, you won't ..... progress.<br/>A) make B) do<br/>C) have D) happen</p> <p>6. This charity provides food and shelter for ..... homeless.<br/>A) a large quantity B) an<br/>C) a D) then</p> | <p>7. Hardly ..... people turned up for the meeting.<br/>A) some B) no<br/>C) any D) every</p> <p>8. Toby and Greg always play tennis ..... the weekends.<br/>A) by B) in<br/>C) of D) at</p> <p>9. Ann spent four months in ..... hospital before she was cured.<br/>A) an B) the<br/>C) any D) --</p> <p>10. Travelling ..... bus is cheaper than taking a taxi.<br/>A) on B) at<br/>C) by D) in</p> <p>11. It was ..... awful weather that we cancelled the barbecue.<br/>A) so B) such<br/>C) such an D) what</p> <p>12. Sam doesn't like fruit, and Jim doesn't .....<br/>A) neither B) nor<br/>C) too D) either</p> |
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### B. Using the word given complete the sentences so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

13. Someone gave Sindy a sports car for her birthday.  
**given** Sindy ..... for her birthday.
14. Someone stole my traveller's cheques when I was on holiday.  
**had** I ..... when I was on holiday.
15. She would have met you, but she had to work late.  
**not** If ..... work late, she would have met you.
16. "You must accompany me to the station," the policeman said to me.  
**on** The policeman ..... to the station.
17. She reminded me to feed the dog.  
**not** She ..... to feed the dog.
18. "Yes, I drank all the orange juice," she said.  
**drinking** She ..... all the orange juice.
19. He smoked a lot, so he had a very bad cough.  
**due** His very bad cough ..... a lot.
20. Beef isn't as fattening as lamb.  
**more** Lamb ..... beef.



21. She spoke so softly that none of the students at the back of the classroom could hear her.  
**make** She spoke so softly that she ..... at the back of the classroom.
22. Tina ate almost nothing at dinner last night.  
**anything** Tina ..... at dinner last night.
23. As soon as she had breakfast, she left the house to go to work.  
**had** No ..... than she left the house to go to work.
24. Anna arranged the garden party at the church.  
**that** It ..... garden party at the church.
25. Mrs Black is 50, but she still dresses like a teenager.  
**her** In ..... , Mrs Black still dresses like a teenager.
26. I'm sure the news was quite upsetting.  
**been** The news ..... quite upsetting.
27. John worked in a shop all winter.  
**spent** John ..... in a shop.
28. The decorators were still painting the flat when I moved in.  
**painted** The flat ..... when I moved in.
29. No one in the club can beat him at chess.  
**player** He is ..... in the club.
30. John likes football. Mark likes football too.  
**and** Both ..... football.

**C. Fill in the blanks with the correct particle(s).**

31. Can you put ..... the interview until next week? I'm too busy this week.
32. Are you going to the airport to see Julie ..... ?
33. Jane always stands ..... me when I'm in trouble. She's a good friend.
34. We were surprised when Mandy turned ..... at the party. She hadn't been invited.

**D. Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition(s).**

35. The new laws are still ..... discussion.
36. After climbing five flights of stairs, she was ..... breath.
37. Whales are ..... danger of becoming extinct.
38. .... her astonishment, she completed the test successfully.

**E. Find the word which should not be in the sentence.**

39. Both of Elena and Sue were "shopaholics" until they received
40. huge bills which they couldn't pay them. The girls used to
41. go to a shop which was the more expensive than any other in town.
42. When they couldn't afford themselves to pay in cash they used
43. their credit cards, but bills not been paid on time had interest
44. charges added so as that they worked all month just to pay them.

**F. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.**

Many people are under the (45) ..... that without an adequate (46) ..... it is extremely difficult to get a good job and therefore you will be (47) ..... to financially support yourself. While qualifications are (48) ..... assets, common sense and determination can be equally (49) ..... . Many an uneducated person has achieved success, much to the (50) ..... of their more highly-qualified associates.

**IMPRESS**  
**EDUCATE**  
**ABLE**  
**VALUE**  
**EFFECT**  
**ANNOY**