

# Vocabulary and Grammar Test Unit 8 Test B

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

## Vocabulary

### 1 Complete the text with the correct form of the words below.

have divorce university married story grow up born a job novel die

Roald Dahl, one of the world's best-selling authors, was <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in Wales in 1916. He wrote mainly short <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. His stories include *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *James and the Giant Peach*. Dahl's parents were from Norway, but Dahl <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in Wales. After he finished school, he didn't go to <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, but instead got <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ at the Shell Petroleum Company and went to work in Kenya. He got <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to American actress Patricia Neal in 1953 and they <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ five children. They stayed together for thirty years, but got <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in 1983. Roald Dahl <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in 1990.

**Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 20**

### 2 Use a suffix to make these nouns into adjectives. Then complete the sentences.

power wonder music politics peace success nature profession

- 1 My uncle is a \_\_\_\_\_ businessman. He runs three different companies!
- 2 I watched the \_\_\_\_\_ debate on TV on Saturday morning. I thought the Prime Minister had some interesting views.
- 3 I had a \_\_\_\_\_ birthday party. It was a surprise party. I didn't know it was going to happen.
- 4 Sri Lanka is a country full of \_\_\_\_\_ beauty. It has beautiful mountains and beaches.
- 5 I think \_\_\_\_\_ football players earn too much money. Some of them earn hundreds of thousands of pounds a week!
- 6 When Slovakia and the Czech Republic separated, it was very \_\_\_\_\_. There was no conflict between the two countries.
- 7 I come from a \_\_\_\_\_ family. My grandparents, parents and brothers all play at least three instruments.
- 8 A lion is one of the most dangerous and \_\_\_\_\_ animals in Africa. It is strong and fast.

**Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 8**

**3 Complete the sentences with correct collocations using the words below.**

break   care   turns   place   test   photo   control   part

- 1 Oscar is taking \_\_\_\_\_ in the London Marathon.
- 2 The exhibition took \_\_\_\_\_ at the Science Museum.
- 3 Did you take your driving \_\_\_\_\_ last year?
- 4 We are taking \_\_\_\_\_ of our grandmother. She's living with us at the moment.
- 5 The second pilot took \_\_\_\_\_ of the plane when the first pilot started feeling unwell.
- 6 Who took this \_\_\_\_\_ of you winning the race?
- 7 Stop cheating! We have to take \_\_\_\_\_ in this game!
- 8 I'm tired. Can we take a 10-minute \_\_\_\_\_?

**Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 8**

## Grammar

**4 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a film called *The Lost Sister* last night. It <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) about a man who <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Africa to meet his sister. He <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) his sister because their parents <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (divorce) when they <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very young and they <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not grow up) together. When they eventually <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet), they both <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) with happiness. I really <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the film.

**Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 10**

**5 Read the answers to the questions. Write questions using the past simple.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I watched a really old film on TV last night.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I returned the book on Monday.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I bought this bag for thirty pounds.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I last saw Mark on Friday.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I was seven years old when I took that photo.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I left school in 2009.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I left work early because I had a headache.

**Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 7**

**6 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below.**

stop   make   leave   finish   go   open

- 1 He \_\_\_\_\_ the door and \_\_\_\_\_ home for ever.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ my assignment and gave it to my teacher.
- 3 It \_\_\_\_\_ raining so we \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk.
- 4 Unfortunately, our favourite restaurant wasn't \_\_\_\_\_, so we \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at home.

**Mark:** \_\_\_\_ / 7

**TOTAL MARKS:** \_\_\_\_ / 60