

AIM HIGH 5 VOCABULARY TEST 1

* denotes vocabulary items from the EXTEND section

1 *Choose the correct option.

Speaking **off** / **on** the cuff, I think he'll win.

2 Choose the correct option.

It wasn't a very good **gag** / **flock**, and just a few people laughed politely.

3 Choose the correct option.

The music was terrible and the singing was **luxuriant** / **atrocious**!

4 Choose the correct option.

There were so many decorations and ornaments in the **sparse** / **opulent** reception.

5 Choose the correct answer.

He ... all our expectations and passed all of his exams.

A marvelled B craved C surpassed

6 *Choose the correct answer.

I heard the wooden floor ... as the man moved closer.

A hiss B creak C screech

7 *Choose the correct answer:

I know his ideas are off the ..., but I promise you he isn't crazy!

A wall B record C hoof

8 Choose the correct answer.

They were very ... hosts and fed and entertained us all night.

A rustling B whooshing C hospitable

9 Choose the correct answer.

We're staying in a small ... in the mountains.

A predator B crave C chalet

10 Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

The beach was full of and we couldn't find a place to sit. (holiday)

11 Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

From our we could see the elephants trying to cross the river. (point)

12 Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

Although he was a famous....., the film was quite serious. (comedy)

13 Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

The hotel reception had been decorated in a way. (charm)

14 Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

The hotel was and comfortable. (home)

15 Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

The room was cold and (inviting)

16 Complete the sentence.

My brother is interested in the weather and the climate and he wants to study

17 *Complete the sentence.

Sam is always on the, rushing from one place to another.

18 *Complete the sentence.

The snake and moved towards us quickly. We were terrified.

19 Complete the sentence.

The president stepped onto the balcony to speak to the in the square.

20 Complete the sentence.

He lived the life of a film star although he didn't really have much money.

21 Complete the sentence.

It was a very cold morning and the streets were so it was quite dangerous.

22 *Correct the underlined mistake.

We were off tenterhooks until the end of the match.

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23 Correct the underlined mistake.

Lions, tigers and wolves are examples of meat-eating holidaymakers.

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24 Correct the underlined mistake.

He could see his reflection craving in the river as it flowed past his hotel bedroom window.

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25 Correct the underlined mistake.

It was an unassuming hotel with lavish decorations and a Jacuzzi in each room.

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