

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with ten of the words and phrases in the box.

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- Although it's a capital city, Dublin has the _____ of a country town.
- Sarah loves all animals, except for rats, which she finds disgusting and _____.
- I know he's great at tennis but why does he have to _____ about it.
- Your essay was more like an _____ it was so long!
- The expression 'Just do it' was _____ by an advertising agency.
- It was _____ having a brother who cooked better than me. It really annoyed me!
- We're really worried about Thursday's _____ maths test.
- It's so hot that it's _____! Even a simple walk in the street is unpleasant.
- They're a group of actors that _____ everywhere: in films, the theatre and on the TV.
- The money we've received doesn't _____ with all the things that we've sold.

Marks: ____/10

2 Complete the text.

Hi Brian,

Well, it was my sister's wedding last weekend and she gave me a shock when, at the ¹ _____ of a hat, she said I had to make a speech! I hate speaking off the ² _____ and I must admit that I got hot under the ³ _____ about it but I survived in the end! The food was also a bit of a disappointment. I had a ⁴ _____ steak with ⁵ _____ chips and the ⁶ _____ of bread that were served were ⁷ _____. At least the fruit and vegetables were ⁸ _____. But when they served the tea and coffee there wasn't a ⁹ _____ of milk to be found anywhere!

Anyway, my sister is going to complain to the manager when she returns from her honeymoon. I'd hate to be in his ¹⁰ _____!

See you soon,
James

Marks: ____/10

Reading

3 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Harajuku

If you immediately think of Paris, Milan and New York when you think of international fashion centres, then you need to add another location to your list: Harajuku. Harajuku is an area in Tokyo, Japan. It's a shopping district, with stores stocking international brands, Japanese brands and vintage or retro clothing. More importantly, for those in the know, Harajuku is the youth fashion capital of Japan, and if you speak to the locals, the fashion capital of the world.

Sunday is the day that thousands of young people dressed in a variety of styles flock to this area to hang out, pose and check out other trends. There are distinct fashion subcultures, and most young people show their individuality by picking and choosing from these styles. This unique blending and medley of styles in Harajuku does not only influence Japanese youngsters' fashion choices, but it has prompted prominent designers around the world to copy the styles seen on the Harajuku streets. In fact one American pop singer went so far as to launch a fashion brand called Harajuku Lovers. Perhaps the claims that Harajuku is the fashion capital of the world are not so wide of the mark!

- Harajuku refers to a Japanese chain of shops.
T / F
- You can buy modern and old-fashioned clothes there.
T / F
- Everybody wears the same kinds of clothes in Harajuku on Sundays. T / F
- People from around the world take notice of the fashion trends in Harajuku. T / F
- A famous American singer sang about Harajuku. T / F

Marks: ____/5

4 Read the text again and answer the questions with a complete sentence.

- Why should add you the name of Harajuku to your list of well-known fashion centres?

- Which age group does Harajuku principally cater for?

- What do people do when they go there on Sundays?

- Who takes notice of what happens in Harajuku?

- Why might locals be right that Harajuku is the international fashion capital of the world?

Marks: ____/15

Grammar

5 Rewrite the sentences using *would* or *'d*.

- 1 In my opinion fast food is considered a treat by most teenagers.

- 2 My grandma didn't use to buy me sweets when I was a child.

- 3 Mum promised not to serve dinner until we got home.

- 4 In my teens, I used to gorge on crisps until I was sick.

- 5 I think that she was about eight years old when she started craving biscuits.

- 6 I can't imagine my vegetarian sister ever touching a meat product!

- 7 Harry really wants to go to Italy to eat pizzas!

- 8 Anne isn't prepared to cook for ten people.

- 9 We ate in a restaurant on Sundays when we were kids.

- 10 He wants to improve his knowledge of Asian cookery.

Marks: __/10

6 Find the mistake in each line. Write the correction below.

- 1 That's such a stupid thing to do. You can have been really hurt!
- 2 If she only scored 20%, she must have studied very hard!
- 3 Kirstin must be horrified when the bill arrived. It was so much money.
- 4 Look, everyone must to wear a tie, so stop making a fuss.
- 5 You mustn't buy a special T-shirt. A blue T-shirt is OK.
- 6 However hard she tries, she couldn't seem to make her handwriting legible.
- 7 She hadn't to work the nightshift this week because she had a week's holiday.
- 8 Brad might have come to the restaurant but he's busy revising for exams.
- 9 When she was younger she can run really fast.
- 10 If you didn't want such spicy food, you shouldn't order it.

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| 1 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |

Marks: __/10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

Laura How does Jane always manage to look so
1 _____? She always wears the latest fashions.

Lynne Actually, if you look closely, she doesn't wear new clothes. She was wearing her mum's long-
2 _____ top and full-3 _____ skirt the other day but she knows how to make everything have a
4 _____ appearance. She had some really nice accessories such as a matching 5 _____ around her neck and 6 _____ on her wrist that she'd bought from the market.

Laura How does she do it? She even looks well-
7 _____ in a V-8 _____ sweater and a pair of old 9 _____ jeans!

Lynne I wish I knew! I always manage to look old-fashioned and 10 _____, whatever I wear!

Marks: __/10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

A 1 _____?

B I feel most comfortable in tops like T-shirts and sweatshirts and jeans.

A 2 _____?

B I prefer going clothes shopping with friends rather than on my own. I like to hear other people's opinions.

A 3 _____?

B I don't buy new clothes very often. Maybe once or twice a year, usually at the start of the school year and then sometimes in the summer.

Dialogue 2

A Where do you like to go clothes shopping?

B 4 _____.

A What's your favourite piece of clothing?

B 5 _____.

Marks: __/10

Writing

9 Write a report about the sports and leisure facilities in your hometown. Write 200–250 words and organize your writing into four paragraphs:

- Explain what the aim of the report is.
- Introduce sports and leisure facilities that people can use and play sports at.
- Introduce sports and leisure facilities where people can watch events etc.
- Recommend one place that stands out from the others.

Marks: __/20

TOTAL: __/100