

2 Test

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences, replacing the underlined words with a suitable word.

- 1 My uncle was very angry with me for losing his book.
My uncle was _____ with me for losing his book.
- 2 Andy carelessly wrote the number on a scrap of paper.
Andy _____ the number on a scrap of paper.
- 3 Rebecca was sad and disappointed by her awful exam results.
Rebecca was _____ by her awful exam results.
- 4 They're going to allow my grandfather to leave hospital tomorrow.
They're going to _____ my grandfather tomorrow.
- 5 Scientists were very confused by the results of the experiment.
Scientists were _____ by the results of the experiment.
- 6 We were very frightened when the lion started running towards us.
We were _____ when the lion started running towards us.
- 7 I don't think I can deal successfully with much more homework.
I don't think I can _____ with much more homework.
- 8 John was extremely happy when he won the prize.
John was _____ when he won the prize.
- 9 They're going to become members at a language school.
They're going to _____ at a language school.
- 10 The passengers were annoyed because they had to wait.
The passengers were _____ because they had to wait.

Marks: __ /10

2 Complete the text.

Harry was ¹ _____ up with his job, and he had almost given ² _____ hope of ever finding a new one when he was invited to an interview. He was so nervous ³ _____ it that he couldn't sleep the night before, so in the end he decided to ⁴ _____ up. After having breakfast, he ⁵ _____ up the kitchen and put on his best suit, which he was very proud ⁶ _____ because it had been quite expensive. He left the house early and ⁷ _____ up at the company offices with an hour to spare. When Harry finally entered the manager's office, he was so nervous that he ⁸ _____ up to leave before the interview had finished. Fortunately he realized his mistake at ⁹ _____ and sat back down again. In the end Harry got the job and is now much happier ¹⁰ _____ his life.

Marks: __ /10

Reading

3 Read the text and complete the sentences.

Alzheimer's: a disease of the memory

Alzheimer's disease is a brain disorder named after German physician Alois Alzheimer, who first described it in 1906. It is a progressive and fatal illness which destroys brain cells. Generally it is diagnosed in people over the age of 65, but it can occur much earlier. The most commonly recognized symptom is memory loss, such as difficulty in remembering recently learned facts. As the disease advances, symptoms include confusion, irritability and aggression. Scientists have suggested that mental

stimulation, exercise and a balanced diet may prevent Alzheimer's disease, but the effects of these habits have not been proven. The most important factor in its treatment is the caregiver, who is usually the spouse or a close relative. These people normally take care of the patient at home until the symptoms become too difficult to cope with and they are moved to a long-term care facility.

- 1 The physician who discovered Alzheimer's disease was from _____.
- 2 There are few Alzheimer sufferers _____ the age of sixty-five.
- 3 Alzheimer sufferers can't remember things they have learnt _____.
- 4 Some scientists believe that people who do physical and mental exercise are _____ likely to get Alzheimer's disease.
- 5 Patients are looked after by their husband or _____ or a close relative at first.

Marks: __ /5

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

- 1 Who discovered Alzheimer's disease?

- 2 Which part of the body does it affect?

- 3 What is the most common symptom of Alzheimer's disease?

- 4 Which symptoms may develop later on in the disease?

- 5 Where are patients usually treated in the final stages of the illness?

Marks: __ /15

Grammar

5 Choose the correct answers.

When I was a child we didn't ¹ _____ go on exotic holidays. Instead my parents ² _____ a cottage and every August we ³ _____ pile into the car for the two-hour drive to the coast. One year it ⁴ _____ with rain when we left home and the windscreen wipers on the car ⁵ _____ working after about an hour. We ⁶ _____ the motorway and drove the rest of the way on narrow country lanes. Then, when we ⁷ _____ our destination, disaster struck again. The steep hill before the cottage ⁸ _____ extremely muddy because of all the rain and our car ⁹ _____ stuck in the mud. In the end we ¹⁰ _____ the car the last hundred metres up the hill.

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| 1 a use to | b used to | c used |
| 2 a were renting | b had rented | c rented |
| 3 a use to | b used to | c used |
| 4 a was pouring | b poured | c had poured |
| 5 a were stopping | b stopped | c had stopped |
| 6 a were leaving | b left | c had left |
| 7 a were approaching | b approached | c had approached |
| 8 a used to become | b became | c had become |
| 9 a was getting | b got | c had got |
| 10 a were pushing | b pushed | c had pushed |

Marks: __ /10

6 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 He had a beard before. (used)
He _____ a beard.
- 2 Was the film good? (enjoy)
_____ the film?
- 3 They were still playing football at nine o'clock. (finished)
The match _____ at nine o'clock.
- 4 We had dinner at 8 p.m. You called at 8.05 p.m. (when)
We _____ you called.
- 5 There wasn't a railway station here in the past. (be)
There _____ a railway station here.
- 6 She turned up at the theatre at 7.30 p.m. The play started at 7.00 p.m. (already)
The play _____ when she turned up.
- 7 Was it sunny when you left home? (shining)
_____ when you left home?
- 8 I always turn the radio on when I get home. (yesterday)
_____ and I turned on the radio.
- 9 Were you an unhappy child? (cry)
_____ a lot when you were a child?
- 10 When I arrived, the TV was off. (watching)
They _____ when I arrived.

Marks: __ /10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Alice How ¹ _____ you get on in your maths exam?
Tania Really badly. I ² _____ pass.
Alice Oh dear. What ³ _____?
Tania I don't know. I thought I ⁴ _____ passed, but I was wrong.
Alice Do you like maths?
Tania Not any more. I ⁵ _____ to love it, but now I hate it. I didn't
⁶ _____ to find it so difficult.
Alice Did you study for the exam?
Tania Yes, but I fell asleep while I ⁷ _____ trying to revise.
Alice ⁸ _____ you studying late at night?
Tania Yes. I was tired because I had ⁹ _____ to basketball practice.
I ¹⁰ _____ slept very well the night before, either.

Marks: __ /10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

A How did your dad react when you lost his car keys?

B ¹ _____
He said he would never lend me his car again!

Dialogue 2

A How did you feel when you first left home?

B ² _____
I missed my family very much.

Dialogue 3

A ³ _____?

B The last time I felt depressed was when I came back from my holiday.

Dialogue 4

A ⁴ _____?

B I was having a shower when the phone rang.

Dialogue 5

A ⁵ _____?

B We used to live in a village on the coast.

Marks: __ /10

Writing

9 Imagine that you are at school and you have to go home suddenly. Write a note to your best friend including the following information:

- Tell him / her where you've gone and why.
- Remind him / her to do something.
- Ask him / her to make a note of the homework.
- Wish him / her a good day.
- Say when you'll call him / her.

Marks: __ /20

TOTAL: __ /100