

6 Test

Vocabulary

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

- 1 I'm not very good at making decisions.
I'm quite _____.
- 2 We always put a small carpet on the floor in the winter.
We always put a _____ on the floor in the winter.
- 3 My little sister is very young for her age.
My little sister is very _____.
- 4 The government has just made public the date of the next election.
The government has just _____ the date of the next election.
- 5 The teacher didn't accept the boy's excuse.
The boy's excuse was _____ to the teacher.
- 6 Kate admitted breaking the plate.
Kate _____ that she had broken the plate.
- 7 My great-grandmother didn't know how to read.
My great-grandmother was _____.
- 8 I put my dress away in the cupboard for clothes.
I put my dress away in the _____.
- 9 Small children often tell lies.
Small children are often _____.
- 10 That's not connected to the subject we're discussing.
That's _____ to the subject we're discussing.

Marks: __ /10

2 Complete the text.

When a friend of Lady Hodge's late husband turned up at her dinner party, she invited him to sit at the ¹_____ table with the other guests. It was not until after the dessert that she realized that the man had disappeared ... and so had the jewellery box from her chest of ²_____. She called the police, who found some unusually large footprints in one of the flower ³_____ in her garden. They soon tracked down the impostor and ⁴_____ him with robbery. He appeared in ⁵_____ the following Wednesday. The other guests gave ⁶_____ about the crime and the ⁷_____ was very short. The ⁸_____ took only five minutes to reach their verdict: they found the accused ⁹_____. The judge ¹⁰_____ him to five years in prison and ordered him to return the jewels to Lady Hodge.

Marks: __ /10

Reading

3 Read the text and complete the sentences.

Size isn't all that matters

The narrowest house in New York measures just three metres by nine metres, yet it has recently been sold for \$2.1 million. This obviously has nothing to do with its size, so why the high price? Located at 75¹/₂ Bedford Street, the house has been the home of actors, poets and cartoonists, and is now a popular tourist attraction. It's unique size is due to the fact that it was built after its neighbours on either side to fill in a

space. Previously, the next-door house had had an entranceway which was used by horses and carriages to reach the stables at the back. The house was used in the past as a shoemaker's shop and a sweet factory. In 1950, there was even talk of demolishing it, before a lawyer stepped in to save it and its neighbours from being pulled down. However, its recent selling price has secured its future for now and has even started a trend to find other weird and wonderful properties all over the world.

- 1 The price of the house was _____.
- 2 The address of the house is _____.
- 3 In the past an entranceway led to _____.
- 4 The building has housed several companies including _____.
- 5 The house was saved from demolition by _____.

Marks: __ /5

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

- 1 How big is the house?

- 2 Why was the selling price so high?

- 3 Why is the house so small?

- 4 What nearly happened in 1950?

- 5 Why is the house unlikely to be demolished in the future?

Marks: __ /15

Grammar

5 Choose the correct answers.

The inspector asked the woman where she ¹ _____ on the night of the robbery. She ² _____ him that she ³ _____ answer any questions until she ⁴ _____ to a lawyer. The inspector ⁵ _____ that she ⁶ _____ home if she cooperated with him, but the woman said that she ⁷ _____ believe him. She called her lawyer and asked her if ⁸ _____ come. When the lawyer arrived, the woman told the inspector that she ⁹ _____ stolen the painting, but she ¹⁰ _____ who was responsible for the crime.

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| 1 a has been | b was | c had been |
| 2 a told | b asked | c said |
| 3 a didn't | b wouldn't | c won't |
| 4 a speaks | b has spoken | c had spoken |
| 5 a said | b told | c asked |
| 6 a can go | b could go | c went |
| 7 a didn't | b wouldn't | c won't |
| 8 a she can | b could she | c she could |
| 9 a hadn't | b hasn't | c didn't |
| 10 a knows | b knew | c had known |

Marks: __ /10

6 Rewrite the direct speech as reported speech.

- 1 'I've lost my handbag.'
Emily told the police officer _____.
- 2 'I don't eat meat.'
Donna told her friends _____.
- 3 'Where did you go yesterday?'
Olivia asked Sara _____.
- 4 'I'll be late for school tomorrow.'
Harry told his teacher _____.
- 5 'Do you like my dress?'
Grace asked her dad _____.
- 6 'Are you going out tonight?'
Toby's mum asked him _____.
- 7 'We aren't going on holiday next year.'
Our aunt and uncle told us _____.
- 8 'Have you seen my mp3 player?'
Tom asked his sister _____.
- 9 'When can you help me?'
Jenny asked her brother _____.
- 10 'We didn't break the window.'
The children told their neighbour _____.

Marks: __ /10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Mum Mark, do you know who broke the blue vase?
Mark No, I don't, but it might ¹ _____ been Jack.
Mum I ² _____ have been Jack. He's been out all day.
Mark Where is he?
Mum He told me he ³ _____ going to a friend's house. He ⁴ _____
that he ⁵ _____ be home quite late and that he ⁶ _____ want
any dinner. So ... what about that vase?
Mark I suppose Jill ⁷ _____ have broken it.
Mum I don't think so. She's the one who found the pieces of the vase in
the bin. She ⁸ _____ me she ⁹ _____ heard a noise while
you were in the living room earlier.
Mark So, who do you think broke the vase, Mum?
Mum I think it ¹⁰ _____ have been you!

Marks: __ /10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

A I've just seen Harry.

B ¹ _____
He's in bed at home with flu.

Dialogue 2

A Who has eaten all my chocolates?

B ² _____
Or maybe it was Eve. Both Mandy and Eve have got chocolate on their hands.

Dialogue 3

A Who's been writing on the board?

B ³ _____
Tim's got a pen in his hand.

Dialogue 4

A ⁴ _____?

B Yes, he did. He bought a beautiful present for me.

A ⁵ _____?

B Yes, I did. I wrote a long letter to him.

Marks: __ /10

Writing

9 Write a formal letter to Mr Hill, the owner of a guesthouse. Write about 140 words and organize your writing into four paragraphs:

- Write about the dates of your stay and the number of rooms you require.
- Correct some information you previously gave him.
- Request directions to the guesthouse, and ask them to be sent by email.
- Make an additional request.

Marks: __ /20

TOTAL: __ /100