

9 Test

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with an expression containing the word in brackets.

- 1 Burglars often _____ houses when the owners are away on holiday. (break)
- 2 We've opened a _____ to deal with our everyday expenses. (account)
- 3 Adam is my best friend because I can always _____ to get me out of trouble. (count)
- 4 When Ryan's aunt _____, he inherited a fortune. (away)
- 5 I haven't got time to cook a dinner _____ so let's get a pizza. (from)
- 6 When you borrow money, you have to consider the _____. (interest)
- 7 That tie looks awful. It _____ your shirt. (go)
- 8 The company director is seriously _____ because he can't pay back the loan. (debt)
- 9 Jenny is frightened of her big brother because he _____. (pick)
- 10 Look at these old photos. I _____ at the back of a drawer. (came)

Marks: __ /10

2 Complete the text.

My dad travels abroad for his job on a regular ¹ _____. He doesn't usually bother changing money unless the ² _____ rate is good. Instead he prefers to take ³ _____ money from a ⁴ _____ machine when he needs it. He usually uses a ⁵ _____ card to pay his bills in restaurants and hotels. In general he's very careful with his money and he's taught me to look ⁶ _____ it too. I get €10 ⁷ _____ money every week, but I'm not allowed to ⁸ _____ it all at once. If I buy sweets one day, the next day I have to do ⁹ _____. At the moment I'm saving ¹⁰ _____ for a new mobile phone.

Marks: __ /10

Reading

3 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Money – who needs it?

Twenty-eight-year-old economics graduate Mark Boyle, managed an organic food shop before he decided to try and live without cash for a year. He got himself a caravan and parked it on an organic farm where he was volunteering. Without electricity he had to find wood for heating. He used a small stove for cooking outside and solar power for running his mobile phone and laptop. He obtained food in one of four different ways: growing his own, gathering wild fruit and vegetables, exchanging products with friends and, by far the most successful method, using other people's waste. On his first day he found enough food to prepare a three-course meal for 150 people. To get around he had a bike, so the 54-kilometre commute to the city centre

substituted his gym subscription. What did Boyle learn from the experiment? That friendship, not money, is real security.

- 1 Mark Boyle was ... the organic food shop.
a an employee in b in charge of c the owner of
- 2 During the experiment he lived in ...
a a mobile home. b a farmhouse. c his own flat.
- 3 Mark prepared his food ...
a in the kitchen. b in the country. c on a wood fire.
- 4 Mark grew ... his own food.
a all of b most of c some of
- 5 Mark discovered that ... is the most important thing in life.
a friendship b money c security

Marks: __ /5

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

- 1 What had Mark done between leaving school and starting his experiment?

- 2 Why was he allowed to park on the organic farm?

- 3 How did he heat his home?

- 4 How did he make his laptop and mobile phone work?

- 5 Why didn't he need to go to the gym?

Marks: __ /15

Grammar

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

- 1 At home Matt had had done everything for him.
- 2 'I had my clothes wash and ironed – it was great!' he
- 3 says. In his shared flat, he has to do everything him.
- 4 He still have his room cleaned, as he and his friends pay
- 5 a cleaner, but they all have to cook for they. 'It's a
- 6 disaster', says Matt. 'If we would cook at home, we would
- 7 have learnt some basic dishes. I've never cooked me,
- 8 so I can't even fry an egg. I didn't have so many problems
- 9 adapting if my mother had teached me more. It's difficult
- 10 looking after you when you've never done it before.

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| 2 | _____ | 7 | _____ |
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Marks: __ /10

6 Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets.

- 1 I woke up because you switched the light on. (have)
I _____ if you hadn't switched the light on.

- 2 Dylan's car is being repaired at the garage. (having)
Dylan _____.
- 3 My little sister already puts her own clothes on. (dresses)
My little sister _____.

- 4 They lost the match because they didn't play well. (if)
They wouldn't have lost the match _____ better.
- 5 They paid someone to do their decorating. (house)
They didn't _____.
- 6 Someone has stolen Sara's purse. (had)
Sara _____.
- 7 We didn't go to their barbecue. They didn't invite us. (have)
We _____ to their
barbecue if they had invited us.
- 8 We pay someone to do our ironing. (clothes)
We don't _____.
- 9 We asked the shop to deliver our new sofa. (had)
We _____.
- 10 She didn't stay for lunch because she was so busy. (if)
She would have stayed for lunch _____
so busy.

Marks: __ /10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Dave Kate, can I ¹ _____ some money?
- Kate No, you can't. You still ² _____ me £20 from the last time
I ³ _____ you some. What do you need it for this time?
- Dave I need a new bike.
- Kate Why don't you ⁴ _____ your old one mended?
- Dave I don't know where to take it.
- Kate Can't you mend it ⁵ _____?
- Dave No. I'm not very good with bikes. Go on, Kate. I'll ⁶ _____
you back next month when I get my ⁷ _____ money.
- Kate Sorry, Dave, I've ⁸ _____ all my money this month and I haven't
got any left. Why don't you open a savings ⁹ _____ at the bank?
That way you can save ¹⁰ _____ for a new bike on your own
without having to ask anybody for money.

Marks: __ /10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

- A ¹ _____?
- B No, I don't. I can't cook. I always have dinner in a restaurant.
- A How do you pay for your meals?
- B ² _____.
- I never have enough money in my current account.

Dialogue 2

- A Did Emily buy that dress?
- B No, she didn't. ³ _____.
- She makes all her own clothes.
- A Did she make her wedding dress, too?
- B No. ⁴ _____.

She didn't have time, so she asked a friend.

Dialogue 3

A ⁵ _____?

B No, I don't! I can't afford it. I buy all my clothes in the sales.

Marks: __/10

Writing

9 Write a formal letter to a shoe shop that specializes in walking boots. Write about 180 words and organize your letter into four paragraphs:

- Write about where you saw the advertisement for their shop and why you are writing.
- Write about what you need the walking boots for and ask what they are made of.
- Ask what colours and sizes the boots come in.
- Ask about delivery time and cost.

Marks: __/20

TOTAL: __/100