

Unit test 6A

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a word from the box.

import export decrease increase permit
progress protest ~~refund~~

- I took back the broken TV and asked the store to refund the money.
- Japan _____ cars to many countries.
- Cameras are not _____. Please put it away.
- It's worrying that sales have been _____ over the last financial year.
- Farmers have been _____ against the import of meat from abroad.
- House prices have _____ by seven percent this year in San Francisco.
- Heavy traffic made our _____ very slow.
- Is this beer a foreign _____ or is it locally produced?

1 point for each correct answer

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2 Circle the correct phrase.

- Quite a few of us / Nobody / Almost all was able to answer the teacher's question.
- Don't buy any more cheese. We have a few / a little / not much left.
- You've lost enough / much / hardly any weight. You should stop dieting.
- Several / Plenty / Few of us want to go out this weekend. So where should we go?
- Hurry up. We have very little / a little / not many time.
- He's spent much / whole / not many of his life living abroad.
- I've tried on three dresses and all / none / both of them fit me. How disappointing!
- We do spend a lot of / most of / whole time arguing. I don't know why.
- A lot / Several / A little people have told me to stop smoking.
- Please could you make fewer / less / much fewer noise.
- She can't come out tonight because she doesn't have plenty / a little / a great deal of time.

1 point for each correct answer

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3 Underline the stress on the word in *italics*.

- The fruit store sells local produce.
- We'd like to *contract* you to build the new house.
- The *content* of this program is really poor.
- Find the perfect *present* for him or her for any special occasion.
- This is one of the more interesting *objects* in the exhibition.
- Wait a *minute*. I'll be ready shortly.
- It's not like him to *refuse* an offer of work.
- My grandfather is an *invalid* and has to use a wheelchair.
- Please don't *desert* me now – I need your help!

1 point for each correct answer

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4 Match sentences 1–7 with responses a–i. There are two extra responses.

- b Have you tried asking for a raise?
 - ___ I'm afraid something's come up. I can't make our meeting on the 18th.
 - ___ I got a raise but I'll probably need to work more.
 - ___ OK. I'll give you \$4,300 for the car. That's my final offer.
 - ___ I'm afraid the line is busy.
 - ___ Steve! Long time, no see! How are things?
 - ___ OK, so we're going to me ... a ... se ...
- a Sure. I'll email it to you as an attachment.
b There's no point. The company isn't making enough money.
c Never mind. Should we try for the week after that?
d Good, thanks. Business is booming.
e Sorry, I didn't get that last part.
f You win some, you lose some!
g No problem. I'll hold.
h Sure. Just bear with me while I look them up.
i OK. It's a deal!

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5 Rewrite the sentences using the words in parentheses.

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- 1 She only earns \$3.50 an hour. (a lot)
She doesn't earn a lot of money.
- 2 There are only one or two apples left. (very few)

- 3 None of my friends have children. (not a single)

- 4 The children have eaten six pieces of cake each. (loads of)

- 5 I've only spent \$50 this month. (very little)

- 6 Most of my friends came. (almost all)

- 7 90 percent of children start school at the age of four in the UK. (almost all)

- 8 I have hardly any cheese to make the pizza. (not have much)

- 9 We have two days of vacation left. (hardly any)

- 10 Most people are in favor of the new supermarket. (plenty of)

- 11 Less than 10 percent of people walk to work. (very few)

1 point for each correct answer

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6 Write the numbers as you would say them.

- 1 1-800-500-5000 one eight hundred, five zero zero, five zero zero zero
- 2 2.5 _____
- 3 15-3 _____
- 4 August 7th _____
- 5 2011 _____
- 6 6:30 _____
- 7 5-0 _____
- 8 6,473 _____
- 9 1/2 _____
- 10 381,000 _____
- 11 3/4 _____

7 Look at the nouns. Are they count (C), noncount (N), or both (B) count and noncount nouns?

- 1 N money
- 2 _____ cup
- 3 _____ furniture
- 4 _____ chocolate
- 5 _____ fruit
- 6 _____ homework
- 7 _____ recipe
- 8 _____ program
- 9 _____ advice
- 10 _____ business
- 11 _____ beauty

1 point for each correct answer

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8 Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

attracted appeal founder hit the big time 15
launched agreement plenty product range
brands thousands two 250

Running a business can be stressful at any age, but when you're just ¹ **15** and have to juggle it with going to school and doing your homework, it's even more remarkable. And that's exactly what young entrepreneur Luisa Bundy, designer of a ² _____ of toys called Little Bundies, has done.

It all started when Luisa's mother bought her some modeling clay and she began experimenting with making small model figures based on her friends at school. ³ _____ years later, Luisa had added ⁴ _____ of Little Bundies to her ⁵ _____ range. Prior to this, she had spent most weekends and vacations at craft fairs across England. At one fair, she sold ⁶ _____ figures in an hour at \$3 each. When she realized that ⁷ _____ of customers were buying toys as gifts, she ⁸ _____ a series of gift cards to accompany them.

After this, she soon became the ⁹ _____ of her own company, Bundy Creations Ltd, in partnership with her mother. Last year they ¹⁰ _____ when they ¹¹ _____ a major toy manufacturer and signed a licensing ¹² _____ with them.

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9 Translate the sentences.

- 1 Did you know that the majority of us are exposed to thousands of different advertisements every day?
- 2 “How many hours of TV do you usually watch per day?” “Um ... let me see ... about three I should think.”
- 3 Chinese exports have risen for a fourth month in a row. This recovery has been boosted by a weak yuan and increased demand from the US.
- 4 “Do you want to come shoe shopping with Sarah this afternoon?” “No – I have plenty of shoes.”
- 5 How much work experience did your employer expect you to have, in addition to your academic qualifications?
- 6 My son has a weekend job, which is a good way of earning a little spending money.
- 7 Hardly anybody we know takes more than two weeks vacation during the summer.
- 8 There has been a little rain this year, but not enough to ensure that the farmers will increase profits.
- 9 Let me read that number back to you so I can check that I’ve written it down correctly.
- 10 “I think fewer people are going to the movies these days.” “Really? But the film industry is booming!”

 2 points for each correct answer

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- 7 That was a _____ scary movie! I could hardly look at the screen.
- 8 The market has been slow, but things are _____ improving now.
- 9 When he’s more experienced, he’ll be able to do his job more _____.

 1 point for each correct answer

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10 Complete the sentences with the adverbial form of the adjectives in the box.

gradual	effective	eventual	genuine	offhand
passionate	bitter	current	vital	

- 1 He didn’t want to take the class at first, but I **eventually** persuaded him that it would be good for his future career.
- 2 To succeed as a chef you need to care _____ about good food.
- 3 They argued _____ about who should take over when the manager left.
- 4 The new product line _____ accounts for 50 percent of the company’s sales.
- 5 It’s _____ important that you do some research into the market before you launch the product.
- 6 I don’t know what the figures are _____, but I can look them up and email them to you later.