

Unit test 6B

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

- 1 What type of goods does your company *produce*?
- 2 There were huge piles of *refuse* on the street.
- 3 We received some wonderful wedding *presents*.
- 4 I hope you won't *object* to my suggestions.
- 5 I couldn't travel because my visa was *invalid*.
- 6 The Sahara is the largest *desert* in the world.
- 7 I'm *content* with my job at the moment.
- 8 The portions were absolutely *minute*.
- 9 We signed the *contract* today.

1 point for each correct answer

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

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

- 1 I took back the broken TV and asked the shop to refund the money.
- 2 This is a new program to help companies grow their _____ markets.
- 3 Building construction cannot begin until we have the correct _____.
- 4 The company has suffered a _____ in sales.
- 5 Students are holding a _____ outside the Student Union building at 2 p.m.
- 6 I can't afford the _____ in prices.
- 7 The children are _____ well at their new school.
- 8 This cheese was _____ to the US from Spain.

1 point for each correct answer

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3 Circle the correct phrase.

- 1 Quite a few of us / Nobody / Almost all was able to answer the teacher's question.
- 2 He has put on more than a few / none / any pounds recently.
- 3 We didn't stop arguing *hardly any* / the whole / very few of the time.
- 4 A great deal / Numerous / A little people have told me to stop smoking.

- 5 I can't offer you the job because you have a little / none / hardly any experience.
- 6 She can't come out tonight because she has no time and a little / few / not much money.
- 7 Don't buy any more cheese. We have little / a little / much left.
- 8 I dropped a box of cups and glasses. All / Most / Everything in it is broken!
- 9 I can't believe you've never been overseas your all / whole / most life!
- 10 Fewer / Lesser / Less people have big families these days.
- 11 Everybody / Hardly anybody / None of us want to go away this weekend – we're too tired.

1 point for each correct answer

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4 Rewrite the sentences using the words in parentheses.

- 1 She only earns \$9.50 an hour. (a lot)
She doesn't earn a lot of money.
- 2 90 per cent of children start school at the age of four in the UK. (almost all)

- 3 There aren't any apples left. (not a single)

- 4 I've spent nearly \$1,000 this month. (loads of money)

- 5 Not one of my friends came. (none)

- 6 Less than ten percent of people walk to work. (hardly any)

- 7 We have only two days of vacation in December. (much)

- 8 Not many of my friends have children. (very few)

- 9 I have four bottles of soda for the picnic. (a few)

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

- 11 The children have eaten six pieces of cake each. (far too much)

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

- 1 g Have you tried asking for a raise?
 - 2 ___ I got a raise but I'll probably need to work more.
 - 3 ___ Could you give me the sales figures for the last quarter?
 - 4 ___ Do you know the phone number for marketing?
 - 5 ___ Right, so we've agreed that we'll see ... the ... dr ...
 - 6 ___ I can't make our meeting on the 18th, I'm afraid. Something's come up.]
 - 7 ___ OK. \$1000 and the moped's yours.
- a Never mind. Should we try for the week after that?
 - b No worries. I'll hold.
 - c Sure. I'll email them to you as an attachment.
 - d Sorry, I didn't get that last part.
 - e Good, thanks. Business is booming.
 - f OK. It's a deal!
 - g There's no point. The company isn't making enough money.
 - h Not offhand. Ask Sue, she'll know it.
 - i You win some, you lose some!

1 point for each correct answer

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

- 1 N money
- 2 ___ suitcase
- 3 ___ trouble
- 4 ___ business
- 5 ___ herb
- 6 ___ problem
- 7 ___ fire
- 8 ___ suggestion
- 9 ___ information
- 10 ___ room
- 11 ___ luggage

7 Write the numbers as you would say them.

- 1 1-800-500-5000 one eight hundred, five zero zero, five zero zero zero
- 2 5.1 _____
- 3 8,326 _____
- 4 2/3 _____
- 5 2014 _____
- 6 3:30 _____
- 7 3-0 _____
- 8 14-7 _____
- 9 3/4 _____
- 10 752,000 _____
- 11 December 21st _____

1 point for each correct answer

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8 Translate the sentences.

- 1 Having a weekend job is a good way of earning a little spending money, isn't it?
- 2 My employer expected me to have a huge amount of work experience, as well as the relevant academic qualifications.
- 3 Nearly everybody we know takes more than two weeks vacation during the summer.
- 4 There has been very little rainfall this year, and this means that the farmers will have hardly any corn.
- 5 Is it true that fewer people are going to the movies these days? I thought the movie industry was booming.
- 6 "We're going clothes shopping tomorrow. Do you want to come?" "No, I have loads of clothes, and so do you."
- 7 "How much time do you spend using a computer, phone or tablet per day?" "I really don't know. Two or three hours per day?"
- 8 It's been estimated that the majority of people are exposed to up to 3,000 different advertisements every day.
- 9 Japanese exports continue to recover, rising for a fourth month in a row, boosted by a weak yen and increased demand from Europe.
- 10 Would you mind if I read that number back to you so

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I can check that I've written it down correctly?

2 points for each correct answer

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

effective ~~eventual~~ genuine bitter offhand
passionate current gradual vital

- 1 She didn't want to take the class at first, but I **eventually** persuaded her that it would be good for her future career.
- 2 Ken was a nervous driver, but he's _____ gaining confidence.
- 3 The company is _____ worth \$45 million.
- 4 Our company is _____ interested in signing a licensing deal with you.
- 5 I'm not sure I care _____ enough about my work, although I do enjoy it.
- 6 It's not easy to work _____ while listening to music; it's too distracting.
- 7 The customers complained _____ about how the airline had treated them.
- 8 It's _____ important that you deliver this message in time.
- 9 Do you know, _____, what his phone number is?

1 point for each correct answer

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made ⁵ _____ Little Bundies. Prior to this, she had spent most weekends and vacations at craft fairs across England. At one fair, she sold 250 figures at ⁶ _____ each. When she realized that the ⁷ _____ of customers were buying toys as gifts, she was ⁸ _____ to expand her ⁹ _____ line to include gift cards.

At this point, she decided to set up a company, Bundy Creations Ltd, with her mother as ¹⁰ _____ and director. Last year, they took on the cost of exhibiting at a craft fair in the north of England, and it paid off. They were ¹¹ _____ by a major toy manufacturer and they signed a licensing ¹² _____ soon after.

1 point for each correct answer

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

audience co-founder agreement **booming** product
enthusiasm 13,000 12th 15 majority
competition noticed swift \$3

Running a ¹ **booming** business can be stressful at any age, but when you're just ² _____ and have to juggle it with school and homework, it's even more remarkable. And that's exactly what young entrepreneur Luisa Bundy, designer of Little Bundies, has done with great ³ _____.

It all started when Luisa's mother bought her some modeling clay for her ⁴ _____ birthday and she began experimenting with making small model figures based on her school friends. Two years later, Luisa had