

Unit test 8A

1 Circle the correct pronoun.

- Richard's the man that / what / which you met six years ago.
- One day I'd like to move back to the country *which* / *that* / *where* I was born.
- It was the year 1969 *when* / *what* / *which* marked the beginning of a new era in space exploration.
- We were surprised *that* / *what* / *which* Mr. Kerry rejected the offer to become our school's new principal.
- We all received a bonus payment at the end of the year, *when* / *what* / *which* was great!
- Henry is an artist *who's* / *whose* / *that's* works are world famous.
- Did you hear anything *that* / *what* / *which* she said?

1 point for each correct answer

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2 Complete the sentences using the information in the box and a relative pronoun if necessary. Add the correct punctuation, and make sure that the sentences are grammatically correct. There is one extra piece of information.

it was absolutely fantastic
~~I bought them from the post office this morning~~
 his parents live next door to your family
 they sell high-tech gadgets there
 he said he knows your brother
 it isn't big enough to work in comfortably
 they emigrated two years ago
 I got it from an auction
 they exhibit art from around the world there
 I thought he didn't like me

- I can't find the stamps which I bought from the post office this morning.
- My in-laws _____ are visiting from Canada this weekend.
- I can't believe it! My boss _____ is going to give me a promotion!
- Have you seen this antique vase _____ ?
- Sean's moving out of the office _____ .
- Michelle's going to marry David _____ .

- When I was in Colorado, I tried snowboarding _____ !
- Kelly and Sam visited a museum in Vienna _____ .
- I met a man at Pete's apartment last night _____ .

2 points for each correct answer

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3 Complete the sentences with the present or past participle of a suitable verb from the box. There are two extra verbs.

break buy cause see decorate ~~direct~~ include
 work lose protest situate sit take

- We watched an Oscar-winning movie directed by Spielberg.
- The police officer sat in the corner _____ notes.
- We do not exchange goods _____ from other stores in the chain.
- There are people all over the city _____ against animal testing.
- Alyssa's world record, recently _____ by her sister Cindy, was the longest standing in history.
- They worked hard to repair the damage _____ by last week's storm.
- The people _____ on the project collaborated very well with each other.
- Larry and Steve are the interior designers _____ our new apartment.
- The whole family was invited to the barbecue, _____ the baby.
- _____ by the window, he clearly saw what happened.
- Our stunning hotel is _____ in the heart of Naples.

1 point for each correct answer

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4 Write the correct form of the missing adjective. Add -ing or -ed to the verb in parentheses.

- I just sat in front of the TV all evening. I'd had such an **exhausting** day! (exhaust)
- Liam must have felt really _____ when he fell over. (embarrass)
- Bill was hurt when he heard Karen say she'd felt _____ during his presentation. (bore)
- The course was designed to be _____. (challenge)
- We were all extremely _____ when we heard about the tragic accident. (shock)
- Don't you find these long, dark winter nights _____? (depress)
- Some people find speaking in public really stressful, but I'm really _____ about it. (relax)
- I have never been more _____ in my life than when I failed my driving test. (disappoint)
- Lara decided to change jobs because she didn't feel her old career was _____ enough for her. (challenge)

1 point for each correct answer

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6 Circle the correct adverb.

- Is this really / exactly / completely the best way to get to Southampton from here?
- It took us exactly / completely / extremely by surprise to learn we'd won the competition.
- Oh, no! I stupidly / seriously / properly forgot to ask for a receipt!
- The sales figures have been rising extremely / dramatically / really for the past two years.
- Kobe Bryant was profusely / exactly / seriously injured in the final minutes of the game.
- It's dramatically / extremely / stupidly unlikely that the match will be played in this weather.
- Hi, I don't think we've been completely / seriously / properly introduced. I'm Yuri.
- He was sweating dramatically / profusely / really after his intense workout.
- I'm not sure what Daniel extremely / exactly / properly meant by his comments.

1 point for each correct answer

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5 Choose the correct word from the most suitable pair to complete each sentence. There is one extra pair.

bad / dreadful big / enormous interesting / fascinating
funny / hilarious nice / spectacular excited / thrilled
~~valuable / priceless~~ very / absolutely

- That ring she's wearing must be absolutely **priceless**.
- I found the talk about online learning pretty _____.
- That joke Dave told us in the café last night was absolutely _____!
- "Are you excited?" "We're totally _____, to say the least!"
- The view from the top of the mountain is absolutely _____.
- The weather is very _____ this morning. It's really chilly, too.
- I'd forgotten my umbrella and by the time I got home, my clothes were _____ soaked!

2 point for each correct answer

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7 Match the sentence beginnings 1–6 with the comments a–g. There is an extra comment.

- Alice didn't want to walk home alone, _____
 - We watched the sun set over the lake, _____
 - They found themselves all alone, without money or passports, _____
 - They suddenly decided to walk up a mountain in the Rockies, _____
 - Tom said he had never even heard of Cristiano Ronaldo, _____
 - Bob and Toni didn't want to see the movie again _____
- a which was an absolutely amazing sight.
b which was hard to believe.
c which wasn't very nice of you.
d which was no laughing matter.
e which was a stupid thing to do without any preparation.
f which is hardly surprising as it was so poorly acted.
g which was quite understandable.

1 point for each correct answer

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8 Complete each sentence with a word formed from the prompt in parentheses.

- 1 Nick has always been too adventurous for my taste. I hate excitement! (adventure)
- 2 Stop being so _____ and just be who you really are. (pretend)
- 3 Anna told me a _____ story about her great grandparents. (touch)
- 4 I come from a very _____ family. All of us can do something really well. (talent)
- 5 Kayla's son needs a lot of help because of his _____ difficulties. (learn)
- 6 You never get a second chance to make a first _____. (impress)
- 7 I find it extremely _____ that so many people stand by me when I need them. (comfort)
- 8 Our _____ product sales have increased dramatically in the last six months. (import)
- 9 Wow! That was an excellent movie, but so _____! (depress)
- 10 It was a nasty virus – we were _____ for weeks after it. (exhaust)
- 11 I guess I'm just not _____ enough. I don't care how well I do compared to others. (compete)

1 point for each correct answer

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9 Circle the correct word or phrase to complete the exclamations.

- 1 You're getting married? (How) / What / What a wonderful!
- 2 You mean I have to fill in a form to request another form? What / What an / How ridiculous!
- 3 How / What / What a shame we can't meet up when I'm in Palo Alto.
- 4 Look at that rainstorm. What / What a / How dreadful weather!
- 5 Self-cleaning windows! What / What a / How great idea!

1 point for each correct answer

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10 Translate the sentences.

- 1 Your story just goes to prove that in America anyone can still make their dreams come true.
- 2 He always goes to great pains to avoid upsetting people with his opinions.
- 3 She painted pictures, each one more elaborate than the last.
- 4 In our hectic, competitive world it is good to know that many kind people exist.
- 5 His statues were what you could describe as very unusual.
- 6 We slowly walked down the corridor, lost in thought.
- 7 Alice got the job – what a relief!
- 8 You wouldn't catch Bob eating fish – he hates it!
- 9 Our teacher suddenly quit her job and left the school, which came as a shock to everyone.
- 10 The judges were generous in their praise of her presentation.

2 points for each correct answer

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