

Upper Intermediate Progress Test 5B: Units 9–10

Pronunciation

1 **Track 9** Listen and underline the stressed words.

- 1 Actually, it was you I wanted to see.
- 2 What on earth have you been doing?
- 3 I do hope I'll see you again soon.
- 4 It wasn't me who broke the window.
- 5 I've had such a good time!
- 6 I'm so annoyed with Tom!

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2 **Track 10** Listen and write *T (Truth)* if the speaker believes what has been said or *L (Lie)* if not.

- 1 Mark said he'd never been there before. L
- 2 You told me you loved me.
- 3 My parents said I could borrow their car.
- 4 Alex told me he'd help me.
- 5 You said you'd be here at six.
- 6 Clare said you wouldn't believe me.

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Language focus

3 Complete the sentences with *alan*, *the* or no article ($\emptyset$).

- Have you ever been to the Eiffel Tower in $\emptyset$ Paris?
- 1 I didn't enjoy meal we had at new Italian restaurant.
 - 2 Shall we go to cinema on Saturday?
 - 3 I spent month travelling around Czech Republic.
 - 4 Danube flows through Vienna.
 - 5 Jack's in prison for stealing car.

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4 Rewrite the sentences using the words in the box.

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Your behaviour has been appalling recently!

Your behaviour has been absolutely appalling recently!

1 The journey was more enjoyable than it usually is.

2 I've been working long hours lately.

3 What annoys me about the situation is Steven's lack of understanding.

4 Maria's weird, isn't she?

5 I'm sure my brothers love me, really, even though they tease me all the time.

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5 The underlined words in these sentences are incorrect. Replace them with the correct words.

Max said he will wait for me outside the cinema.

would

1 Emma asked Mark did he have a tablet.

2 Sarah says she wasn't impressed by the quality of the journalism.

3 Matthew told me he has been going to the gym regularly.

4 I said I can help to distribute the newsletters.

5 Felix said he was going to buy a new laptop tomorrow.

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6 Rewrite the sentences using the verbs in the box.

suggested denied offered told suspected ~~invited~~

'Would you like to go to the cinema?' Alex told me.

Alex invited me to go to the cinema.

1 'I'm sure Phil stole the money,' Mike said.

Mike _____.

2 'I'll pick the children up from school,' Karen said.

Karen _____.

3 'We didn't use the computer,' the boys said.

The boys _____.

4 'Call John before you leave the office,' Ben said to me.

Ben _____.

5 'Why don't we go away for the weekend?' Sarah told us.

Sarah _____.

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Vocabulary

7 Complete the sentences with prepositions.

Jane always passes out at the sight of blood, so she could never be a nurse.

- 1 I've always stood ____ for what I believe in.
- 2 Stop making ____ those ridiculous stories! No one believes them!
- 3 People can easily see ____ me because I'm bad at telling lies.
- 4 I believe that people who need to stand ____ from the crowd are actually quite insecure.
- 5 If you want me to look up ____ you, you need to earn my respect.

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8 Rewrite the sentences using phrases with *right* or *wrong*.

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| I'll come back very soon. | I'll be <u>right back</u> _____. |
| 1 I'm fine with that. | That's all _____. |
| 2 It's working perfectly. | There's nothing _____. |
| 3 You judged him unfairly. | You were completely _____. |
| 4 What's the problem? | What's _____? |
| 5 In this place, immediately. | _____ here, _____. |

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9 Add letters to complete the words. The first letter is given.

The mass media have immense power these days.

- 1 *The X Factor* is a good example of a t_____ show.
- 2 If you want to launch a new magazine, you need to be clear who your target a_____ will be.
- 3 The c_____ of most newspapers has fallen as people read news online instead.
- 4 It's almost impossible to p_____ your privacy once you have an online presence.
- 5 The b_____ are more serious in their journalism than the tabloids.

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10 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *speak* or *talk*.

You really don't know what you're talking about, do you?

- 1 As they say, 'actions _____ louder than words'.
- 2 The peace _____ broke down after ten long hours.
- 3 Marian is _____ to herself again!
- 4 You know, Dan always _____ very highly of you.
- 5 My favourite _____ show is on TV on Friday evenings.

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Functional language

11 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 Have you ever thought about | <u> <i>b</i> </u> |
| 2 I would recommend | <u> </u> |
| 3 You ought | <u> </u> |
| 4 If I were you, I'd | <u> </u> |
| 5 Why don't you | <u> </u> |
| 6 Why not go | <u> </u> |

- a taking a course.
- b becoming an estate agent?
- c write to all the estate agents in the area.
- d have a chat with Emma?
- e into an estate agent's and just ask?
- f to look into it.

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12 Rewrite the sentences putting the words in brackets in the correct place in each sentence.

I'd like advice about careers. (some)

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- 1 I suggest that you try to get a weekend job. (would)
- 2 That's a really good idea; I thought of that. (hadn't)
- 3 I just wondered if you've got advice about what I should do. (any)
- 4 That's great, thank you. I appreciate your advice. (really)
- 5 You know I would advise? (what)

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