Learning vocabulary

1.1 Answer the questions Yes or No. If the answer is No, give the correct answer.

Example Is it important to be active when you’re learning? Yes

1 Is it a good idea to have a routine when you’re studying? Yes
2 Is it a good idea to study a new unit for at least 30 minutes? Yes
3 Is it a good idea to write down new ideas in a notebook? Yes
4 Is it important to revise new vocabulary? Yes
5 Is it important to be silent when you are learning? Yes
6 Is it a good idea to have a bilingual dictionary? Yes
7 Is it a good idea to say new words aloud? No

1.2 Complete the table.

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1.3 Which words are being defined?

Example Something that removes writing in pencil. a rubber

1 Happening every day. a routine
2 Happening every week. a weekly
3 Study something again, often to prepare for an exam. to revise
4 Without any noise. silent
5 Very dirty. dirty
6 The place where you enter a building. entrance
7 Say ‘yes’ to an offer, invitation, etc. to accept
8 A word which has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word. a synonym
9 Not less than, e.g. ‘The journey will take not less than an hour’. at least
10 Use or have something at the same time as someone else. to share
11 Something you do often, and usually in the same way. a habit

1.4 You can increase your vocabulary by learning words and their opposites together. Complete the dialogues with the opposite of the underlined word.

Example A: Was the place clean?
B: No, it was very dirty.

1 A: Is that the entrance?
B: No, it’s the exit.
2 A: Is the bird still alive?
B: No, it’s dead.
3 A: Is it a permanent job?
B: No, it’s just temporary.
4 A: Did she accept your invitation?
B: No, she declined it.
5 A: Were they kind to the children?
B: No, they were extremely cruel.
6 A: Was the surface rough?
B: Yes, but now it feels really smooth.

Your score /30

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Keeping a vocabulary notebook

2.1 How do you pronounce these words?

Example Lazy: is it like late or sat? ___________
1 Raw: is it like row or door? ___________
2 Flour: is it like hour or floor? ___________
3 minus: is it like win or fine? ___________
4 butcher: is it like but or book? ___________
5 frozen: is it like home or hat? ___________

2.2 Correct the mistakes.

Example It was a very enjoyable party. ___________
1 I passed two weeks in Tehran last year. ___________
2 Do you often translate English words in Polish? ___________
3 Did you enjoy to live in Australia? ___________
4 Was the work neccessary? ___________
5 I wrote a translation. ___________

2.3 Which words are being defined?

Example Extremely cold and stored at a very low temperature. ___________
1 A very young cat. ___________
2 A person who sells meat. ___________
3 You find these on the branches of trees. ___________
4 Not cooked. ___________
5 Ten hundreds. ___________
6 Money that you give to someone, e.g. a waiter, for serving you. ___________
7 A useful piece of advice. ___________
8 One word for the number 0. ___________
9 The food and drink that a person has, and a second meaning is to eat less in order to lose weight. ___________

2.4 Answer the questions.

Example What’s the opposite of tidy? ___________
1 What’s the noun from the verb translate? ___________
2 What’s the opposite of necessary? ___________
3 What’s a synonym for dreadful? ___________
4 What’s the adjective from the verb enjoy? ___________
5 What’s the opposite of remember? ___________

2.5 Complete the sentences. The first letter has been given to help you.

Example I always note ___________ down new words when I meet them.
1 I always write the d ___________ at the top of the page, e.g. 19 May.
2 I try to keep my notebook tidy, but it’s usually in a m ___________.
3 Occasionally I d ___________ a picture of a word to help me remember it.
4 I try to keep words from a particular t ___________ such as clothes or food together, but unfortunately I sometimes m ___________ them up.
5 I sometimes write a translation and sometimes an e ___________ in English.

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Using a dictionary

3.1 Correct the spelling mistakes. Tick (√) the spellings that are correct.

Example unfortunately... unfortunately...

1 confortable
2 realy
3 unbelievable
4 especially
5 beautifull
6 accomodation
7 necessary
8 cloathes

3.2 Circle the correct answer(s). Sometimes both answers are correct.

Example ‘Advice’ is a countable / an uncountable noun.

1 Does he rely in/on his parents for support?
2 Who organised/organized the party?
3 ‘Extremely’ is an adjective / adverb.
4 ‘Enjoyable’ is the adjective relating to/connected with the verb ‘enjoy’.
5 A ‘puppy’ is a very young dog / cat.
6 Did we have any post/letters this morning?
7 Why did he make/prentend to be a police officer when clearly he wasn’t?

3.3 Complete the dictionary explanations.

Example pronunciation using phonetic symbols. 1 part of 2 [U] tells you that butter is.

butter /bʌtə/ noun 1 [U] a soft, pale yellow food made from cream that you put on bread and use in cooking. 2 butter wouldn’t melt in sb’s mouth used to say that someone looks as if they would never do anything wrong. See also: peanut butter.

3 Complete the meaning.
4 fixed using the word are shown in 5.

3.4 Complete the sentences.

Example In the word ‘knee’, the letter ‘k’ is silent.

1 When you meet a new word, you can ____________ the meaning in a dictionary.
2 If you haven’t got a dictionary, try to ____________, the meaning from the context.
3 You will have to show an ____________, document at the Embassy such as a passport or identity card.
4 A: Did you like it? B: No, not at ____________.
5 Max is an ____________ friend; I’ve known him for years.
6 I sent the cheque by ____________; you should get it tomorrow.
7 We could win a large ____________ of money.
8 The symbol √ is a ____________.
9 We say I’m ____________ that we are sorry.
10 The children ____________ very badly this morning; they were running around and making a lot of noise.
Test

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English language words

4.1 What are the underlined parts of speech (noun, verb, adjective, etc.)?

We walked along the main street between the small shops and the only hotel in the town. A few people passed by – two women in smart suits, a very large man walking a small dog, and a boy pushing his bicycle while singing quietly. The weather was still miserable and we could feel drops of rain falling as we turned the corner and saw the station in the distance.

Example .......... verb
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4.2 Are these nouns countable or uncountable?

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4.3 Complete the sentences.

Example At the moment and never mind are both phrases.

1 In the word unfriendly, un- is called a ____________.
2 In the word comfortable, -able is called a ____________.
3 Get over sth, put sth on, and look sth up are all ____________ verbs.
4 /dr/said/ and /fænt/ˈteskt/ show words written in ____________ symbols.
5 The word decide has two ____________ and fantastic has three ____________.
6 On the words decide and fantastic, the main ____________ is underlined.

4.4 What are the circled punctuation marks?

Example Go away! exclamation mark

1 She sat down quietly, ____________
2 They arrived on time ____________
3 What are you doing ____________
4 I lost my ticket so I had to buy another one, ____________

Your score /30
Test 5

Country, nationality and language

5.1 Complete the names of the countries.
8 marks

Example France
1 _ _ lg _ _ m
2 _ _ r m _ _ y
3 S_ _ _ n
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8 P_ _ a _ _

5.2 Complete the table.
8 marks

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5.3 Rewrite the sentences without using the word people. Keep the same meaning.
6 marks

Examples Russian people go there for their holidays.
                      Russians go there for their holidays.
British people work some of the longest hours in Europe.
                      The British work some of the longest hours in Europe.

1 Swiss people are often multi-lingual.
2 American people celebrate Thanksgiving.
3 Italian people often spend the summer at the seaside.
4 Japanese people usually take short holidays.
5 We do a lot of business with French people.
6 There are many people from Israel studying at my university.

5.4 Complete the dialogues.
8 marks

1 A: What's the first ________ language _______ in Brazil? B: They speak ________________.
2 A: Do you know the ____________ of Egypt? B: It's over eighty million, I believe.
3 A: Is Asia the largest ____________ in the world? B: Yes, it is.
4 A: Is Thailand in the ____________ East? B: No! It's in the ________________ East.
5 A: Which three countries form ____________? B: Norway, Denmark and Sweden.
6 A: Have you ever been to the ____________? B: Yes, I've been to Jamaica.
7 A: What is the largest country in ____________ America? B: It's Brazil, I think.
The physical world

6.1 Mark the other seven points of the compass.

Example north

6.2 Complete the sentences with a preposition.

Example Egypt is a country of contrasts.

1 Libya is one of the hottest places of the world.
2 Switzerland consists of three main geographical regions.
3 When we left, the roads were covered with snow.
4 Siberia is one of the coldest places of the earth.
5 The mountain is eight thousand metres high. In fact, it is eight thousand two hundred metres.

6.3 Tick (✓) the words which refer to water.

Example the highest waterfall

1 Fingal's Cave
2 the changing climate
3 the largest ocean
4 the Earth's surface

6.4 Match the words on the left with the words on the right.

Example Atlantic

1 temperature
2 distance
3 Amazon
4 planet
5 landscape
6 climate

Atlantic

1 a 340 kilometres
2 b ocean
3 c Earth
4 d very hot
5 e rainforest
6 f 27 degrees
7 g mostly mountains

6.5 Complete the sentences.

Example The north-east is the coldest region in the country.

1 The planet we live on is called Earth.
2 They built the Grand Canal so that boats could carry goods from one town to another.
3 The Amazon rainforest is eighty-five percent of the South American continent.
4 It is one of the coldest places on Earth – temperatures can get as low as forty degrees centigrade.
5 The landscape is beautiful, with mountains and lakes everywhere.
6 Two thirds of the Earth is covered in water.
Weather

7.1 Circle the correct answer.

Example The wind blew / flew the leaves off the tree.

1 Let's go out - the sun's raining / shining.
2 I couldn't go out; it was raining / pouring with rain.
3 We had a terrible journey home in very heavy / thick fog last night.
4 You can see the stars when the sky is really clear / humid.
5 We were walking through the fields when suddenly there was a strong / heavy shower.
6 Heavy / Strong winds caused problems for drivers on the bridge.
7 There was some light / wet rain earlier today, but it's sunny this afternoon.
8 It was extremely wind / windy when I got up this morning.

7.2 Answer the questions.

Example What is the name for a period of heavy rain and strong winds? ____________

1 How do you describe the weather when the air is warm and wet? ____________
2 What is the name for the noise you hear during a storm? ____________
3 What is the name for the flash of light you see during a storm? ____________
4 What is another word for 'not very warm'? ____________
5 What does the sun do when the clouds go away? It ____________
6 What is the name for a short period of rain? A ____________

7.3 Complete the dialogues.

Example A: Is it warm outside? B: No, it's terrible - it's absolutely ____________!

A: Is it cloudy this evening? B: No, the sky's ____________.
2 A: It doesn't look very windy outside. B: You're wrong, there's a very ____________ wind today.
3 A: You had terrible weather for the wedding, didn't you? B: Yes, it ____________ with rain all day.
4 A: It rained a lot in the night. B: Yes, I woke up and I heard very ____________ rain on the windows.
5 A: It's too hot outside! B: Yes, let's go into the museum - it'll be lovely and ____________.
6 A: Why didn't the car stop when you braked? B: Because of the ____________ on the road.
7 A: What's the ____________ today? B: It's quite cool - only 16 degrees.
8 A: It isn't very nice this morning. B: No, but the sun will ____________ out this afternoon.
9 A: It was sunny this morning. B: Yeah, it's cooler now, and the sky is very ____________.

7.4 Complete the crossword.

Example I'm cold! It's quite ____________ today.

1 It's getting humid and windy, so we could have a ____________ soon.
2 It's so hot today. It's absolutely ____________ outside.
3 It was so ____________ that I could only see about 50 metres in front of me.
4 There was ice on the windows when I got up, and it was absolutely ____________ in the bathroom!
5 It's not going to rain this morning, but we may get a ____________ this afternoon, so take an umbrella.
6 It's been raining all morning and the streets are ____________
7 This winter hasn't been too cold; it's been quite ____________ compared with last year.
8.1 Put the words into the correct column.

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8.2 Label the animals.

Example: 1 lion  2 camel  3 giraffe  4 cheetah  5 gorilla  6 parrot  7 monkey  8 meerkat  9 koala  10 ostrich

8.3 Complete the sentences.

Example: Some tigers are now very rare, so we must protect them.

1 Domestic animals such as dogs and cats that live with people are called ____________________.
2 Lions and tigers aren’t domestic animals. They are found in the ____________________, but most people only see them in a ____________________.
3 When people have parrots in their home, they are usually kept in a ____________________.
4 The plural form of ‘mouse’ is ____________________.
5 Ants and mosquitoes are both types of ____________________.
6 The nose of an elephant is called a ____________________.
7 A butterfly has large and often brightly-coloured ____________________.
8 You can get milk from farm animals such as sheep, cows and ____________________.
9 Frogs can swim very well, but on the ground they can also ____________________, up to three metres.
The body and movement

9.1 Put the words into the correct column.

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9.2 Answer the questions.

Example: What is between your nose and your chin? __________ your mouth.
1 What is between your head and shoulders? __________
2 What is between your ankle and your toes? __________
3 What is between your shoulders and your waist? __________
4 What is between the hair on the top of your head and your eyes? __________
5 What is between the top of your leg and your ankle? __________
6 What is between your shoulder and your wrist? __________
7 What is at the end of your feet? __________
8 What is next to your fingers? __________
9 What covers the whole of your body? __________

9.3 What are the people doing?

Example: He’s nodding his head.

1 __________
2 __________
3 __________
4 __________
5 __________

9.4 Complete the sentences using the words in the box in the correct form.

shake blow fold bite nod breathe laugh comb

Example: I told him a really funny joke, but he didn’t ________ . He’s so serious!

1 My mum gets very angry with me when I __________ my nails.
2 The President will come into the room and __________ hands with everyone.
3 I sometimes forget to __________ my hair in the morning.
4 In football team photographs, the players usually __________ their arms.
5 I asked her if she wanted to come to the park. She __________ her head, stood up and put her coat on.
6 I had to __________ my nose in the middle of the lecture – it was a bit embarrassing.
7 It’s lovely to come up to the mountains and __________ fresh air.

Your score /30
Describing appearance

10.1
Are the words positive or negative? Write P or N.

Example good-looking ...P

1 attractive .......... P
2 ugly .............. N
3 handsome .......... P
4 athletic .......... P
5 overweight .......... N
6 gorgeous .......... P
7 pretty .......... N
8 smart .......... N

10.2
Complete the words in the sentences. The first letter has been given to help you.

Example If you say someone is tall, you are describing their h eight....................

1 If you want to describe someone as quite tall, you can say they are t....................
2 If someone is neither tall nor short, they are m.................... h....................
3 If you say someone is a bit fat, you are talking about their w....................
4 You can describe someone's hair as straight, w.................... or c....................
5 You can describe someone's hair colour as black, d.................... , br.................... ,
   f.................... or bl....................

10.3
Circle the correct answer.

Example I'm not very attractive, but I don't think I look[ugly] / good-looking. I'm just normal.

1 I've got very narrow shoulders – I'd prefer to have broad / wide shoulders.
2 I'm neither tall nor short – I'm just middle / average.
3 I used to be really thin, but now I'm a bit overweight / oversize.
4 I'm a bit unusual-looking, but at least people notice me. I'd hate to be ordinary / usual.
5 People say I'm badly-dressed, but I try to make myself look dressed / smart sometimes.
6 I didn't say I was exactly 60 kilos; I said I was rough / roughly 60 kilos.

10.4
Complete the dialogue.

A: What does Becky's new boyfriend 1 look 2............ ?
B: Well, he's quite good-looking, and he's got nice, blonde 3....................
A: Is he well-dressed?
B: Yes, he looked very 4.................... when I met him. And he's a big guy too – I should think 5.................... one metre 85, and he probably 6........................ around 90 kilos. He must do a lot of work at the gym – he's got broad 7....................
A: He sounds just my type!