

LANGUAGE IN USE TEST

I CIRCLE the correct option (a, b, c or d):

1. You may practise in my room. \_\_\_\_\_, you mustn't play too loud because of the neighbours.  
a) However                      b) Despite                      c) As long as                      d) As well
2. How many times \_\_\_\_\_ to tell you to stop shouting at me?  
a) have I                      b) have got I                      c) do I have                      d) I've got
3. I see you hang \_\_\_\_\_ with Jim's brother a lot. How are you getting \_\_\_\_\_ with him?  
a) over..... around                      b) on ..... up                      c) up ..... down                      d) around ..... on
4. Typical! Just as I \_\_\_\_\_ asleep, the telephone \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) felt .... rang                      b) fell ..... had rung                      c) fell ..... rang                      d) had fallen ..... rung
5. How can any parent let such a young child \_\_\_\_\_ jobs as hard as that?  
a) do                      b) doing                      c) to do                      d) does
6. If there \_\_\_\_\_ fewer reasons for strikes, people \_\_\_\_\_ much happier.  
a) were..... can feel                      b) would be ..... felt                      c) was ..... would feel                      d) were..... could feel
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ from home to school usually takes me about an hour.  
a) journey                      b) way                      c) travel                      d) road
8. Excuse me, could you give me \_\_\_\_\_ information about the timetable?  
a) bit of                      b) an                      c) a piece of                      d) ... /...
9. Meg: Honestly, I found that film very boring. - Andy: \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Didn't you like?                      b) So did I.                      c) Neither did I.                      d) Me neither.
10. When Daniel is older he \_\_\_\_\_ to be a racing driver or an engineer.  
a) believes                      b) thinks                      c) hopes                      d) means

**II Complete the text using the appropriate form of the verbs in brackets. Do not add any other words.**

My family and I went to the Ocean Centre in my home town recently. It's one of the most amazing places I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (ever / be). Our guide told us that originally the Centre (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (set up) to help look after the seas and protect the life within them. In fact, every entry ticket (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) there helps the Centre (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (achieve) this aim, so that morning I also (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) my visit was in a good cause.

By chance, we arrived just at feeding time and watched staff (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (give) food to hundreds of fish. Unfortunately for me, the visitors (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not allow) to do the same on that occasion. But still, if anyone asked me for advice, I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (really / recommend) being there at feeding time. You'll see feeding times (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (advertise) at the ticket desk, or you can telephone in advance (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (find out) when they are.

**III Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence, using the given word.**

**Do NOT change the given word. You must use between two and five words, including the given word.**

1. I'm sure Richie's not at the football match now. / **be**  
Richie \_\_\_\_\_ at the football match now.
2. Children, whose jacket is this? / **who**  
Children, \_\_\_\_\_ to ?
3. When was this cathedral built, Mr Collins? / **old**  
Mr Collins, do you know \_\_\_\_\_ ?
4. I sent an SMS to a wrong person. I couldn't delete the SMS later. / **already**  
I couldn't delete that SMS because \_\_\_\_\_ to a wrong person.
5. Shouldn't children learn proper behaviour from both their parents and teachers? / **be**  
Shouldn't children \_\_\_\_\_ by both their parents and teachers?

**IV Read the whole text first. Then fill in each blank with one suitable word:**

'After leaving university I decided to devote myself (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a career in music. I played at concerts, made recordings and got good reviews. But after a while I realised I'd gone as far as I could. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you're one of the world's top pianists, which I wasn't, it's difficult to earn a good living. So, I gave (3) \_\_\_\_\_ my performing career. But I was relieved and now (4) \_\_\_\_\_ last I was able to turn over a new leaf. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ my new business is stressful and I work long hours, the stress involved in piano playing was even greater.