

UNIT TEST 10

SECTION A: GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We've got *plenty / enough / none* of time before the concert starts.
- 2 There are *some / a few / a couple* of people here who want to speak to you.
- 3 He's got *much / a lot / a few* of information about the new design company.
- 4 They haven't got *much / many / a lot* money to spend on the new design.
- 5 Have you got *enough / plenty / many* people to finish the work on time?

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2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I've been trying ¹ _____ (buy) music CDs in town, but it seems that most music these days is downloaded online. I love ² _____ (listen) to music while I work, but I hate ³ _____ (buy) things online. I prefer ⁴ _____ (go) to a shop. My grandchildren enjoy ⁵ _____ (do) everything online these days and live in a virtual world that is alien to me. My grandson was teaching me how to use the computer, but he gave up ⁶ _____ (try) when I managed ⁷ _____ (crash) the system and lose all his files. He's advised me never ⁸ _____ (touch) his computer again, but he's promised ⁹ _____ (help) me find a suitable class. I've succeeded in ¹⁰ _____ (find) a good one for senior citizens at the local college.

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY

3 Complete the conversation with the phrasal verbs in the box.

find out taken over keep up with slowed down
picked up on catch on die out buy into

- A:** Hi, Jane. I hear you've ¹ _____ the fashion slot in our magazine from Bella. What did you ² _____ about upcoming fashion trends?
- B:** Well, what I ³ _____ from my research is that bright colours and 50s style are about to ⁴ _____. It's also interesting and worrying to note that fashion sales have ⁵ _____ quite a lot over the past two months.
- A:** Do you think that the era of fashion shows and new collections every season will soon ⁶ _____?
- B:** Yes, in a way, because people can't afford to ⁷ _____ all the new fashion trends and tend to keep their clothes longer than the fashion industry would like.
- A:** Actually, I know what you mean. I no longer ⁸ _____ the idea that's its important to change your style several times a year.

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4 Choose the correct answer, a, b, c or d, to complete the sentences.

- 1 Sue's a real fashion _____. She buys the latest clothes, even when they look awful.
a designer c statement
b victim d nightmare
- 2 I'm afraid there has been a gradual _____ in material costs.
a level off c grow
b peak d rise
- 3 He's not interested in _____ fashion. He only buys from designers.
a highway c high street
b main road d trend
- 4 The company _____ out a survey of their customers.
a carried c made
b held d designed
- 5 The market is _____ stable at the moment. There isn't much movement.
a gradually c steadily
b relatively d sharply
- 6 Gina isn't very fashion _____. She wears what she likes, not what fashion dictates.
a influenced c conscious
b affected d sensible
- 7 Can you write an article about fashion _____ – you know, belts, bags, etc.?
a additions c tattoos
b statements d accessories

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SECTION C: INTEGRATED SKILLS

5 Read the article and tick (✓) five true statements.

Modern trends in the home

With the housing market in a difficult position, many people are choosing not to move home, but to improve their existing properties. Current trends indicate that people want to create entertainment spaces in their homes to get away from their busy working lives. Few people today use or need a formal dining or living room any more, so these are being turned into one space as walls are knocked down. Open-plan living is a common feature today as parents like being able to keep an eye on what their children are doing. There has also been an increase in moveable walls or panels, to define spaces within the open-plan kitchen/living area. Innovative ways of storing things, for example, hidden drawers and cupboard inside sofas, chairs and beds, are also in demand in order to make maximum use of the space available. Another theme we are seeing is eco-furniture made from recycled materials. As far as colour goes, yellow is the new flavour of the day. In addition, bright multi-coloured materials with flower designs are being used on furniture and walls. Will you follow these trends?

- 1 More people are moving home than ever before.
- 2 A space for relaxation has become important to many people.
- 3 Most people today like to have separate rooms for eating and living in.
- 4 Parents can be closer to their children in open-plan designs.
- 5 People still like to divide open-plan spaces into different areas.
- 6 Space for keeping things has also become very important.
- 7 More people are recycling their old furniture.
- 8 Bright colours are also popular.

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6 Complete the text with the words in the box. You don't need all the words.

stable doubled significant rise overall peak
results rising levelled

The ¹ _____ of a recent survey about book buying show that, ² _____, print book sales have fallen dramatically in recent years, while e-book sales have been steadily ³ _____. The survey shows that print sales of all book genres fell 15 percent last year, while e-book sales ⁴ _____ to reach a(n) ⁵ _____ in January this year. Figures from independent booksellers indicate that their customers are generally over 40 years old, so we can assume that it is younger people who are purchasing e-books.

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