

UNIT TEST 5

SECTION A: GRAMMAR

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.



My blog

Last month we went on ¹_____ (good) holiday we've ever had. We chose a hotel in the north of the island, which is ²_____ (peaceful) than the south, where there are lots of towns and tourists. The beach in the north is quite rocky, but the southern beaches are ³_____ (rocky) and very sandy. Also, the sea is usually ⁴_____ (calm) in the north than the south. We discovered that the hotel we were staying in was ⁵_____ (popular) with local people than tourists. It wasn't ⁶_____ (busy) the tourist hotels and the food was ⁷_____ (good) than in a lot of the tourist hotels. The ⁸_____ (interesting) part of the island was the area by the volcano. It was amazing.

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2 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

There are ¹*several / little / a lot* reasons why we should protect the environment. The Earth has a delicate natural balance and humans are destroying ²*much / few / many* plants and animals without considering the consequences. Humans need to breathe fresh air, but we are constantly pumping chemicals into it. Also, ³*much / a lot of / few* natural resources are disappearing as we use them to provide us with energy. In addition to this, there are problems with wildlife. Several species are disappearing; for example, there are very ⁴*few / little / several* rhinos left in the world and, unfortunately, governments are offering ⁵*few / several / little* help. We should remember that in ⁶*many / much / a lot* cases where animals have died out, other serious problems have occurred as a result. There isn't ⁷*a lot of / much / many* chance of human survival if we don't act now to protect the planet and its natural resources.

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY

3 Choose the adjective that cannot describe the noun in bold.

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| 1 | sea | warm / calm / hilly / deep |
| 2 | island | tropical / magical / peaceful / high |
| 3 | cliff | steep / high / deep / sandy |
| 4 | mountain | high / long / beautiful / impressive |
| 5 | lake | shallow / romantic / calm / steep |
| 6 | beach | tropical / popular / romantic / high |
| 7 | river | shallow / long / transparent / beautiful |

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4 Underline the word in italics that is a verb.

- Bad drivers *cause* accidents and that was the *cause* of this accident.
- They often *shop* in the big mall. The designer clothes store is their favourite *shop*.
- Several *changes* have taken place recently and this *changes* everything.
- He lost *control* of the car and had an accident. Sometimes we can't *control* things.
- I *hope* to make some important changes this year. It is my *hope* to find a new job.
- No *harm* can come to you if you wear sensible clothes, but these insects can *harm* you if they bite you.
- The company *plants* three new trees for each tree they use, but many other *plants* in the rainforest are being destroyed as they do this.
- Some invasive plants cause *damage*. Japanese knotweed can *damage* buildings.

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SECTION C: INTEGRATED SKILLS

5 Read the text and tick (✓) five false statements.

A safe home for elephants

Dame Daphne Sheldrick is well-known for her work protecting the African elephant in Kenya and the elephant orphanage that she has set up on the edge of Nairobi National Park. She spent many years trying to find the right milk formula to save baby elephants that had lost their mothers. Her first attempt at saving a young elephant was in 1952. It was unsuccessful due to the lack of suitable milk, and it wasn't for another 35 years that she managed to get the formula right. Baby elephants depend on their mother's milk for the first two years of their lives, so this was a major step in saving these young animals. Today baby elephants are rescued regularly and brought to the orphanage. Many still die because they have already suffered too much before arriving or because someone has tried to help them by giving them cow's milk, which is extremely dangerous for a baby elephant. Once they are two to three years old, they are moved to a wilder environment in Tsavo National Park, where they have their first introduction to wild elephants and, hopefully, a life of total freedom, which they deserve.

- 1 Dame Daphne Sheldrick is famous for her work with African elephants.
- 2 Dame Daphne established the Nairobi National Park for the elephants.
- 3 She saved her first elephant in 1952.
- 4 She started working with elephants in 1987.
- 5 It took her over 30 years to get the milk formula right.
- 6 Elephants need milk for the first three years of their lives.
- 7 Cow's milk is not suitable for baby elephants.
- 8 Elephants from the orphanage can never return to the wild.

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6 Number the sentences (a–e) in the correct order (1–5).

Battersea Dogs and Cats Home

- a** Her aim was to look after lost dogs and hopefully find their owners or find new owners for the dogs without homes.
- b** At first, they were more difficult to find homes for than dogs, but today the home is known as the Battersea Dogs and Cats Home.
- c** However, it wasn't until 1883 that London's homeless cats – and there were many – were welcome in the home.
- d** In 1860 Mrs Mary Tealby opened a home for lost dogs in Holloway, North London.
- e** After a few years, as the number of dogs she had to look after increased, the home moved to Battersea in 1871 and is still there today.

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- 4 _____
- 5 _____

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