

Practice Test

(Moods and Feelings, Stages in Life, Hobbies, Modal Verbs)

I. Fill in the missing word:

1. It'll be difficult to sorthow much each person owes.
2. General enquiries are with by our head office.
3. We'll need toto the limit in the final hours of the project if we want to meet the deadline.
4. The constant stress from her demanding job began to take a heavyon her mental and physical health.
5. The message from management came through loud and: things would have to change.
6. Many athletes dedicate themselves completely to their sport when they are in theof their life, aiming to achieve their greatest successes.
7. The community center offers special discounts and activities tailored specifically for senior who want to stay active and socialize.
8. After the company merged, many long-term employees, including the entire marketing team, were sadly made
9. The city council's new initiative is intended tonew life into the struggling downtown business district by attracting innovative new startups.
10. After travelling the world for ten years, she decided it was time todown and buy a house in her hometown.
11. After a stressful week, my favorite way todown is to put on some jazz music and read a book before bed.
12. The recent shift in public opinion is likely to bringsignificant changes in the upcoming election.
13. It was easy for me to sympathisethe main character's struggle to balance work and family life, as I've faced similar challenges.
14. Regular exercise and a balanced diet contributemaintaining good overall health and well-being.
15. He had to bite histo keep from shouting his frustration during the tense negotiation.
16. The entire audience stared at the magician with openas he made the elephant seemingly vanish into thin air.
17. Winning the championship solidified the fact that he was in theof his career, a time when his skill and influence were unmatched.
18. After seeing the massive spider crawl across the ceiling, she began to shakefear, unable to move or speak.
19. She turned in the face not from exertion, but from the sudden, intense frustration of realizing her flight had been canceled.
20. The supervisor was visibly irritated and began to put hands onas she waited for an explanation from the disorganized team.

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. She scanned the job in the paper. ADVERTISE
2. To my,..... he ate the whole lot. AMAZE
3. There's a shortage of cheap in the area. ACCOMMODATE
4. The book is a adventure story. THRILL
5. Some athletes take drugs to improve their PERFORM
6. Are you with the new arrangement? SATISFY
7. It is anstatement, because if one part is true, then the other must be false. LOGICAL
8. We were to contact him at the time. ABLE
9. It would be to ignore these warnings. RESPONSIBLE
10. He made a remark about her appearance that really upset her. CARE
11. Existing methods of production are expensive and EFFICIENT
12. There are some very buildings in the town. IMPRESS
13. She felt andesire to tell someone about what had happened. OVERWHELM
14. Teachers can't give pupils any in exams. ASSIST
15. He had a nice smile and an personality. APPEAL

III. Rephrase the following sentences, using the word given. Do not change the form given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. My advice would be to talk to an IT technician about this problem. (SHOULD)
In my opinion, an IT technician about this problem.
2. It's impossible that Tom took your calculator without asking. (TAKEN)
Tom your calculator without asking.
3. We didn't manage to finish the experiment yesterday. (ABLE)
Wethe experiment yesterday.
4. I'm sure Rosie uploaded the photo on the social networking site. (HAVE)
Rosie the photo on the social networking site.
5. We took more luggage than was necessary on our holiday. (TAKEN)
Wemuch luggage on our holiday.
6. Is it necessary for us to turn our mobile phones off during the exam? (TO)
..... turn our mobile phones off during the exam?
7. I'm certain Alice isn't working in the IT department. (BE)
Alice in the IT department.
8. It wasn't necessary for him to write to his mum because she rang him. (NEED)
He to his mum because she rang him.
9. Perhaps he was too ill to take part in the race. (BEEN)
Heto take part in the race.
10. It would have been a good idea to read the instructions first. (OUGHT)
Wethe instructions first.

Answer Key:

I. Fill in the missing word:

(20 x 1,5 points = 30 points)

1. It'll be difficult to sort **out** how much each person owes.
2. General enquiries are **dealt** with by our head office.
3. We'll need to **push** to the limit in the final hours of the project if we want to meet the deadline.
4. The constant stress from her demanding job began to take a heavy **toll** on her mental and physical health.
5. The message from management came through loud and **clear**: things would have to change.
6. Many athletes dedicate themselves completely to their sport when they are in the **prime** of their life, aiming to achieve their greatest successes.
7. The community center offers special discounts and activities tailored specifically for senior **citizens** who want to stay active and socialize.
8. After the company merged, many long-term employees, including the entire marketing team, were sadly made **redundant**.
9. The city council's new initiative is intended to **breathe** new life into the struggling downtown business district by attracting innovative new startups.
10. After travelling the world for ten years, she decided it was time to **settle** down and buy a house in her hometown.
11. After a stressful week, my favorite way to **wind** down is to put on some jazz music and read a book before bed.
12. The recent shift in public opinion is likely to bring **about** significant changes in the upcoming election.
13. It was easy for me to sympathise **with** the main character's struggle to balance work and family life, as I've faced similar challenges.
14. Regular exercise and a balanced diet contribute **to** maintaining good overall health and well-being.
15. He had to bite his **lip** to keep from shouting his frustration during the tense negotiation.
16. The entire audience stared at the magician with open **mouths** as he made the elephant seemingly vanish into thin air.
17. Winning the championship solidified the fact that he was in the **peak** of his career, a time when his skill and influence were unmatched.
18. After seeing the massive spider crawl across the ceiling, she began to shake **with** fear, unable to move or speak.
19. She turned **red** in the face not from exertion, but from the sudden, intense frustration of realizing her flight had been canceled.
20. The supervisor was visibly irritated and began to put hands on **hips** as she waited for an explanation from the disorganized team.

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals:

(10 x 2points = 30 points)

1. She scanned the job **advertisements** in the paper.
2. To my **amazement**, he ate the whole lot.
3. There's a shortage of cheap **accommodation** in the area.
4. The book is a **thrilling** adventure story.
5. Some athletes take drugs to improve their **performance**.
6. Are you **satisfied** with the new arrangement?
7. It is an **illogical** statement, because if one part is true, then the other must be false.
8. We were **unable** to contact him at the time.
9. It would be **irresponsible** to ignore these warnings.
10. He made a **careless** remark about her appearance that really upset her.
11. Existing methods of production are expensive and **inefficient**.
12. There are some very **impressive** buildings in the town.
13. She felt an **overwhelming** desire to tell someone about what had happened.
14. Teachers can't give pupils any **assistance** in exams.
15. He had a nice smile and an **appealing** personality.

III. Rephrase the following sentences:

(10 x 3 points = 30 points)

1. In my opinion, **you should talk to** an IT technician about this problem.
2. Tom **can't/couldn't have taken** your calculator without asking.
3. We **were not/weren't able to finish** the experiment yesterday.
4. Rosie **must have uploaded** the photo on the social networking site.
5. We **needn't have taken so** much luggage on our holiday.
6. **Do we have/need to** turn our mobile phones off during the exam?
7. Alice **can't be working** in the IT department.
8. He **didn't need to write** to his mum because she rang him.
9. He **might/may/could have been too ill** to take part in the race.
10. We **ought to have read** the instructions first.

10 points granted