

TEST 9

1 Match the two halves of the sentences.

- 0 I told my mother about failing my exam f
- 1 I thought it would be a fantastic show
- 2 It doesn't matter if you fail
- 3 Sometimes I just feel like giving up
- 4 My addiction to computer games
- 5 A lot of people rely on me
- a but it didn't live up to my expectations.
- b as long as you try your hardest.
- c gets in the way of my studies.
- d and I don't want to let anyone down.
- e when things don't go my way.
- f and she told me not to dwell on it.

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2 Complete the email with the words in the list.

blame | hardest | expectations | dwell
way | ~~down~~

Hi Emile

Your dad told me you were upset about your test results, because you feel like you've let us ⁰ down.

Well, that's not true. I know you tried your ¹ _____, and you're not to ² _____ yourself for failing. Things have been hard at home for a while. Moving house definitely got in the ³ _____ of your studies for the past month, so don't ⁴ _____ on it! I'm sure you'll do better next time. But I don't want you to feel too much pressure trying to live up to our ⁵ _____.

Love

Mum

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3 Circle the correct words.

- 0 I'm trying to get some work experience / course before I apply for jobs.
- 1 School *graduates* / *leavers* can't usually expect a very high salary.
- 2 If you're not sure what job you want to do, go and see a *careers* / *work* advisor.
- 3 Higher *course* / *education* isn't for everyone – some choose to go straight into a job after leaving school.

- 4 Most *leavers* / *graduates* leave university in a lot of debt.
- 5 Some believe *life* / *school* experience is worth a lot more than a formal education.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 I wish my brother helped (help) more with the housework. He's so lazy!
- 1 If only I _____ (not fail) my driving test, I could drive us to the concert.
- 2 I wish my friends _____ (understand) how I feel about eating meat. Then they wouldn't make fun of me.
- 3 I wish I _____ (study) more for the exams. I didn't do very well.
- 4 If only Mary _____ (not forget) to lock the car door. Then my car wouldn't have been stolen.
- 5 If only I _____ (can) speak Japanese – that would be so cool!

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5 Match the sentences.

- 0 It's raining really heavily. e
- 1 I've been sleeping really badly.
- 2 My best friend isn't talking to me.
- 3 I need a new computer.
- 4 All the tickets have already sold out.
- 5 Sorry, I can't help you.
- a I wish I hadn't lied to her.
- b If only I could afford one!
- c I wish you'd told me about the concert earlier.
- d I wish I could.
- e If only I'd remembered my umbrella.
- f I wish our neighbours weren't so noisy.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

think | feel | not have | not eat | know | live

- 0 I wish we lived in a bigger house.
- 1 I wish _____ an argument with my sister yesterday.
- 2 If only _____ how to play a musical instrument.
- 3 I wish _____ more carefully about what to study at college.
- 4 If only _____ a little bit more confident about myself.
- 5 I wish _____ so much this afternoon.

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7 Circle the correct words.

- 0 It's time (to decide) / deciding what job you want to do this summer.
- 1 I'd sooner / I'd prefer walk to school than take the bus.
- 2 Sammy would prefer / rather it if you didn't call him after 7 pm.
- 3 It's about time I went / go home. I've got to get up early tomorrow.
- 4 To be honest, I'd rather staying / stay at home this evening.
- 5 You'd rather / prefer watch a movie, wouldn't you?

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8 Complete the mini-dialogues with the phrases in the list.

you learned | ~~go to bed early~~ | went on a diet
stay in a hotel | to do | we got a takeaway

- 0 A There's a great band on in town tonight.
B I'd rather go to bed early tonight.
- 1 A I still don't know how to fix a flat tyre.
B Well, as we have one, it's time _____!
- 2 A I'm going to make a pizza for everyone this evening.
B I'd prefer it if _____.
- 3 A Would you like to go to the park or the beach?
B I don't know. Ask the kids what they'd prefer _____.
- 4 A How do you feel about going camping this summer?
B To be honest, I'd rather _____.
- 5 A You've put on quite a lot of weight.
B I know. It's about time I _____.

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9 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

wear | not play | listen | ~~not chew~~ | do | start

- A Mark, I'd rather you ⁰ didn't chew your food so loudly while I'm trying to work. It's really annoying.
- B Well I'd prefer it if you ¹ _____ your music through the computer speakers while I'm trying to work. It's hard to concentrate.
- A Why didn't you say so before?
- B Why should I? It's about time you ² _____ to think of others, instead of just thinking of yourself all the time.
- A Would you rather I ³ _____ to classical music instead?
- B I don't want any music at all! I'd sooner you ⁴ _____ headphones.
- A Oh, good idea. I'd rather ⁵ _____ that, too. Then I won't be able to hear you eat!

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10 Politely ask someone to change their behaviour in the situations below. Use your own words.

- 0 Your friend keeps texting you during class.
I'd rather you didn't text me during class.
- 1 Your brother always leaves your door open when he leaves your room.

- 2 Your friend doesn't ask you before he borrows your phone.

- 3 You want fish for dinner tonight, not chicken.

- 4 Your classmate copies all your answers during tests.

- 5 Your sister always forgets to turn off the bathroom light.

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TOTAL SCORE 80