

Unit 9 Test

Grammar

1 Complete the text with *the* where necessary.

Bear Grylls is one of ¹ _____ most famous British adventurers. He grew up in ² _____ UK and studied ³ _____ Hispanic studies at ⁴ _____ University of London, then joined ⁵ _____ British Army. He has practised many extreme sports and in ⁶ _____ 1996 he had a serious parachuting accident in Zambia. ⁷ _____ accident resulted in serious injury to his back and he spent a long time in ⁸ _____ hospital, but amazingly, just 18 months later he climbed to the summit of ⁹ _____ Mount Everest. He has led expeditions to ¹⁰ _____ Antarctic, ¹¹ _____ Himalayas and ¹² _____ South America. He has also worked for ¹³ _____ charities and made ¹⁴ _____ TV programmes about survival.

(14 points)

2 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun. Do not use *that*.

- He is the man _____ wife won a million euros.
- Is that the woman _____ made that sculpture?
- These are the books _____ my uncle wrote.
- This is the place _____ he studied.
- These are the physicists _____ work won the Nobel Prize.
- Are these the fields _____ he painted his first masterpieces?
- My brother, _____ lives in America, has invented a new kind of pen.
- Their inventions, _____ changed the course of history, are on display in the museum.

(8 points)

3 Write reduced relative clauses using the present or past participles.

- He lives in France, where he sells his paintings to earn money.

- It is an interesting topic, which is written about rarely.

- They work for an energy company, where they are trying to promote green energy.

- Alice, who was inspired by her teachers, went on to study physics.

(8 points)

Vocabulary

4 Match the words 1–5 with the definitions a–e.

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|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 background | a what you know from doing things |
| 2 experience | b certificates and degrees |
| 3 qualifications | c what you are like as a person |
| 4 qualities | d everything about you: family, education, experience |
| 5 talents | e your natural abilities |

(10 points)

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the box.

follow	graduate	do	serve
become	work for	apply for	get

- Do you think John _____ the job that he wants in accounts?
- She worked very hard in the company and eventually _____ a director.
- Petra _____ a career in education after university.
- My father _____ the same company all his life.
- Jane _____ from college next summer.
- I _____ 25 jobs before I finally got this one.
- My uncle _____ in the army during the 1990s.
- Are you planning _____ a specialist course?

(8 points)

6 Circle the phrase which can be used in each sentence.

- _____, I have received the payment.
a As long as b At long last c Before long
- I finally saw the film _____ it first came out.
a long after b long for c before long
- I will go with you _____ it doesn't rain.
a at long last b in the long term c as long as
- When I am away from home I always _____ my mother's cooking.
a long after b long for c before long
- You will have to get a job _____ .
a long after b long for c before long
- It looks as though the situation will be all right _____ .
a in the long term b as long as c long after

(12 points)

Functions

7 Match the prepositions a–e with the expressions 1–5, then use the phrases to complete sentences A–E.

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|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 I am very familiar | a to |
| 2 He's not so keen | b in |
| 3 She specialised | c on |
| 4 We're more suited | d of |
| 5 I've lots of experience | e with |

- _____ doing a boring office job.
- _____ accounts – I've been here for years.
- _____ practical work than theoretical things.
- _____ this kind of engine, as I helped design it.
- _____ this very particular area of plant sciences.

(10 points)