

Unit 8 Test

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Use the past simple where appropriate.

- We _____ (agree / tell) the journalist what had happened.
- I _____ (persuade / the photographer / take) the photos we needed.
- The editor _____ (admit / believe) the director's story at first.
- Young reporters always _____ (complain / about / work) long hours.
- The article _____ (blame / the politician / for / cause) the situation.
- The photographer _____ (beg / the refugees / let) him take photos of them.
- The demonstrators _____ (accuse / the journalist / of / lie) about events.
- The reporter _____ (offer / lend) me her phone when mine got broken.

(16 points)

2 Rewrite the direct speech using passive reporting verbs and *it*.

- People report: 'There aren't many sparrows in our towns now.'

- In the past people said: 'Radio will never be replaced by TV.'

- People thought: 'Computers are only for specialists.'

- Everyone knows: 'Drinking lots of water is good for you.'

- People believed: 'Tigers have been saved for ever.'

- Some people think: 'Life was better fifty years ago.'

- My friends said: 'That job isn't good for Jake.'

(14 points)

Vocabulary

3 Match the words to the definitions.

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| 1 to record | a a person who takes pictures professionally |
| 2 a lens | b an ordinary or simple photograph, taken by an amateur |
| 3 a photographer | c the special glass which you look through |
| 4 a shot | d a part inside the camera that moves to take the photo |
| 5 snapshot | e to take photos of things in order to remember them |
| 6 the shutter | f a general term for a photograph |

(6 points)

4 Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

amusing	charming	encouraging	inspiring
optimistic	quirky	amazing	appealing

- He's really a very strange person. Everything he does is _____ and different.
- She is so friendly and pleasant, and really is a _____ woman.
- I love being at a party with Bill. He makes us all laugh with his _____ comments.
- I often feel depressed, but half an hour with Liz makes me feel _____ about the future.
- I couldn't resist buying one of these toy cats – they make such _____ presents.
- I thought my essay was bad, but the tutor made some _____ remarks about it.
- I have heard her talk several times, and she is always very _____ in what she says.
- It's an _____ story, and I'm not sure that I believe it.

(8 points)

5 Complete the sentences with one word.

- He didn't know what to say – he was _____ for words.
- Why did they change their minds? They promised – they _____ their word.
- Read about it in the paper, don't _____ my word for it.
- We didn't read about how good it was, we heard by word of _____.
- Whenever we argue, Peter always has to have the _____ word.
- I don't know – I have heard _____ word of it.
- You can't prove it – it's just his word _____ yours.
- Everyone in the office knew because word went _____.

(16 points)

Functions

6 Complete the sentences with one of these phrases.

take that with a pinch of salt	I heard that
apparently	take no notice
according to	

- JAMES:** ¹ _____ there was a problem in the office yesterday.
- ANNIE:** Really? What happened?
- JAMES:** Well, ² _____ Mike, there was an argument between Janet and the boss.
- ANNIE:** I would ³ _____ of what Mike says – he always invents stories.
- JAMES:** Yes, but ⁴ _____, the boss asked Janet to leave and she refused.
- ANNIE:** I'd ⁵ _____. Janet is very good friends with the boss, and Mike doesn't like either of them!

(10 points)