



Learn English Through Stories.

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Contents

Vocabulary.

Nine tests.

A. Complete using the words in the box.

• Exam • fact • favour • heart • instance • mark • progress • skill

1. My German teacher says I've made a lot of..... this term!
2. What time are you taking the French..... tomorrow?
3. I'm not in..... of giving students lots of homework each night.
4. Being able to drive a car is a very useful.....
5. Have we got to learn all these irregular verbs by..... ?
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7. I got a very good..... in my geography test.
8. Many people hate learning phrasal verbs, but in..... they're not that difficult.

B. Write a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in bold. The first letter of the first word is given to help you.

1. Simon r..... the wrong answer and wrote the right one. **(removed with a rubber)**
2. Why did you r..... that piece of paper? **(tear into pieces)**
3. If you make a mistake, just c..... it. **(draw a line through)**
4. You should l..... words you don't know in a dictionary. **(find information about)**
5. Carol, will you r..... your poem to the class, please? **(say out loud)**
6. Our teacher p..... that we only had five minutes left. **(said)**
7. Have you all w..... what the homework is? **(made a note of)**

C. Complete by changing the form of the form in capitals.

1. What's the name of Dave's driving.....? **INSTRUCT**
2. Dictionaries and encyclopaedias are examples of.....books.
REFER
3. I've only been learning Arabic for a few months, so I'm still a **BEGIN**
4. In maths, you have to learn to do addition, subtraction, multiplication and..... **DIVIDE**
5. Three of your answers were..... so you got 17 out of 20. **CORRECT**
6. Are you really going to take part in the singing competition? I admire your..... **BRAVE**
7. I think every child should get a good **EDUCATE**
8. There's a..... to Albert Einstein in the town square. **MEMORY**
9. I want complete..... , so no talking at all! **SILENT**
10. This maths problem is too difficult for you, so I'll..... it a little. **SIMPLE**

D. Choose the correct answer.

1. It's the first time..... all the answers right in a test!

A. I've got B. I'd got C. I've been getting D. I'd been getting

2. The exam..... when Jimmy finally found the right room.

A. has already started B. already started

C. had already started D. already starts

3. that crossword for over an hour and you still haven't finished it!

A. You've done B. You'd done C. You've been doing D. You'd been doing

4. When they let us go in, we..... outside the exam room for over half an hour.

A. have stood B. had been standing

C. have been standing D. are standing

5. Clare hasn't finished her homework

A. already B. yet C. just D. ever

6. Have you..... been on a school trip?

A. yet B. for C. before D. ever

7. Lizzie has been having dance classesshe was four years old.

A. for B. from C. since D. when

8. Had you been learning French..... several years before you took your first exam?

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E. Write one word in each gap.

Cheating

You're doing a history test. Your friend, who's sitting next to you, really wants to succeed (1)..the test. There's a question (2)..... the First World War, which you've been learning (3)..... recently. You know a lot (4)..... it, but your friend isn't really capable (5)..... answering the question properly. Your friend whispers 'Help me!' to you. What should you do? Should you help your friend (6)..... the question, or just continue (7).....your own test? Every student has to cope (8)..... this difficult situation at some point. What's your opinion (9)..... cheating? Should you help your friend cheat (10)..... the test or not?

F. Explain the difference in meaning between the sentences in each pair.

1a. Jess walked into a well-paid job in the City.

1b. Jess got a well-paid job in the City.

2a. Rafael is heading the project team.

2b. Rafael is backing the project team.

3a. Dad jumped to the wrong conclusion.

3b. Dad came to the wrong conclusion.

4a. Jan left the room with a light heart.

4b. Jan left the room with a heavy heart.

5a. Fat chance I've got of winning!

5b. I've got a slim chance of winning.

G. Choose the correct collocation.

1. Kieran's constant whistling is *riding* / *getting* / *driving* me crazy.
2. Sylvia is a first-class designer as she has a good *eye* / *nose* / *hand* for detail.
3. You mustn't shoulder the heavy *weight* / *burden* / *task* of redecorating the house all by yourself.
4. There is just a *thin* / *slim* / *skinny* chance that Marek might pop in today.
5. The committee has some *fat* / *weighty* / *heavy* matters to discuss on today's agenda.
6. When the results came out, Marco was thrilled to see his name *footing* / *facing* / *heading* the list of successful candidates.

Body

H. Divide the following 24 words into three equal groups under the headings:

- a). head b). arm and hand c). leg and foot.

jaw	lash	pupil	lobe	elbow
shin	temple	knuckles	calf	forearm
wrist	toes	thigh	thumb	heel
gums	biceps	instep	fist	ankle
lid	palm	sole	nostril	

Types of Book

I. Put each of the following words in its correct place below.

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- (f). This book costs £12, but that's the price. The costs only £5.50.
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- (i). She likes to relax by reading a about spies or crime.
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1. Simon **rubbed out** the wrong answer and wrote the right one.
2. Why did you **rip up** that piece of paper?
3. If you make a mistake, just **cross it out**.
4. You should **look up** words you don't know in a dictionary.
5. Carol, will you **read out** your poem to the class, please?
6. Our teacher **pointed out** that we only had five minutes left.
7. Have you all **written down** what the homework is?

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2a. Rafael is in charge of the project team.

2b. Rafael is supporting the project team.

Or: Rafael is giving the project team his support.

3a. Dad very quickly drew the wrong conclusion.

3b. Dad drew the wrong conclusion – but we don't know whether he did so quickly or not.

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