

Unit 1 Short Test 2A

Grammar

1 Circle the correct form to complete the sentences.

- Jo **would** / **used to** wear glasses, but now she wears contact lenses.
- I **studied** / **would study** film-making at college between 2009 and 2012.
- When I was younger, I **didn't use to** / **wouldn't** spend so many hours online.
- Once, I **used to appear** / **appeared** in a TV advertisement. It was an advert for chocolate!
- I **would** / **used to** enjoy watching classic films on TV.

Mark: ____ / 5

2 Whenever possible, rewrite the past simple verbs in bold in the text using *used to* or *would*. If it isn't possible, put a tick (✓) in the space. If both *used to* and *would* are possible, use *would*.**Millionaire**

Andy Clarke ¹**was** _____ a millionaire. He ²**made** _____ over five million dollars by selling his shares in an online company in 2005. Unfortunately, however, he now has none left. Why? Well, during the last decade, he has failed to look after his money sensibly. During that time, people ³**sent** _____ him letters asking for money and he was far too generous. On holiday and in restaurants, he ⁴**paid** _____ everybody else's bill in order to feel good and have lots of friends. Then, one day, he ⁵**looked** _____ at his bank account and realised he had no money left. The truth is that he didn't really care about having money. Now though, he regrets spending everything and he's looking for a job.

Mark: ____ / 5

Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- In his latest film, James Bond has a new ____ sports car.
a silver b great c large d fast
- The boy band star's fans were ____ ecstatic when he ran on to the stage.
a a bit b extremely c absolutely d very
- The film featured ____ monster.
a a Japanese, frightening b an amazing, green c a black, ancient d an old, huge
- Some ____ spectators waited outside the theatre demanding their money back.
a very furious b very terrible c very angry d very awful
- In the film, Carey Mulligan plays ____ girl, who dreams of a new life.
a a very lonely b a very alone c an absolutely lonely d an absolutely alone

Mark: ____ / 5

4 Complete the text with the words below. There are three extra words.

celebrities content harass interaction platforms press privacy public

Should I start a blog?

Blogging is a fun way to explore your interests while also putting your writing in the
1 _____ eye. There are many online 2 _____, such as BlogSpot, which provide
free or very inexpensive places where you can post your writing, so it's easy to start too. At
the same time, blogging can be hard work, and your blog will only be successful if you
consistently update it. Many bloggers find that it improves their ability to write and helps them
express how they feel about things. Whether bloggers are writing about serious subjects such
as politics or just chatting about certain 3 _____ on TV or in films, they end up
improving the quality of the 4 _____ of their blog so that more people read it. They also
enjoy the 5 _____ between themselves and the people who follow and comment on
their blog. All in all, writing a blog is a rewarding experience.

Mark: ____ / 5

Total: ____ / 20