

Unit 2 Short Test 1A

Grammar

1 Write the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective or adverb in brackets.

- 1 Our team didn't play well in the first half, but the performance got even _____ (bad) in the second half.
- 2 In China, perhaps the _____ (important) colour is red. It is the colour of good luck.
- 3 The further from home we are, the _____ (anxious) I feel.
- 4 The world's _____ (high) building is in Dubai.
- 5 We've never been _____ (happy) than this before.

Mark: ____ / 5

2 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

Lucky horseshoes

In the UK, a lot of people put horseshoes on their front doors because they think it brings good luck. It's one of the ¹**most / much / far** common sights on small cottages in country villages. But why do people think horseshoes bring good fortune? One reason is that horseshoes are made of iron. Other metals are believed to be nowhere ²**like / near / just** as lucky as iron, which is believed to be ³**a lot / more / almost** better at frightening away evil spirits ⁴**than / as / like** any other metal. Another reason is that traditional horseshoes have seven holes, and you need seven nails to fasten a horseshoe to a horse's foot. And seven is a ⁵**much / most / very** luckier number than any other.

Mark: ____ / 5

Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.

- 1 It was late and my brother hadn't called. We all felt ____ waiting to hear from him.
a alarmed b amused c anxious
- 2 I'm very ____ when I have to buy shoes. I never know which ones to get.
a indecisive b disillusioned c upbeat
- 3 We enjoyed the match, but we were ____ with the result. Our team lost 4–3.
a thrilled b disappointed c hysterical
- 4 The whole class were ____ when Mr Hardy said he was leaving to work abroad. He was our favourite teacher!
a stunned b ashamed c irritated
- 5 I'm feeling really ____ about the test on Friday. I haven't revised, and I think I'm going to do badly.
a envious b content c stressed

Mark: ____ / 5

4 Complete the sentences with the idioms below. There is one extra idiom.

blow his/her top get on his/her nerves green with envy lose face on edge over the moon

- 1 Robert has just won first prize in a talent competition. He's _____ .
- 2 The twins have pulled up all the flowers in the garden. When he sees what they've done, Dad's going to _____ .
- 3 Jemma is going to Disneyland, but I'm not. I'm _____ .
- 4 Amy told her brother to stop practising the violin because the horrible noise was starting to _____ .
- 5 Look at Mary. She's really anxious about something. She's really _____ .

Mark: ____ / 5

Total: ____ / 20