

**HALF-TERM TEST FOR VK2 CLASSES**

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**1. MULTIPLE CHOICE – choose only one correct option.**

1. You aren't allowed to smoke in here. Please ..... your cigarette!  
*a) take out    b) put off    c) put out    d) take down*
2. What ..... if you had met Jane at the conference on Friday last week?  
*a) you would have done    b) would you had done    c) had had to be done    d) would you have done*
3. Unless you ..... playing truant, your school results won't get any better. –But I'm doing my best!  
*a) don't stop    b) won't stop    c) have stopped    d) stop*
4. She ..... that she was very happy at work and that she didn't want to leave.  
*a) says    b) said me    c) tells me    d) said to me*
5. After an hour on the bus at 9 P.M., we ..... As the trip was boring and nothing actually happened there.  
*a) were all reading or sleeping    b) all read or slept    c) had all read or slept    d) used to all read or sleep*
6. She went to the police to report that her bag ..... at the café.  
*a) stole    b) was stolen    c) had stolen    d) had been stolen*
7. After we ..... at the airport we went to a café and had a coffee with a piece of cake.  
*a) check in    b) have checked in    c) would check in    d) had checked in*
8. Where have you been all morning? I ..... for you for over an hour!  
*a) am waiting    b) wait    c) will be waiting    d) have been waiting*
9. Why didn't you feed the fish properly while I was gone? You ..... them every day!  
*a) should feedb) needn't have fed    c) should have fed    d) must feed*
10. I waited for my friends for half an hour but nobody showed up. I wonder why .....  
*a) didn't they come    b) couldn't they come    c) they didn't come    d) they haven't come*

**2. GRAMMAR - Put the verbs in the brackets into the correct form.**

1. If he had been looking where he ..... (go), he ..... (not walk) into the wall.
2. I won't stop ..... (save) up until I ..... (save) enough for a trip to New Zealand.
3. He told me that he ..... (phone) me as soon as he ..... (arrive) home, but I haven't heard from him in hours.
4. If I ..... (manage) to repair my car earlier I could ..... (drive) to London last month.
5. They told him they ..... (never met) him before, but he knew that they ..... (lie).
6. She told me that I ..... (get) very fat if I ..... (go) on like that. I just didn't listen to her.
7. If only I ..... (revise) for the exams. I ..... (not fail) them yesterday.
8. The doctor asked me if I ..... (have) pain for long and I said no.
9. You must ..... (forget) to lock the door last night, or the burglars ..... (not get) in. – But I did ..... (lock) it.
10. Why is there paint in your hair? - I ..... (paint) our flat and I ..... (already paint) two rooms.

**3. WORD FORMATION – write the correct form of the words in capitals on the right.**

**WHY DO WE RISK IT?**

Risk sports are one of the fastest-growing leisure .....1..... dare-devils try anything from .....2..... bungee jumps to .....3..... diving off the buildings. These people never feel so .....4..... as when they are risking their lives. Why do some people's lives seem to be .....5..... by the 'thrill factor', when others are .....6..... happy to sit .....7..... at home by the fire? It is said that people do risk sports as a .....8..... to the dullness of a society. David Lewis, a .....9....., believes that people today seek adventure. In an attempt to guarantee .....10....., our culture has eliminated risk. Now they turn to risk as an escape. Of all the risk or adrenaline sports, bungee jumping is proving sports the most popular and .....11..... .

ACTIVE  
ORGANISE, LEGAL  
LIVE  
DOMINATE  
PERFECT,  
COMFORT  
REACT  
PSYCHOLOGY  
SAFE  
  
EXCITE

**4. OPEN CLOZE TEST - Fill the gaps with the words missing from each sentence.**

Lisa Simmonds was in her kitchen when she heard the terrified screams of her three-year old son, Barney. 'It wasn't the sound of a little boy .....1..... had fallen over and hurt his knee', Lisa recalls. There was a terror in his voice I'll .....2..... be able to forget.' She raced outside where she found her son barely visible: an .....3..... snake was coiled .....4..... his body. Lisa and her husband live in a tropical part of Queensland, Australia. The Australian rain forests are home to a variety of wildlife, including The Rain Forest Python .....5..... can grow .....6.....to nine metres long.

As .....7..... as she saw the snake wrapped around her son's body, Lisa recognised it was a python. These dangerous creatures coil .....8..... tightly around their victims, breaking and crushing their bones, before swallowing .....9..... . The snake .....10..... coiled itself four or five times round Barney's body; his face was red and his eyes bulging', Lisa remembers. She ran to get a spade .....11..... the garden shed and beat the python several times, .....12..... care to avoid hitting her son, but the python would not let go.

.....13..... the end she was .....14..... scared that she started hitting it with her fists. When it .....15..... uncoiled itself and fled, Lisa saw that it was five metres long. Lisa's husband arrived home just .....16..... she was carrying her injured son inside, and they rushed him to the hospital. He was suffering .....17..... shock and had fractured left leg. Lisa, .....18....., still hasn't got .....19..... the shock and now never lets her son out of her .....20..... .

**5. TRANSLATION – Put the following sentences into English. Make the best translations possible!**

1. Povedala mi, že nesmiem íst' von, kým si neupracem izbu, a tak som nikam nešiel.
2. Nemal si sa hrať a mal si počúvať, kým nám učiteľka vysvetľovala, čo máme robiť.
3. Jana povedala Tomášovi, aby sa prestal vyhovárať, a aby si začal plniť svoje povinnosti.
4. Popoluške nedovolili íst' na ples a nutili ju vykonávať nezmyselné domáce práce.
5. Radšej by si už mal íst'. Stmieva sa, a podľa predpovede počasia bude snehová búrka.
6. Nepamätam si, že by som písal tento list. – Musel si ho napísat' ty!
7. Povedali mi, že vyhrali tri lístky na svetový pohár a že sa už tešia na kvalitný zápas.

8. Nad čím rozmýšľaš? – Rozmýšľam nad tým, že zajtra pôjdem na koncert Rogera Watersa.
9. Ako dlho ste išli po tom chodníku, než ste si uvedomili, že ste sa stratili?
10. Našťastie sa mi podarilo dokončiť ten project skôr, než sa šéf vrátil.
11. Keby ste neboli nezmeškali to lietadlo, určite by vám ponúkli to zaujímavé, no predovšetkým dobre platené zamestnanie.
12. Ten cyklista, o ktorom si mi rozprávala bol ľažko zranený, a tak bol prevezený do nemocnice.

**TEST SCORE:****85-74=1****73-62=2****61-51=3 (60%)**

# **KEY TO THE TEST**

## **1. MULTIPLE CHOICE**

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|-------|--------|
| 1. c) | 6. d)  |
| 2. c) | 7. d)  |
| 3. d) | 8. d)  |
| 4. d) | 9. c)  |
| 5. a) | 10. c) |

## **2. GRAMMAR**

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| 1. ...was going, ...would not have walked... | 7. ...had revised, ...would not have failed...           |
| 2. ...saving, ...save/have saved...          | 8. ...had had/had been having...                         |
| 3. ...would phone, ...arrived...             | 9. ...have forgotten, ...lock...                         |
| 4. ...had managed, ...have driven...         | 10. ...have been painting, ...have already<br>painted... |
| 5. ...had never met, ...were lying...        |  |
| 6. ...would get, ...went on...               |  |

### **3. WORD FORMATION**

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. ACTIVITIES           | 7. COMFORTABLY  |
| 2. ORGANIZING/ORGANIZED | 8. REACTION     |
| 3. ILLEGAL              | 9. PSYCHOLOGIST |
| 4. ALIVE                | 10. SAFETY      |
| 5. DOMINATED            | 11. EXCITING    |
| 6. PERFECTLY            |                 |

#### **4. OPEN CLOZE TEST**

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. WHO/THAT       | 11. FROM        |
| 2. NEVER          | 12. TAKING/WITH |
| 3. ENORMOUS       | 13. IN          |
| 4. AROUND         | 14. SO          |
| 5. WHICH/THAT     | 15. HAD         |
| 6. UP             | 16. WHEN        |
| 7. SOON           | 17. FROM        |
| 8. VERY/EXTREMELY | 18. HOWEVER     |
| 9. THEM           | 19. OVER        |
| 10. HAD           | 20. SIGHT       |

## 5. TRANSLATION

1. She told me (that) I could not go out/was not allowed to go out until I tidied the/my room and so I didn't go anywhere.
  2. You should not have played but (rather) listened while/when the teacher was explaining to us what to do.
  3. Jane told Tom to stop excusing himself and start doing his duties.
  4. Cinderella was not allowed to go to a ball and she was made to do absurd/senseless housework/chores.
  5. You had better go now. It is getting dark and there is going to be a snowstorm according to the weather forecast.
  6. I do nor/cannot remember writing this letter. You must have written it./It must have been written by you.

7. They said to me/They told me/I was told (that) they had won 3 tickets for the world cup and that they were looking forward to a good/high quality match.
8. What are you thinking about? – I am thinking of going to the/a Roger Waters concert tomorrow.
9. How long had you been walking down/along that/the pavement/path before you realized that you were lost/had got lost/had lost your way.
10. Fortunately/Luckily, I had managed to finish the project before the boss returned/came back.
11. If you had not/Had you not missed the flight/plane, you would have been offered that interesting, but above all well paid job.
12. The cyclist you told me about was/had been seriously injured and so he was/had been transported to hospital.