

GRAMMAR

Part 1 – Read the text and put only one word in each space. Write your answers on the lines provided below the text.

Early Apache inhabitants of the southwestern United States were a nomadic people; some groups roamed as **1**___ south as Mexico. They were primarily hunters of buffalo but they also practiced limited farming. For centuries **2**___ were fierce warriors, adept in desert survival, **3**___ carried out raids on those who encroached **4**___ their territory.

The primitive Apache **5**___ a true nomad, a wandering child of Nature, **6**___ birthright was a craving for the warpath with courage and endurance probably exceeded by no other people **7**___ with cunning beyond reckoning. **8**___ his character is a strong mixture of courage and ferocity, the Apache is gentle and affectionate toward **9**___ with his own flesh and blood, particularly his children.

The Apache people (including the Navajo) came from the Far North to settle the Plains and Southwest around A.D. 850. They settled **10**___ three desert regions, the Great Basin, the Sonoran, and the Chihuachuan.

They were always known as 'wild' Indians, and indeed **11**___ early warfare with all neighbouring tribes **12**___ well as their recent persistent hostility toward the US Government, **13**___ precipitated a 'war of extermination,' bear out the appropriateness of the designation.

The first intruders were **14**___ Spanish, who penetrated Apache territory in the late 1500s. The Spanish drive northward disrupted ancient Apache trade connections **15**___ neighbouring tribes.

After New Mexico **16**___ become a Spanish colony in 1598, hostilities increased **17**___ Spaniards and Apaches. An influx of Comanche into traditional Apache territory in the early 1700s forced the Lipan and other Apaches **18**___ move south of their main food source, the buffalo. These displaced Apaches began raiding **19**___ food.

Apache raids on settlers accompanied the American westward movement and the United States acquisition of New Mexico in 1848. The Native Americans and the United States military authorities engaged in fierce wars **20**___ all Apache tribes were eventually placed on reservations.

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Part 2 – Decide whether the sentences in each pair have the same (S) or different (D) meaning. Write S or D on the line provided.

- 21 It will take me not less than an hour to solve this problem.
It will take me at least an hour to solve this problem. _____
- 22 I don't want you to talk like that.
You shouldn't have talked like that. _____
- 23 They had planned to visit us, but Mary fell ill.
If Mary were not ill, they would visit us. _____
- 24 If I had had enough money last year, I would have bought a car.
If I had had enough money last year, I would have a car today. _____
- 25 It's rather cold, but I think I'll go for a walk.
Even though it's cold, I think I'll go for a walk. _____
- 26 Jenny speaks English better than Sammy does.
Sammy's English is inferior to Jenny's. _____

_____/3 pts

Part 3 Match sentences 27-30 with descriptions A-D.

- 27 When I went downstairs, little Paul started crying.
28 When little Paul started crying, I went downstairs.
29 When I was going downstairs, little Paul started crying.
30 When little Paul was crying, I was going downstairs.

- A I was on the stairs when I heard a cry.
B We do not know which action was first.
C First I went downstairs, then I heard a cry.
D First I heard a cry, then I went downstairs.

27 _____ 28 _____ 29 _____ 30 _____

_____/2 pts

Total: _____/15 pts

VOCABULARY

Part 1 – Use the words given in capitals to form a word that fits in the spaces.

PANDA

The giant panda has an insatiable appetite for bamboo. A typical animal eats half the day—a full 12 out of every 24 hours—and relieves itself dozens of times a day. It takes 28 pounds (12.5 kilograms) of bamboo to satisfy a giant panda's daily **1** _____ (**DIET**) needs, and it **2** _____ (**HUNGER**) plucks the stalks with elongated wrist bones that function rather like thumbs. Pandas will sometimes eat birds or rodents as well.

Wild pandas live only in remote, **3** _____ (**MOUNTAIN**) regions in central China. These high bamboo forests are cool and wet — just as pandas like it. They may climb as high as 13,000 feet (3,962 meters) to feed on higher slopes in the summer season.

Pandas are often seen eating in a relaxed sitting posture, with their hind legs stretched out before them. They may appear sedentary, but they are skilled tree-climbers and **4** _____ (**EFFECT**) swimmers.

Giant pandas are solitary. They have a highly developed sense of smell that males use to avoid each other and to find females for mating in the spring. After a five-month **5** _____ (**PREGNANT**), females give birth to a cub or two, though they cannot care for both twins. The blind infants weigh only 5 ounces (142 grams) at birth and cannot crawl until they reach three months of age. They are born white, and develop their much loved **6** _____ (**COLOUR**) later.

There are only about 1,000 giant pandas left in the wild. Perhaps 100 pandas live in zoos, where they are always among the most popular **7** _____ (**ATTRACT**). Much of what we know about pandas comes from the study of these zoo animals, because their wild cousins are so rare and **8** _____ (**ELUDE**).

_____/4 pts

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Part 2 – Complete the collocations 9-16 with the words below.

affirmative, cohesive, economic, family, joint, monetary, software, technological

9 _____ unification

10 _____ unification

11 _____ unit

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13 _____ solution

14 _____ solution

15 _____ resolution

16 _____ resolution

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Part 3 – Complete each sentence with a correct particle (=part of a phrasal verb).

17 Has your rash cleared _____ yet?

18 He wore _____ two pairs of shoes last year.

19 We arranged to meet at 7.30, but she never turned _____.

20 Can you find _____ what time the meeting starts?

_____/2 pts

Total: _____/10 pts

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VOCABULARY – PROGRESSIVE TEST

Make a list of verbs related to human noises.

Groan, yawn, etc.

You will score 1 point for every 2 correctly spelled answers.

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text below. There are two exercises to do after you read.

Now that I am staying home with my kids, I'm having a hard time making the transition into a Domestic Goddess. I prefer this term over the word 'housewife' because it has no flair, no joy. Domestic Goddess says that I am happy with the choice I made and loving it – now, if I could only find a way to make that happen! I have searched far and wide to find the best tips and tricks to help transform myself into a Domestic Goddess.

1. While cooking is indeed a requirement *sigh* I am up for the task. Part of becoming a domestic goddess is ditching the long, complicated recipes with a vast array of unnecessary ingredients. Those are so 1950s. The wow factor in dishes is kitchen confidence. This comes from comfortable and simple cooking. Don't exceed your skill set too quickly; pace yourself with familiar and delicious recipes leading up to the more complex.

2. Great cooks don't develop overnight. It takes lots of experimentation with recipes to come up with a winner. Everyone's taste pallet is unique, so tweaking and amending recipes in certain areas can give you new and unique dishes to call your own.

3. We are never too old to learn. Essential to cooking is having the basic recipes in your repertoire, for example, a good steak, fish, gravy, and accompanying sauces recipes are key. Before purchasing expensive cook books or taking cooking lessons, I would consult the various goddesses that you are related to (moms, grandmothers, mothers-in-law or fathers (mine is a great cook)). You can get loads of recipes (tried and true) from them.

4. Preparation is key. If you are a nervous cook, the trick is preparation. Prepare in advance your timings, ingredients, equipment, recipes, etc. for a stress-free environment.

5. Online shopping is a must. Join the modern day housewife revolution and get your shopping done online and delivered straight to your door. With a variety of supermarkets and farm shops offering this, there is no need for traffic jams or check-out lines.

6. Delegate. There is nothing wrong with accepting help. If a friend or dinner guest offers help or offers to bring a dish to your dinner party, the golden rule is to accept! Grab all the help you can get, especially when entertaining a large number of people.

7. Start with good tools. Every domestic goddess needs a couple of staple pieces of kit in the kitchen – top of the list are good knives and saucepans. These will help you to be a better cook and save you money down the line.

8. For during-the-week cooking, freezing is the key. Make a large batch of food and freeze in small quantities; curries, casseroles and soups are perfect for this! All you need to do is defrost and re-heat to impress loved ones and unexpected guests!

9. Stock up on essentials. Make sure you are stocked up with a store of cupboard essentials to enable you to adapt recipes and cook up a storm. Keeping stock of herbs, spices, salt, pepper, eggs, flour, and sugar will make all the difference.

10. Perseverance. If at first you don't succeed; try and try again.

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Part 1 – Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D. Circle your choice.

- 1** The author likes the term ‘domestic goddess’ because it has some
A aptitude. B gift. C style. D verge.
- 2** When cooking, a domestic goddess
A should abandon demanding recipes. B should first use recipes from the 1950s.
C should swiftly improve their kitchen skills. D should use only delicious recipes.
- 3** According to the passage, a good domestic goddess
A uses cookbooks. B experiments frequently.
C avoids preparation. D accepts help.
- 4** One of the main points of being good in the kitchen is to have
A some cookbooks. B willing relatives to be advised by.
C good saucepans. D suitable recipes for soups.
- 5** The author recommends
A using the freezer a lot. B not inviting many friends for dinners.
C having two or three basic recipes to start with. D not shopping online.
- 6** According to the passage, it is obvious that
A one can become a good cook overnight.
B one should first take cooking lessons.
C one can learn a lot using their friends’ cooking experience.
D one is to have a good amount of essential supplies.

_____/6 pts

Part 2 – Decide whether the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS). Write your answers in the space provided at the end of each line.

- 7** This domestic goddess likes to discuss matters over recipes with relatives. _____
- 8** The author of the passage declines offers from farm shops. _____
- 9** The author of the passage is a housewife with two kids. _____
- 10** The author of the passage has a definite winner among her recipes. _____

_____/4 pts

Total: _____/10 pts

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listen to the story of Vicky Willson and Cor de Jong.

Part 1 *Decide whether the following statements are true (T), false (F), or not stated (NS). Write your answers on the lines provided.*

- 1 Cor was 18 years old when he became Vicky's pen pal. _____
- 2 Cor kissed Vicky as soon as he came to stay for two weeks. _____
- 3 Before meeting Cor again, Vicky was married only once. _____
- 4 Cor insisted on Vicky confirming her identity twice. _____
- 5 Vicky was able to recognize Cor at the airport. _____
- 6 Vicky considers their meeting again as something she had always hoped for. _____

_____/3 pts

Part 2 – *Complete the following sentences with the exact words from the listening text.*

- 7 Vicky married a/an _____. (1 word)
- 8 Vicky's marriage lasted for _____ years. (1 word)
- 9 In 2012, Cor and Vicky met in _____. (1 word)
- 10 Roxanne is _____ _____. (2 words)

_____/2 pts

Total: _____/5 pts

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