

GRAMMAR**I. Complete the article by putting the verbs in brackets into their correct forms.**

Cristiano Ronaldo **1.** _____ (**come**) from an island called Madeira, just off the north African coast. When he was 12, he **2.** _____ (**must leave**) home to travel hundreds of miles to train with the team Sporting Lisbon. “It was very traumatic to leave my family. I **3.** _____ (**never be**) on an aeroplane before.” No matter how hard things got ... Cristiano never gave up. “I **4.** _____ (**have**) this burning dream,” he says. He **5.** _____ (**sign**) for 12 million pounds at Manchester United – the most expensive teenage football player in England. Some England supporters hate him because he **6.** _____ (**wink**) at the Portugal bench after Wayne Rooney was sent off in the 2006 World Cup. He **7.** _____ (**use**) his fame and fortune to help his family. “My mother was a cook who worked hard all her life. The first thing I did after signing to United was to call her and told her that she **8.** _____ (**not must work**) ever again.”

II. There is a mistake in each statement (9-15) below. Underline each one and correct it in the space provided.

9. Sue was reading since eight to ten yesterday. _____
10. The air will be so polluted then it will be hard to breath. _____
11. I burnt my fingers during I was baking bread. _____
12. I think it is a nice day tomorrow. _____
13. I have got to take my sister to school. _____
14. I am sorry but I don't play a piano. _____
15. I can't get there by foot. _____

Total _____ / 15 points

V O C A B U L A R Y**I. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence. Write the letter (a, b, c or d) of each answer in the space provided.**

1. Sales staff are often told that “the is always right.”
a) dealer b) employee c) customer d) stockist
2. A shop..... is someone who steals from shops and stores.
a) carrier b) lifter c) picker d) thief
3. A modern cash register keeps record of every
a) contract b) deal c) purchaser d) transaction
4. Small shops will survive as they provide a personal
a) contact b) feel c) hold d) touch
5. Remember the customer is always right. You must always be
a) discreet b) harsh c) polite d) rough
6. I'm sorry, but the book is out of
a) order b) stock c) store d) supply
7. Mr. Trend has a very job as sales manager.
a) careful b) dutiful c) ordered d) responsible

_____ / 7 points

II. Fill in the gaps with the names of units in which we usually buy the following items. Do not use “pound, packet, piece or slice.”

8. a _____ of trousers
9. a _____ of bread
10. a _____ of knives
11. a _____ of flowers
12. a _____ of drawers
13. a _____ of soap

_____ / 3 points (half for each)

Total _____ / 10 points

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the story carefully. There are two tasks to do on the next page.

INDEPENDENCE FOR SCOTLAND?

Scotland has been a part of the UK for 300 years. It has its own parliament, but it is not an independent country.

“My name is Craig. Scotland is a great place to live, as it is less populated than England and the scenery is really beautiful. I believe that Scotland should become independent for many reasons: it has lots of natural resources and an educated and skilled workforce, but other small European countries are more successful in terms of both economic growth and living standards. Off our east coast lies Norway, off our west coast lies Ireland; these are small, prosperous countries, and I think their success is down to their independence. Independence means those countries can shape their country for the better. The second reason that Scotland should become independent is that we need to have a voice. Many people, like my brother Douglas, argue that Scotland can't survive without the support of the UK. I disagree, because by investing just part of our oil wealth, Scotland could have an oil fund worth almost 90 billion pounds in just ten years. In addition to oil, Scotland has vast renewable energy potential. Scotland has 25 per cent of Europe's wind and tidal capacity and 10 per cent of its wave power.”

“My name is Douglas and I am 15 years old. At the moment Scotland has its own parliament, but it's only responsible for some areas of government (education and health); many other areas are controlled by the UK parliament (defense and money). So in other words, Scotland has some independence from the rest of Britain. There are many reasons why an independent Scotland will not survive. For a start, we just don't have the resources to support our own population. The British Government gives us a lot of money. Scotland has ten per cent of the UK population but gets a 12 per cent share of UK public money. Another shocking fact is that 60 per cent of all our food in supermarkets comes from 'down south' - that's more than half! Unfortunately, none of the Scottish members of Parliament in London would want to come and support our country if it was to become independent, because they get paid a lot more and get more respect in the English Parliament. I mean, who would want to be Prime Minister of a wet, hilly, poor country like Scotland, when they would have the chance to be Prime Minister in prosperous England! My brother and I have a lot of arguments about Scotland's independence. He wants Scotland to become independent because it is 'cool' and he doesn't like the English. But he has no idea how Scotland would topple without our friends below the border!”

READING COMPREHENSION
(continued)

I. According to the article, decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F). Circle your answers.

1. **T / F** Douglas is against independence of Scottish Parliament.
2. **T / F** Scotland has many skilled people that work very well.
3. **T / F** Scotland has poor farming.
4. **T / F** Scotland doesn't have enough energy sources.

II. Douglas or Craig? Who said it? Write D for Douglas and C for Craig.

5. "Scotland needs help from England." _____
6. "Independence gives small countries more control." _____
7. "Scotland is rich in resources." _____
8. "Supporting an independent Scotland is fashionable." _____
9. "Being a Prime Minister of Scotland would not be a glamorous job." _____

10. **Which verb in the text means:**
'loose balance and fall down' _____

Total _____ / 10 points

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

I. You will hear Jane talking about herself. Decide whether each of these statements is true (T) or false (F). Circle your answers.

1. **T / F** She thinks personality is more important than appearance.
2. **T / F** If her friend didn't recommend buying something, she would buy it of course.
3. **T / F** She ended a relationship with Phil and talked to him face to face.
4. **T / F** She is panicking and is making a mess out of a new piece of work at school.

II. 5. Listen carefully and decide which of the statements (a, b, or c) is the best description for Jane's personality. Circle the letter of your answer.

- a) She is happy to be an individual and she doesn't feel she needs to follow the crowd. Her self-confidence is strong.
- b) She tries not to rely on other people to do things for her. She must believe in herself and her own abilities a bit more.
- c) She has a lot of negative feelings about herself. Other people rule her life.

Total _____ / 5 points

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