

# TEST 4A

## I Change the verbs to nouns.

- 0 enquire enquiry  
 1 complain \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 announce \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 introduce \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 confess \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 recommend \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2 What are the following ways of speaking? Use the words from Exercise 1.

- 0 'Excuse me, can you tell me where I can apply for a passport?'

enquiry

- 1 'Every day this train journey gets 5 minutes longer.'

- 2 'Maria, this is James. James, Maria.'

- 3 'It was me who took your money without asking.'

- 4 'The train arriving at platform 3 is the 3.25 service to Birmingham.'

- 5 'I'd advise you to book your hotel at least two months in advance.'

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## 3 Complete the email with the words in the list.

asking | go | get | split | fall | been

My brother is driving me crazy. He <sup>0</sup> falls in love so easily. I think he's \_\_\_\_\_ out with ten different girls in the past year. He's not shy about <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ girls out on a date. They must like his confidence because they usually agree to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on a date with him. But after a few weeks they <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up with him, and I don't know why. At least he doesn't take long to <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ over them!

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## 4 Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

- 0 That exam was \_\_\_\_\_ easier than I expected.  
 (A) much      B easily      C just as
- 1 She's \_\_\_\_\_ better at singing than I am.  
 A nowhere      B lot      C much
- 2 It's not \_\_\_\_\_ as warm today as it was yesterday.  
 A near      B nowhere      C nearly
- 3 It's \_\_\_\_\_ cheaper to travel by train.  
 A far      B lot      C near
- 4 The people here are \_\_\_\_\_ as friendly as in my home town.  
 A much      B just      C nowhere
- 5 You're \_\_\_\_\_ near as clever as me.  
 A nowhere      B nearly      C a lot

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## 5 Complete the sentences with a '... and ...' expression and the correct form of the words in the list.

hard | good | popular | expensive  
 impatient – | bad

- 0 People were getting more and more impatient as time went by.
- 1 She's getting more and more better \_\_\_\_\_ at playing the guitar. It's a real pleasure to listen to her.
- 2 It's becoming more and more harder to get a good job these days.
- 3 Why does everything in the shops get \_\_\_\_\_ every year?
- 4 Their band is becoming \_\_\_\_\_ – over 100 people turned up to their last gig.
- 5 I'm feeling \_\_\_\_\_ every day – it's horrible.

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6 Use a 'the ..., the ...' comparative expression to rewrite each sentence using the words in bold.

0 When you're **young** it's **easy** to learn new things.

The younger you are, the easier it is to learn new things.

1 When the weather gets **hot** she gets **happy**.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 As I get **old**, I become more **impatient**.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 As she became more **anxious**, she drove **faster**.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 We waited a **long** time and we got increasingly **bored**.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 I studied **hard**, but I just got more **confused**.

\_\_\_\_\_

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7 Choose the correct sentence.

0 (A) The older she gets, the more beautiful she becomes.

B The more old she gets, the more beautiful she becomes.

1 A You're much more taller than I imagined!

B You're much taller than I imagined!

2 A It's getting more and more dangerous to ride on this road.

B It's getting the more and more dangerous to ride on this road.

3 A This cake is a far sweeter than I expected.

B This cake is a lot sweeter than I expected.

4 A The more I know him, the less I like him.

B The more I know him, the lesser I like him.

5 A He's not nearly as horrible as you said he was.

B He's not just as horrible as you said he was.

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8 Circle the correct word.

0 Despite / Although the awful weather, we had a pretty good time.

1 I managed to stay awake for the whole film, *even though* / *despite* I was exhausted.

2 It was hard work. *Although* / *Nevertheless*, we finished it in time.

3 All my friends thought it was a brilliant idea. *However* / *In spite of*, I disagreed.

4 *Although* / *In spite of* their difference in age, they got on very well.

5 *Although* / *However* he's very rich, he never gives money to charity.

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9 Rewrite the sentences with the words in bold.

0 I've never been to a more exciting city than New York.

**far**

New York is by far the most exciting city I've ever been to.

1 A five-star hotel is much more expensive than a three-star one.

**miles**

A three-star hotel \_\_\_\_\_ than a five-star one.

2 I find Maths much harder than English.

**whole**

I find English \_\_\_\_\_ than Maths.

3 That was the most exciting match I've ever seen by far.

**easily**

That match \_\_\_\_\_ I've ever seen.

4 I'm a much faster runner than you.

**nowhere**

You're \_\_\_\_\_ at running as I am.

5 His recommendation was much worse than yours.

**nearly**

Your recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ as his.

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10 Complete the conversation with the words in the list.

easily | ~~away~~ | even | by | near | lot

A How was your date last night?

B It was far and <sup>0</sup> away the worst date I've ever been on.

A Was it <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ worse than your last one?

B Oh, yes. That last one was bad, but nowhere <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ as bad as this one.

A What went wrong?

B Well, we went to the cinema to see what was <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the most boring film ever.

A And then?

B And then we went to a restaurant and had a meal that wasn't a whole <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ better.

A Oh dear.

B It was the most boring night of my life, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ far.

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TOTAL SCORE  55