

Overview 6

vocabulary

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 I showed the painting to an expert who it at about £500.
A costed B estimated C assigned D valued
- 2 I'd like to buy that glass vase you have in the window – the one with the roses on the side.
A inscribed B tattooed C designed D etched
- 3 According to the opinion polls, over 20% of voters in the General Election have yet to make up their minds.
A forthcoming B future C impending D incumbent
- 4 He's a fairly pleasant child but he has a strong of stubbornness when he doesn't get his own way.
A trait B streak C character D mark
- 5 The room feels very now that we're having to store all my brother's furniture.
A cramped B pressed C filled D crowded
- 6 On reflection, the reviewer realized that he had been unfair in his harsh criticism of the play.
A somewhat B moreover C anywhere D whatever
- 7 The two children tried as hard as they could to a reconciliation between their parents.
A bring about B bring up C bring in D bring together
- 8 Anna is a very nervous child and she's very of strangers.
A terrified B frightened C petrified D horrified
- 9 By the time he had finished work and returned home, he was absolutely
A exhausted B tired C weary D weak
- 10 That was one of the best films I have ever seen – it was magnificent.
A very B fairly C quite D extremely
- 11 All through his life he remained resentful of the way he had been abandoned by his parents as a child.
A fully B seriously C completely D bitterly
- 12 The manager was very pleased with her last business trip, which had been a success.
A whole B complete C full D high
- 13 He decided to go ahead with the new business, although he was aware of the risk.
A most B gravely C seriously D fully
- 14 On returning home, Peter discovered his horror that the pipes had burst and the entire house was flooded.
A by B of C at D to
- 15 The museum guards were shocked to find that the painting on the wall was a copy and the had been stolen.
A first B original C blueprint D genuine

rewriting

For each of the following sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, but using the word given in capital letters. The word must not be altered in any way.

- 1 You'd be wasting your time trying to make him change his mind.
POINTLESS.....
- 2 Peter inherited a large sum of money from his uncle.
LEFT.....

- 3 The result of the match was a deep disappointment to the fans.
DEEPLY
- 4 The thieves apparently got into the museum through the roof.
SEEM
- 5 She earns money from her paintings.
SOURCE
- 6 Impressionist paintings are ridiculously expensive these days.
PRICE
- 7 My impression of him was that he was a very capable person.
STRUCK
- 8 In her previous job, Mara was a picture restorer.
WORK
- 9 You can now buy these products at all large supermarkets.
SOLD
- 10 It is her father who is Italian.
HALF

collocations

Intensifiers can be used with nouns and verbs, and follow similar patterns to the intensifier and collocation patterns in the Structure section. In the following sentences, choose the best answer.

- 1 Mary's having a terrible time at work because she absolutely her boss.
A dislikes B mistrusts C loathes D resents
- 2 It is just as well you didn't put your money in that company, because it would have been an absolute if you had.
A mistake B error C miscalculation D catastrophe
- 3 I understand your reasons for wanting to leave, but I still think there are one or two other points you ought to consider.
A quite B highly C greatly D terribly
- 4 When morning came, the scene of where the bomb had fallen was one of utter
A disturbance B damage C disruption D devastation
- 5 The news of his sister's death came as a(n) shock to him.
A utter B entire C extreme D great
- 6 I quite Mozart, but on the whole I prefer Bach.
A adore B love C like D idolize
- 7 After the crash, a number of people were taken to hospital with injuries.
A great B serious C deep D high
- 8 For many years, my sister regretted turning down the chance she had had to go to university.
A bitterly B highly C entirely D absolutely
- 9 If you managed to pass your driving test, it would be an miracle.
A utter B entire C extreme D absolute
- 10 The bank manager said that he appreciated that we were having problems, but there was nothing he could do to help.
A greatly B fully C utterly D largely