THINKING SPACE

LEVEL 4
UNIT 1 STANDARD TEST

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Vocabulary

1 Circle the correct words.

1 I got down on my hands and knees and *leapt* / *crawled* under the table.
2 In a *hopping* / *tiptoeing* race, you can only use one leg.
3 We *swung* / *wandered* around the town centre for an hour before dinner.
4 There's no need to *rush* / *leap* – we've got plenty of time.
5 She *tiptoed* / *hopped* down the hallway so as not to wake up her parents.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the list.

dive | wander | swing | leap | stagger

1 I was weak and tired, but I managed _____ to my bed and lie down.
2 She wanted _____ into the swimming pool.
3 They used their arms _____ from tree to tree.
4 This river is too wide for us _____ over it here. Let's find a narrower part.
5 I spent the evening _____ around the park.

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3 Circle the correct words.

1 She felt quite *puzzled* / *desperate* / *awkward* when she had to tell her friend the bad news.
2 We were *puzzled* / *stuck* / *guilty* by the strange message which was pinned on the front door.
3 I feel really *desperate* / *guilty* / *stuck* about forgetting Simon's birthday.
4 He's been in bed for several weeks and now he's *ashamed* / *stuck* / *desperate* to get outdoors for some fresh air.
5 This computer game is really hard! I'm *stuck* / *guilty* / *awkward* on level 3 and I don't know what to do.

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4 Circle the correct words.

1 Do you always reply *right away* / *right* to text messages?
2 Sorry but I can't help now – I'm *right away* / *right in the middle* of my homework.
3 People believed, *rightly or wrongly* / *right*, that he was a kind person.
4 You're the person who asked for help, *right away.* / *right*?
5 My friend phoned me yesterday evening when I was *right in the middle* / *right* of the film.

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Grammar

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the list in the gerund or infinitive form. Sometimes both forms are possible.

do | behave | reach | go | rush

1 What do you feel like _____ this weekend?
2 We can't afford _____ on a skiing holiday this winter.
3 If you continue _____ that way, you'll get into trouble.
4 I detest _____ at the weekend. The weekend is for relaxing!
5 They expect _____ the summit of the mountain by midday.

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6 Use the prompts to write sentences.

1 I / practise / play / the piano every day.
_____
_____
2 She / manage / climb / over the garden wall.
_____
_____
3 What time / you / begin / cook / this meal?
_____
_____
4 I / really miss / sail / on the lake near our old house.
_____
_____
5 We / promise / not / rush / home after school.
_____
_____

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7 Put the verbs in brackets into the gerund or infinitive form.

My family and I really want to go on holiday together to Portugal this year. But we still haven't managed [1]_____ (agree) on a destination. I really enjoy [2]_____ (ski), but my sister, Layla, refuses [3]_____ (travel) to a country where the average temperature is less than 25 °C. My dad suggested [4]_____ (fly) to the Caribbean where I could learn [5]_____ (do) all kinds of watersports, but my mum says that's too expensive. Oh well!

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8 Circle the correct words to complete the mini-dialogues.

1 A Did you remember to give the cat its food?
B Yes, I remember *to feed* / *feeding* it at midday.
2 A I'll never forget *to see* / *seeing* snow for the first time!
B Is that when you forgot *to wear* / *wearing* your gloves and we had to go home and get them?
3 A I regret *to inform* / *informing* you that you did not pass the test this time.
B I was so tired! I regret *to go* / *going* to bed so late the night before.

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9 Complete the sentences with the gerund or infinitive form of the verbs in the list.

call | chat | revise | argue | drink

1 If you can't sleep, you should try _____ hot milk before you go to bed.
2 I always stop _____ two days before an important exam.
3 We've been trying _____ you all morning, but you never answered your phone!
4 Sometimes I stop _____ to the man in the newsagent's on my way home.
5 Steve regrets _____ with his brother last week.

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10 Complete the mini-dialogues with the words below.

problem | easy | course | manage | challenge

1 A I _____ you to climb to the top of that tree.
B OK, I'll try.
2 A You'll never _____ to beat me in a race.
B Let's see.
3 A I bet you can't eat all this chocolate cake on your own.
B Of _____ I can!
4 A I bet you I can get down all these stairs in 10 seconds.
B That's too _____.
5 A Do you think you can run faster than Simon?
B No _____.

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TOTAL SCORE 80

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