THINKING SPACE

LEVEL 4
UNIT 6 STANDARD TEST

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Vocabulary

1 Change the verbs to nouns.

1 define _____
2 admit _____
3 suggest _____
4 criticise _____
5 introduce _____

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

1 'I didn't revise for the last Maths test.'
_____
2 'Please meet my friend, Kim.'
_____
3 'He's very lazy.'
_____
4 'Why don't you try the pasta? It's good.'
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5 '*Tired* is when you want to sleep or when you have no energy.'
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3 Complete the email with the words in the list.

joined | bury | get | clear | fallen

My brother is driving me crazy. He's [1]_____ out with his best friend, Jon. They normally [2]_____ on like a house on fire and have always been [3]_____ at the hip. But they aren't speaking any more. My brother is angry with Jon because they lost a tennis match. I think they should [4]_____ the air and [5]_____ the hatchet.

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Grammar

4 Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

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 | bad

1 She's getting _____ at playing the guitar. It's a real pleasure to listen to her.
2 It's becoming _____ 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 | even | by | near | lot

A How was your date last night?

B It was far and away the worst date I've ever been on.

A Was it [1]_____ worse than your last one?

B Oh, yes. That last one was bad, but nowhere [2]_____ as bad as this one.

A What went wrong?

B Well, we went to the cinema to see what was [3]_____ 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 [4]_____ better.

A Oh dear.

B It was the most boring night of my life, [5]_____ far.

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