

Talk a Lot

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Vocabulary Test

First Language

English

neglect

truancy

sibling rivalry

obesity

loneliness

criminal record

detention

peer pressure

state pension

alcoholism

benefits trap

ingratitude

Alzheimer's Disease

broken home

acne

bullying

reconciliation

disillusionment

addiction

gambling

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Lesson Test – Problems

A) Write a short definition for each slang word or phrase:

1. on the rock'n'roll _____
2. a hoodie _____
3. mardy _____
4. a red bill _____

B) Put a stress mark above the stressed syllable in each word or phrase:

1. euthanasia 2. benefits trap 3. appearance 4. ingratitude 5. obesity 6. boredom
7. truancy 8. bullying 9. retirement home 10. neglect 11. reconciliation 12. fuel bill

C) Unjumble the words and write each sentence block starting sentence:

1. were overdue. of the paid already because, were bills immediately they Both red

2. will've Your probably school cleared prom. acne the before up

Complete the sentence blocks:

D) Verb Form: _____

- Polly's been considering getting a divorce from Toby for quite some time.
- How long 1. _____ Polly been considering getting a divorce from Toby?
- 2. _____.
- Has 3. _____ been considering getting a divorce from Toby for quite some time?
- 4. _____, she has.
- Has Polly 5. _____ considering getting a divorce from Toby for a few hours?
- No, she 6. _____. Polly hasn't been considering getting a divorce from Toby for a few hours.

E) Verb Form: _____

- Kev's girlfriend had expected to get a little gift for cleaning Jackie's kitchen.
- What had Kev's girlfriend 7. _____ to get for cleaning Jackie's kitchen?
- 8. _____.
- 9. _____ Kev's girlfriend expected to get a little gift for cleaning Jackie's kitchen?
- Yes, she 10. _____.
- Had Kev's girlfriend expected to get 11. _____ for cleaning Jackie's kitchen?
- 12. _____, she hadn't. Kev's girlfriend hadn't expected to get a cash reward for cleaning Jackie's kitchen.

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Answers

- A) Answers will vary. Suggested answers:
1. (rhyming slang) on the dole [claiming unemployment benefit]
 2. (noun) a teenage hooligan; a hooded top
 3. (adjective) grumpy because you can't have what you want
 4. (noun) a letter from a utility company demanding payment which is overdue
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- B) 1. euthanasia 2. benefits trap 3. appearance 4. ingratitude 5. obesity
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6. boredom 7. truancy 8. bullying 9. retirement home 10. neglect
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11. reconciliation 12. fuel bill
- C) 1. Both of the red bills were paid immediately, because they were already overdue.
2. Your acne will've probably cleared up before the school prom.
- D) Verb form: present perfect continuous. 1. has. 2. For quite some time. 3. Polly. 4. Yes.
5. been. 6. hasn't.
- E) Verb form: past perfect. 7. expected. 8. A little gift. 9. Had. 10. had. 11. a cash reward.
12. No.