

Photocopiable tests

Unit 1 Test

Grammar

1 Complete the interview using the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs.

- I: What ¹ _____ (you / do) in your job, Fred?
 P: Well, I ² _____ (redecorate) old buildings.
 I: And what ³ _____ (you / work) on today?
 P: We ⁴ _____ (repair) the roof of an old church in Whitby. It's an interesting project.
 I: Is your business a family company?
 P: Well, yes, but my daughter ⁵ _____ (not work) for me at all. She ⁶ _____ (train) to be an accountant this year.

(12 points)

2 Circle the correct form to complete the sentences.

- I *think* / *am thinking* Jerry is feeling ill today.
- Debbie *looks* / *is looking* fantastic in that red dress.
- We *love* / *are loving* our old house. It's a special place.
- Andrew *comes* / *is coming* from Scotland.
- I *think* / *'m thinking* about going on holiday.
- We *look* / *'re looking* for Carson Street. Do you know where it is?
- Penny *has* / *is having* a shower. I'll ask her to call you.
- I *want* / *am wanting* a new bike!

(8 points)

3 Write the questions from the prompts.

- 1 Which colours / Harry / like / ?

- 2 Who / live / in the green house / ?

- 3 When / you / can / wear a white dress / ?

- 4 How many pairs of shoes / William / have / ?

- 5 What sort of person / paint / his bedroom black / ?

(10 points)

Vocabulary

4 Rewrite the sentences. Replace the words in *italics* with a word from the box in the correct place.

always never often this week usually

- 1 I have coffee and toast for breakfast *every day*.

- 2 In winter, I wear my green hat *about five times a week*.

- 3 We're working from home *for a few days*.

- 4 She wears bright colours *on no occasions*.

- 5 I wear brown shoes *most of the time*.

(10 points)

5 Write the noun for each sentence.

e.g. Marie really enjoys life. h a p p i n e s s

- 1 Football is the best game ever! p _ _ _ _ n

- 2 I am rich and important. p _ _ _ r

- 3 I wish I was attractive like Kate. e _ _ y

- 4 I feel deep sadness. s _ _ _ _ w

- 5 Andy wins every competition! l _ _ _

- 6 The children are so happy! j _ _

- 7 I'm so pleased my son won the race. p _ _ _ _

- 8 My sister is very, very brave. c _ _ _ _ _
(8 points)

6 Write the words in the box in the correct list.

anthropologist	athlete	biologist	colleague
contestant	manager	mentor	opponent
parent	primatologist	researcher	teacher

- 1 scientists _____, _____,

- 2 people at work workmate, _____

- 3 people you compete against _____,

- 4 people who help and advise you _____,

- 5 people in your family sister, _____

- 6 people in sport footballer, _____

(12 points)

Functions

7 Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box. Then choose the best response.

give / take	sell / sales	pleasure / pleased
introduce / hello	see / meeting	

- 1 Allow me to _____ myself. I'm Fran Hill.

A How do you do. B How are you?

- 2 Hello, Amy. It's good to _____ you again.

A How do you do? B Hello, how are you, Philip?

- 3 It's a _____ to meet you, David.

A I'm very pleased to meet you, too. B Thank you for your pleasure.

- 4 I work in _____ and marketing.

A Oh, are you? B Oh, do you?

- 5 Why don't I _____ you my card?

A Thank you. Let's stay in touch. B Thanks. How about your card?

(10 points)

Unit 1 Test

Writing

8a Complete the text with phrases that add information from the box. You can use the phrases more than once.

also	in addition	too
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Lane Language School

We are a well-established language school in central London. We offer general English courses for all ages.

¹ _____, we offer business and exam courses.

Current courses

At the moment, we are running a teacher training course. We are ² _____ offering exam courses for Intermediate and Advanced Students. We have a course leading to a certificate in Business English, ³ _____.

Why come to our school?

We have great facilities and wonderful teachers,

⁴ _____.

⁵ _____, our city centre location allows you to get the best out of England's capital.

(5 points)

8b Write a website profile describing your school.

(15 points)

Speaking

9 Talk about what you do at the weekend. Describe the household jobs and the leisure activities you do.

Or

Imagine it is your first day in class. Introduce yourself and talk about your hobbies and interests.

(10 points)

Unit 2 Test

Writing

8a Circle the correct linking words to complete the text.

A concert review

The hip hop band Fun Lovin' Criminals played live at my local club last week. ¹ *Even though / In spite of* the high ticket prices, my friends and I decided to go and see them.

² *Although / Despite* the band hasn't had a big hit for a long time, they played some great new songs as well as their old classics. ³ *In contrast / For that reason* their set was an interesting mix of music we knew and music we hadn't

heard before. My friends and I were right at the front,

⁴ *so / but* we had a great view of the band. We could see everything. ⁵ *Although, / However*, it was very tiring to stand there all night because everybody was dancing! In my opinion, it was a fantastic show.

(5 points)

8b Write a description of a music concert you have been to.

(15 points)

Speaking

9 Talk about your favourite musician or singer. What do you know about their career? How long have you been interested in their music and why? Have you ever seen them live? When? Where? What do you remember about it?

(10 points)

Unit 2

Grammar

1 Complete the profile of Hugh Masekela with the present perfect form of the verbs.

Hugh Masekela ¹ _____ (be) famous in South Africa since the 1950s. He is a brilliant jazz trumpeter and he ² _____ (play) with some of the world's greatest musicians. A number of black South African musicians ³ _____ (write) songs about injustices in South African society. Masekela is no exception. Throughout his career, his music ⁴ _____ (speak) out against apartheid and slavery. However, Masekela ⁵ _____ (not live) in South Africa all his life. He ⁶ _____ (study) music in London and New York and he ⁷ _____ (have) hits in Europe and the USA. Since his return to South Africa in the 1990s, a lot of African musicians ⁸ _____ (work) with him on a number of albums. He's in his seventies now – but ⁹ _____ (he / slow) down? Well, no, not really is the answer. He ¹⁰ _____ (release) new albums and he and his son ¹¹ _____ (work) together on a documentary. Hugh Masekela has a lot more to give. We ¹² _____ (not hear) the last of him.

(12 points)

2 Complete the sentences with *for*, *since*, *already*, *just* and *yet*.

- 1 I haven't listened to the latest album _____.
- 2 We've _____ bought the new album by Adele.
- 3 We've been here _____ two hours but the band still hasn't started.
- 4 I've been a fan of jazz _____ I was a teenager.
- 5 Sally has _____ got a lot of his music.
- 6 Have you bought the tickets _____? You promised to buy them today.
- 7 Amy has been a guitarist _____ ages.
- 8 We've camped here _____ Thursday.

(8 points)

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 I adore _____ (listen) to reggae music.
- 2 The Beatles seem _____ (be) as popular today as ever.
- 3 I'm learning _____ (play) the drums.
- 4 I imagine _____ (learn) the trumpet must be difficult.
- 5 Penny wants _____ (go) to the concert.
- 6 Stop _____ (play) that music and do your homework!
- 7 We hope _____ (get) tickets for the concert.
- 8 It's never too late _____ (learn) a musical instrument.
- 9 Jenny is good at _____ (sing).
- 10 Could you remember _____ (record) the music programme for me?

(10 points)

Vocabulary

4 Add words from the box to each list.

composer	director	choreographer
choir	play	opera

- 1 Dance: ballet, _____
- 2 Film: actor, _____
- 3 Theatre: actor, _____
- 4 Music: conductor, _____
- 5 Singing: singer, _____, _____

(6 points)

5 Match words 1–6 with a–f.

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Very boring | a terrible |
| 2 Very exciting | b unforgettable |
| 3 Really bad | c depressing |
| 4 Very memorable | d fascinating |
| 5 Very sad | e dull |
| 6 Very interesting | f thrilling |

(12 points)

6 Read the descriptions of different types of music and circle the best adjective.

- 1 If a tune is ____, you can't stop singing it!
a cheerful b catchy c unusual
- 2 Blues music can be ____; it's all about how hard life is.
a melodic b melancholy c lively
- 3 The bossa nova is a ____ sound – it makes you smile.
a cheerful b moving c melancholy
- 4 Throat singing is a strange and ____ way of singing.
a catchy b lively c unusual
- 5 Taiko drumming is exciting – performances are ____.
a moving b lively c melancholy
- 6 Reggae has a regular beat – that's why it's so ____.
a melodic b rhythmic c cheerful

(12 points)

Functions

7 Circle the correct words to complete the phrases. Then put phrases a–e in the correct order to complete the conversation.

Do you feel like going to the cinema?

- a A new horror film. It *appeals* / *looks* pretty good.
- b Yes, why not? Now, that sort of film *calls* / *sounds* really interesting!
- c Oh, I'm not in the *mood* / *keen* for anything scary.
- d OK. Nothing scary. Well, do you *like* / *fancy* seeing this new romantic film?
- e Yes, *sure* / *certain*. What's on?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

(10 points)

Unit 3 Test

Grammar

1 Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs.

I ¹ _____ (stay) at a campsite near St Lucia when I ² _____ (visit) the St Lucia Wetlands Park for the first time. We ³ _____ (take) a boat along the estuary and ⁴ _____ (see) at least fifty crocodiles and hippos in the water. The boat ⁵ _____ (return) to port when I suddenly ⁶ _____ (look) up and ⁷ _____ (spot) a huge hippo in the water. He ⁸ _____ (stare) at me! I ⁹ _____ (drop) the book I ¹⁰ _____ (read). I have never been so frightened in my life!

(10 points)

2 Write sentences with the past simple and past continuous. Use *because*, *when*, *while* and *so*.

1 I / nearly drown / I / swim in very deep water /

2 We / see a whale / we / sail in the Mediterranean /

3 I / not know how to dive / I / stay on the boat /

4 I / swim with sharks / one of them / attack me /

(8 points)

3 Complete the text with the past simple or past perfect form of the verbs.

Yesterday, my friends and I ¹ _____ (decide) to go swimming in the small lake near our house. When we ² _____ (get) there, I ³ _____ (not go) into the water because I ⁴ _____ (leave) my swimming costume at home. The water ⁵ _____ (be) freezing but all my friends ⁶ _____ (jump) in. But when they ⁷ _____ (get) out they ⁸ _____ (realise) that they ⁹ _____ (forget) to bring any towels. Then, unbelievably, it ¹⁰ _____ (start) to rain. We ¹¹ _____ (not bring) any raincoats, of course. We all ¹² _____ (run) home, shaking with cold!

(12 points)

Vocabulary

4 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Which one is the largest?
a sea b lake c ocean
- 2 Which one is not man-made?
a stream b marina c reservoir
- 3 Which one has the fastest-flowing water?
a pool b stream c waterfall
- 4 Which one has salt water?
a lake b pool c sea
- 5 Which one is the longest?
a river b stream c marina
- 6 Which one is the deepest?
a ocean b lake c reservoir

(6 points)

5 Match two words from the box to each description.

diving	fishing	jet-skiing	kayaking
rowing	sailing	snorkelling	swimming
water-skiing	windsurfing		

- 1 'We put on flippers and masks and jumped off the side of the boat. We saw some amazing tropical fish.'
- 2 'I love adventure sports – but on the sea – not in it! I love travelling fast across the water.'
- 3 'I've always loved the sea and the wind. It's wonderful to feel that the wind is under your control.'
- 4 'I spend weekends with oars or paddles in my hands racing up and down the river near my home.'
- 5 'I like to sit by the lake waiting to catch a fish or to jump in and go across the lake.'

(10 points)

6 Replace the verbs in *italics* with an expression with *get*.

- 1 We *reached* the harbour at sunset. _____
- 2 Jamie *entered* the swimming pool. _____
- 3 The sea was dangerous but Steve *escaped*. _____
- 4 Out at sea, the weather *improved*. _____

(8 points)

7 Complete the texts with words from Exercises 4 and 5.

- 1 I explored an old shipwreck last week when I went _____. I put on my wetsuit and jumped into the _____. I wanted to go ten metres down.
- 2 It was race day and there were hundreds of people on the banks of the wide _____. I have always loved _____ and my seven crew mates and I had spent months training for this race.
- 3 I often go _____ in a shallow, fast-flowing _____ in the mountains. It isn't easy to catch anything but I enjoy the peace and quiet.

(6 points)

Functions

8 Complete the story with the expressions in the box.

a immediately	g after a couple of hours
b all of a sudden	h after a few days
c the next thing was	i did I ever tell you about
d a couple of years ago	j I'll never forget that experience
e while I was doing	
f then	

- 1 _____ the day I caught a fish that was a metre long?
- 2 _____, I was on holiday in Mexico. 3 _____ I decided to go on a fishing trip. 4 _____ on the boat fishing, something started pulling on the fishing line. 5 _____, 6 _____, it almost pulled me out of the boat! 7 _____, I pulled hard. Well, 8 _____ we could see the fish on the surface of the ocean. I was really excited and started to pull it in. 9 _____ that, everybody else stopped fishing to help. Eventually, the huge fish was on the boat. 10 _____.

(10 points)

Unit 3 Test

Writing

9a Match the verbs 1–5 to the more interesting verbs a–e.

- | | |
|---------|---------------|
| 1 look | a grab |
| 2 take | b scramble up |
| 3 rain | c stare |
| 4 walk | d pour down |
| 5 climb | e wander |

(5 points)

9b Complete the story with the verbs a–e in 9a in the correct form.

A picnic at Beacon Hill

It was a beautiful day, so we decided to head off to Beacon Hill. We ¹ _____ some food from the fridge so that we could have a picnic later then we drove to the foot of the hill. We got out of the car and slowly ² _____ up through the forest until we got near the top. We ³ _____ out across the valleys and villages below. It was a beautiful view. Then we ⁴ _____ the last bit of the hill to the top. Just then, a big, black cloud came across and it ⁵ _____. We got absolutely soaked!

(5 points)

9c Write a description of a day out you remember.

(10 points)

Speaking

10 Talk about a sea, lake or river that is important to you. What is it like? What can you do there? Why is it important to you?

(10 points)

Unit 4 Test

Writing

8a Read the job application letter and underline ten pieces of language that are too informal for the letter.

Hi Liz

Just a note to say I spotted the ad in the Daily News for the post of leisure centre administrator. I have recently graduated in sports administration from Norwich University and I've already done bits and pieces of work in administration at the university sports centre.

My friends all say that I'm reliable, punctual and well-organised. While I was working at the university sports centre I did lots of stuff like dealing with customer complaints and ordering new equipment.

I'm free to chat at your convenience and available to start work immediately. No probs if you want me to relocate.

I've put in my CV, which details my qualifications and experience.

Can't wait to hear from you.

Bye now
Rose Tyler

(10 points)

8b Rewrite the job application letter using the phrases below in place of the informal language you underlined.

- 1 I consider myself to be ...
- 2 I look forward to hearing from you.
- 3 I enclose ...
- 4 I am writing in reply to your advertisement ...
- 5 Yours sincerely,
- 6 Dear Ms Hughes
- 7 I have experience ...
- 8 I was responsible for ...
- 9 I am available for interview ...
- 10 I am willing to ...

(10 points)

Speaking

9 Talk about your dream job. What job would you most like to do? What job are you going to try to get when you have completed your studies? Why do you want this job?

(10 points)

Unit 4 Test

Grammar

1 Read Tom's blog for next year. Then write sentences from the prompts using *will*, *won't* or *might(n't)*.

School's finished! Hurrah! My plans for next year? Studies? – definitely not!! Travel? – definitely! Australia? – probably. South Africa? – maybe. New bike – maybe. Rock concerts? – definitely! Try new extreme sports? – maybe!

- 1 Tom / study _____
- 2 He / travel _____
- 3 He / travel to South Africa _____
- 4 He / get a new bike _____
- 5 He / go to rock rock concerts _____
- 6 He / try new extreme sports _____

(12 points)

2 Choose the best option to complete the sentences.

I have an appointment with a careers advisor. ¹ *I'm meeting / I'll meet* her at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. I have prepared lots of questions to ask. ² *I'll ask / I'm going to ask* her how I can get a job with the media and ³ *I'm going to enquire / I'm enquiring* about the qualifications required. Perhaps ⁴ *I'll have / I'm having* to do some sort of journalism course. Anyway, I think ⁵ *I'll be / I'm going to be* good at presenting programmes on TV. My school has also organised a talk by a journalist. He ⁶ *is giving / will give* a presentation this evening. I don't know whether ⁷ *I'll go / I'm going to go* or not. ⁸ *I'm deciding / I'll decide* later. One thing is certain – I have decided that ⁹ *I'm not going to stay / I won't stay* late at the talk, because ¹⁰ *I'm being / I'm going to be* up early tomorrow, preparing for my meeting.

(10 points)

3 Read the questions and write the responses. Use *will*, *going to* or the present continuous.

- 1 Has she got any plans for tonight? (meet / her sister)
She _____
- 2 Would you like tea or coffee? (have / mineral water)
Er... I _____
- 3 Which job have you decided to do? (be / a teacher)
I _____
- 4 Do you know where the Sales office is? (show / you)
Yes, I _____
- 5 What are your plans for today? (drive / to the beach)
We _____
- 6 Have you already decided which scarf to buy?
(buy / the green one)
Yes, I _____
- 7 Do they have an appointment?
(see / the doctor / at 11)
Yes, they _____
- 8 Where are you? I'm waiting! (be there / in a minute)
We _____

(8 points)

Vocabulary

4a Complete the descriptions with the jobs in the box.

accountant police officer rock star scientist vet

- 1 A(n) _____ usually works from 9 to 5 in an office. The work involves numbers and money.
- 2 A(n) _____ sometimes works with cows and sheep on farms in the countryside.
- 3 Being a(n) _____ involves staying in hotels and performing in front of adoring fans.
- 4 A(n) _____ can invent new things or make life-changing discoveries.
- 5 A(n) _____ investigates crimes – he or she must be honest and reliable.

(10 points)

4b Match the jobs in Exercise 4a to the adjectives.

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 responsible _____ | 4 dirty _____ |
| 2 routine _____ | 5 glamorous _____ |
| 3 rewarding _____ | |

(5 points)

5 Complete the text with the words *job(s)* or *work(s)*.

I have a great ¹ _____. I ² _____ for an IT company. I ³ _____ long hours, but I'm off ⁴ _____ every weekend. I usually start ⁵ _____ at 8 in the morning. I do a few little ⁶ _____ first, then I respond to calls. If somebody's computer doesn't ⁷ _____, they contact me.

(7 points)

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

apply do drop go get leave resit stay

- 1 Currently, I _____ an IT training course.
- 2 Jamie _____ good results in his exams.
- 3 Jo wants to _____ on at school for a year.
- 4 I'd like to _____ to university next year.
- 5 Andy _____ out of college last year because his exam results were very bad.
- 6 I failed the exam, so I'll have to _____ it.
- 7 I've _____ for a place at Oxford University.
- 8 Jill _____ school last June. Now that she isn't at school anymore, she's decided to travel.

(8 points)

Functions

7 Write the requests.

- 1 if / use / all right / Is / phone / it / your / I / ?
Is _____?
- 2 my / you / form / check / application / Could / ?
Could _____?
- 3 mind / referee / being / you / my / Would / ?
Would _____?
- 4 OK / Would / be / them / call / back / it / to / ?
Would _____?
- 5 help / now / you / Will / be / to / me / able / ?
Will _____?

(10 points)

Unit 5 Test

Grammar

1 Complete the profile of David Attenborough with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs.

In his long career, David Attenborough ¹ _____ (make) hundreds of wildlife TV programmes. In 1979, he ² _____ (present) the BBC wildlife series *Life on Earth*, which was successful all over the world. Since then, the BBC ³ _____ (produce) nine further TV series about life on our planet. Attenborough ⁴ _____ (start) work at the BBC in 1952. At first, he ⁵ _____ (work) on a quiz show, but he soon ⁶ _____ (become) interested in making wildlife documentaries. Since then, he ⁷ _____ (not look) back. In his career, he ⁸ _____ (travel) all over the world, he ⁹ _____ (write) a lot of books, and he ¹⁰ _____ (campaign) on a number of conservationist issues. He ¹¹ _____ (win) numerous prestigious awards in his career, and in 1985 he ¹² _____ (become) *Sir* David Attenborough. (12 points)

2 Match the sentence halves to the time expressions.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 a I haven't been to India | 1 a year ago. |
| b We travelled to Africa | 2 since 2007. |
| 2 a Susie went on safari | 1 this year. |
| b Jack has hiked in Sri Lanka | 2 in 2001. |
| 3 a Wendy has flown in a plane twice | 1 so far. |
| b Henry drove a tank once | 2 last summer. |
| 4 a Ian hasn't climbed a mountain | 1 before he died. |
| b David didn't go to Australia | 2 in his life. |
| 5 a I haven't been into the village | 1 yesterday |
| | lunchtime. |
| b We went into the village | 2 yet. |

(10 points)

3 Complete the safari blog. Use the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous where possible.

I ¹ _____ (have) a fabulous day but I'm tired now. We ² _____ (follow) the tracks of hyenas and lions across the valley. We ³ _____ (spot) hyenas twice but we ⁴ _____ (not see) any lions, unfortunately. I think the lions ⁵ _____ (watch) us! They certainly ⁶ _____ (not make) a kill yet. We know that because we ⁷ _____ (keep) an eye on the herds of gazelle and none of them ⁸ _____ (disappear). (8 points)

Vocabulary

4 Circle the odd word out.

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| 1 beach | resort | street |
| 2 waste | impact | rubbish |
| 3 village | setting | surroundings |
| 4 peaceful | relaxing | vibrant |
| 5 spoil | pollute | clean |
| 6 exotic | busy | crowded |
| 7 living spaces | population | habitats |
| 8 checks | control | diseases |

- | | | |
|------------|---------|--------------|
| 9 polluted | green | eco-friendly |
| 10 sandals | luggage | baggage |
- (10 points)

5 Match the adjectives in the box to the descriptions.

crowded	exotic	relaxing	remote	safe
tropical	unspoilt	vibrant		

- 'There are hundreds of people in the market.'
- 'It's hot and humid here and there's a thick forest.'
- 'This beach is very natural with no people or buildings.'
- 'I'm in a small village far away from civilisation.'
- 'I love this city. It's so exciting and lively.'
- 'There is no crime or any sort of danger here.'
- 'It's calm, quiet and stress-free here.'
- 'It's amazing here; it's very different to Europe!'

(8 points)

6 Complete the sentences with words from the box. Use each word once.

allowances	card	checks	control	delays
disease	documents	hire	poisoning	room
sickness	timetables			

- I ate something bad and got food _____.
- They found drugs in his suitcase during customs _____.
- We arrived in New York ten hours late because of flight _____.
- At check-in, you should show your passport and travel _____.
- You can only take two bags in order to comply with baggage _____.
- You can't travel if you have an infectious _____.
- At check-in, airlines give you a boarding _____.
- Officials look at your passport at passport _____.
- Pick up the car you've rented at car _____.
- Some people feel ill when travelling. They get travel _____.
- For the night you arrive, book a hotel _____.
- If travelling by rail, check the train _____.

(12 points)

Functions

7 Circle the correct option. Then put the parts of the conversation in order (1–6).

- I *wonder* / *wish* if you could help us?
- Of course. Is anything *badly* / *wrong*?
- Oh, since we boarded the plane.
- Don't worry, I'll *arrange* / *organise* for a doctor.
- Yes. I'm *afraid* / *apologise* my friend isn't feeling very well.
- How *long* / *far* has he been ill?

- 1 a 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____
- (10 points)

Unit 5 Test

Writing

8a Cross out five parts of the postcard below to make it more like an informal postcard.

Hi Dan

We eventually reached Boston after an exceptionally long flight. I'm a little disappointed by the cloudy weather but I am really enjoying the sites. I have been to the city centre and to Harvard (brilliant!). We've also been whale-watching and we've had dinner in the Italian quarter.

See you soon

Love

Louise x

PS Check out the photos

(5 points)

8b Write a postcard from a place you know well. Write about the flight, the weather, where you have been, and what you have been doing.

(15 points)

Speaking

9 Talk about the two most interesting places you have ever visited.

(10 points)

Unit 6 Test

Writing

8a Complete the formal letter of complaint with these phrases.

leads to	means	result in	so	therefore
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Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing to complain about the poor kitchen facilities at the language school.

In my opinion, there should be a kettle in the kitchen

¹ _____ all the students can make their own tea.

At the moment, students boil water in a pan which

² _____ that there is a danger of boiling water

going on to the cooker. Moreover, there is only one small

pan. This often ³ _____ a queue of students waiting to make tea.

The morning tea break only last twenty minutes.

⁴ _____, it is important that you place a kettle in

the kitchen. A new kettle will ⁵ _____ a happier group of students.

I look forward to your response

Yours faithfully

Jack Pratt

(5 points)

8b Your language school is going to close the library or computer room because of a lack of funding. Write a formal letter to complain.

(15 points)

Speaking

9 Talk about your diet. What do you usually eat on a typical day? What should you eat and drink?

(10 points)

Unit 6 Test

Grammar

1 Read the rules and choose the correct option.

- 1 You *have to / should* wear sports shoes in the sports hall. This is a strict rule. You *are not allowed to / don't have to* wear any other sort of shoes.
- 2 You *can't / shouldn't* eat crisps and chocolate in the hall and, obviously, you *don't have to / mustn't* leave any litter. Both of these things are against our rules.
- 3 You *should / have to* sign up for our fitness classes early as they sometimes fill up. However, you *must / are allowed to* use the gym at any time. It is always open.
- 4 Visitors *can't / don't have to* use the gym. It is for members only. However, they *are allowed to / have to* go into the restaurant, which is open to the public.
- 5 Members *can / must* sign out when they leave the club. It's the rule. They *shouldn't / don't have to* leave their bags in the club overnight.

(10 points)

2 Write sentences in the first conditional.

- 1 You / feel better / if you / eat healthily

- 2 If you / not eat vegetables / you / get ill

- 3 If I / give up drinking coffee / I / sleep better

- 4 Peter / not eat junk food / if you / not give him any

- 5 If we / drink more water / it / be good for us

(10 points)

3 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 We'll go for a picnic unless ...
a it rains. b it will rain.
- 2 If you cook lunch ...
a I wash up. b I'll wash up.
- 3 I'll wait until ...
a you've eaten your meal. b you'll eat your meal.
- 4 We'll have a snack before ...
a we go out. b we'll go out.
- 5 Katy's vegetarian. She won't eat anything ...
a if it has meat in it. b unless it has meat in it.
- 6 I'll come and help as soon as ...
a I finish my cake. b I'll finish my cake.
- 7 When I see Peter ...
a I tell him about the barbecue.
b I'll tell him about the barbecue.
- 8 Dan is allergic to nuts. He won't eat it ...
a if it has no nuts in it. b unless it has no nuts in it.
- 9 I'll keep tasting the soup until ...
a it tastes OK. b it'll taste OK.
- 10 As soon as I finish dinner ...
a I call you. b I'll call you.

(10 points)

Vocabulary

4 Complete the advice with a nouns a–e.

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Avoid _____ | a an outdoor activity |
| 2 Change _____ | b relaxation techniques |
| 3 Learn _____ | c computer and TV time |
| 4 Reduce _____ | d bad habits |
| 5 Take up _____ | e junk food |

(10 points)

5 Complete the advice with *up, out, down* and *on*.

- 1 You should cut _____ fatty foods completely.
- 2 You should take _____ a new sport.
- 3 You should cut _____ the amount of coffee you drink.
- 4 You should give _____ eating sweets.

(8 points)

6 Complete the sentences with these words.

clock	closes	cycle	disease	hours	jobs
light	pressure	schedules	shopping	table	tip

- 1 Our shop is open all _____.
- 2 Find out when you're working by looking at the daylight work _____.
- 3 We can work through the night thanks to electric _____.
- 4 More and more people these days work 9 to 5 in indoor _____.
- 5 Eating a very rich diet can lead to heart _____.
- 6 It's good advice to keep to a natural sleep _____.
- 7 Lots of office employees are living by the _____.
- 8 Drinking too much coffee can lead to high blood _____.
- 9 Always make a reservation in advance – book a _____.
- 10 Supermarkets now offer late night _____.
- 11 Our local shop is open 24 hours – it never _____.
- 12 In restaurants, don't forget to leave a _____.

(12 points)

Functions

7 Who says each sentence? Write W for waiter or C for customer. Then put the parts of the conversation in order (1–5).

- a Well, it tastes salty and a little bit spicy. _____
- b And I'll have the same. _____
- c I think so. What does the seafood dish taste like? _____
- d Sounds great. I'll try the seafood dish, please. _____
- e Are you ready to order? _____

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

(10 points)

Unit 7 Test

Grammar

1 Complete the text with the comparative or superlative form of the words.

I love my new house. It's ¹ _____ (lovely) house I've ever lived in. It's much ² _____ (big) than the flat I used to have, and it's in a ³ _____ (good) location. Actually, that's the ⁴ _____ (good) thing about it. It's in ⁵ _____ (historical) part of the city, and I'll be much ⁶ _____ (close) to the shops. The living room is ⁷ _____ (nice) and ⁸ _____ (comfortable) than any other living room I've had, and although my bedroom is ⁹ _____ (small) than the one in the flat, that just means it's ¹⁰ _____ (cosy).
(10 points)

2 Write comparative sentences with the words in brackets.

- 1 New York and London are both famous. (as / as)
London _____.
- 2 Emma's city is beautiful but my city is very, very beautiful. (less)
Emma's city _____.
- 3 Leeds is quite big. Manchester is very big. (than)
Manchester _____.
- 4 Life in a village is relaxing. Life in a city isn't. (more)
Life in a village _____.
- 5 Cape Town is exciting and so is Sydney. (as / as)
Cape Town's attractions _____.
(10 points)

3 Rewrite the sentences with *used to* or *would*. If this is not possible, write –.

- 1 I lived in a small town when I was a child.

- 2 I got up very early every morning.

- 3 My sister and I were really happy in those days.

- 4 We played games all day long.

- 5 Once we got into an orchard and stole some apples.

- 6 The town wasn't as large as it is now.

- 7 Everyone in the town talked to each other.

- 8 I knew everybody in the town.

- 9 We went for long walks in the countryside.

- 10 In 1990, they built a motorway and the place changed.

(10 points)

Vocabulary

4 Match the words to the descriptions.

attic	balcony	basement	central heating	double glazing
fireplace	garden	garage	terrace	veranda

- 1 Where you put your car. _____
- 2 Where the trees and flowers grow. _____
- 3 It makes the house warm. _____
- 4 It stops cold air coming in. _____
- 5 The place you put wood to make a fire. _____
- 6 A room at the top of the house. _____
- 7 The rooms below ground level. _____
- 8 A walkway that goes round a house. _____
- 9 A row of houses under one roof. _____
- 10 A place outside a flat where you can sit. _____
(10 points)

5 Match the words to the definitions.

- | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 run-down | a in good condition | b in bad condition |
| 2 skyscraper | a a very high building | b a very low building |
| 3 public transport | a cars and bikes | b buses and trams |
| 4 built-up | a very few buildings | b lots of buildings |
| 5 neighbourhoods | a residential areas | b financial districts |
| 6 atmosphere | a the look of a place | b the feeling of a place |
- (12 points)

6 Complete the text with words from Exercises 4 and 5.

I live on the sixtieth floor of a New York ¹ _____. I can go outside on to the ² _____, and I have amazing views of the city. The area around my building – the local ³ _____ – is not in good condition – it's a bit ⁴ _____, but the area has a fantastic ⁵ _____ and people are very friendly. Of course, New York is very ⁶ _____ – there are so many buildings close together. And in the winter, it's very cold. Fortunately, I have ⁷ _____ on the windows and ⁸ _____ to keep me warm.
(8 points)

Functions

7 Complete the sentences with the verbs.

- 1 Where would you prefer _____ (live)?
I'd rather _____ (live) on the coast.
- 2 Do you prefer renting to _____ (buy)?
Oh, yes. I prefer _____ (rent).
- 3 Would you prefer _____ (live) in a flat or a house?
I'd rather _____ (have) a flat.
- 4 What would you rather _____ (drink)?
I'd prefer _____ (have) a cup of tea if that's OK.
- 5 Would you rather _____ (stay) here?
No, I'd prefer _____ (move).
(10 points)

Unit 7 Test

Writing

8a Replace the phrases in *italics* in the text with *as* or *like*.

Chipping Norton is a small town but living there is
¹ *similar to* living in a much bigger town ² *because* it has the
sort of shops, cafés and restaurants you'd expect in a city.
The town has restaurants which serve food from countries
³ *such as* India, China, Japan and Thailand. ⁴ *Being* a well-
travelled person, I appreciate having such a wide choice.
It's also a pretty town. In fact, it's perfect ⁵ *in the way of* a
place to stay while you are visiting Britain.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____
(5 points)

8b Write a description of a town you know well. Use *as*
and *like* in your description.

(15 points)

Speaking

9 Talk about your home town. What is it like? What do
people do there?

(10 points)

Unit 8 Test

Writing

8a Complete the news story with these adverbs.

coincidentally immediately hopefully incredibly apparently

For years, shop assistant Gary Taylor has been searching
fields near his home for interesting metal objects, using
his metal detector. Last week, his detector showed that
there were some metal objects in the ground and Gary
started to dig. ¹ _____, after he had dug down only
a few centimetres he uncovered a pot of silver coins and
jewellery. He couldn't believe it! He ² _____ took
the find to a local museum who were very excited.

³ _____, this is a very important discovery and
includes some coins that have never been seen before.

⁴ _____, the museum will be able to study the
objects to find out more about how people lived in the
9th century. ⁵ _____, another find was made in a
nearby village last month, but it was much less important
than Gary's.

(5 points)

8b Write a good news or bad news story. Use
appropriate adverbs.

(15 points)

Speaking

9 Talk about a time when you have been very lucky or
very unlucky.

(10 points)

Unit 8 Test

Grammar

1 Replace the phrases in *italics* in the text, using *must*, *can't*, *might*, *may* or *could*. Use each modal verb at least once.

How do spiders know how to make their webs? It *is certain to be* ¹ _____ one of the world's great mysteries. Spiders never meet their parents so they *definitely don't learn* ² _____ how to make webs from them. It *is certain to be* ³ _____ instinct that tells them what to do. Spiders *possibly know* ⁴ _____ how large to make their webs by using the size of their own bodies. Interestingly, they often eat their webs. They *perhaps need* ⁵ _____ the protein in the webs, or they *possibly eat* ⁶ _____ them because they are not happy with them.

(12 points)

2 Read the sentences about crop circles and complete the second sentence from the prompts.

- A crop circle appeared last night. Natural forces _____ (must / create) it.
- Natural forces? I'm not sure but I think aliens from outer space _____ (might / make) it.
- That's ridiculous. They _____ (can't / make) it!!
- But there are lots of theories. The movement of the stars _____ (may / cause) it.
- Animals wandering through the tall grasses _____ (could / be) the reason.
- Mmm. I know exactly how they were made. They _____ (must / be made) by students for a joke.

(12 points)

3 Choose the correct modal to complete the sentences.

- Brian *must* / *might* have got home by now. He left an hour ago and it usually only takes twenty minutes.
- Susie *might not* / *can't* be playing her guitar on stage. I saw her a minute ago and she has a broken arm.
- Amy *mustn't* / *can't* be hungry. She had a very big lunch about half an hour ago.
- I'm sorry but I *may* / *must* have lost your glasses. I'm not sure though – I'm still looking for them.
- Dan *might not* / *could not* come to the party tonight. He's a bit ill and will decide what to do later.
- I have no idea where William is. He *could* / *must* have got off at the wrong bus stop – but that's just a guess.

(6 points)

Vocabulary

4 Complete the lists with these words.

ants	beetles	butterflies	flies	nitrogen
oxygen	predators	species	spikes	stems

- Insects: _____
- Gases: _____
- Parts of plants: _____
- Groups of animals: _____

(10 points)

5 Complete the sentences with these words.

like	angry	at	though	closely	as
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- She looks as _____ she's tired.
- It looks _____ a creature from outer space.
- Wow! Look _____ that beautiful butterfly!
- Could you look _____ at this photo and see if you know where it was taken?
- Sally looks _____. Have you been rude to her?
- Penny looks _____ though she wishes she wasn't here.

(6 points)

6a Match the words (1–7) to the definitions in (a–g).

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 1 prehistoric | a something you believe to be true |
| 2 sacred | b the organisation of people |
| 3 ancient | c before recorded history |
| 4 society | d a hundred years |
| 5 tradition | e very old |
| 6 belief | f religious |
| 7 century | g something people in your country have done for a long time |

(7 points)

6b Complete the sentences with words from 6a.

- My grandfather was born in the nineteenth _____.
- Many of the drawings in _____ cave art are of animals.
- Pyramids were probably _____ sites in the past where priests performed rituals.
- A Christmas _____ is to put a Christmas tree in the living room.
- Julius Caesar lived in _____ Rome over two thousand years ago.
- Modern _____ is based on equality and freedom of speech.
- There was an ancient _____ that a warrior who died in battle would go straight to paradise.

(7 points)

Functions

7 Choose the correct option in a–e. Then match the reactions (a–e) to the news (1–5).

- Are you *serious* / *reasonable*? I have to take my exams!
- They must have *made* / *done* a mistake. He wouldn't do that!
- You *must* / *should* be joking! It's brand new!
- You're *having* / *taking* me on! You're hopeless at sport!
- Come *on* / *off* it! This is an April Fool, isn't it?

- I've won Gold in the Olympics! _____
- They say the President has resigned! _____
- The school has closed down! _____
- Look! There's a sheep in the garden! _____
- I've just crashed your car! _____

(10 points)

Unit 9 Test

Grammar

1 Complete the text with *a, an* or zero article (-).

I'm ¹ _____ shopkeeper and I own ² _____ small newsagent's in ³ _____ city centre. ⁴ _____ shop is small but I sell ⁵ _____ wide range of goods, ranging from ⁶ _____ magazines to ⁷ _____ ice cream. ⁸ _____ newspaper which sells ⁹ _____ best in my shop is ¹⁰ _____ *Times*. It's ¹¹ _____ serious newspaper. I suppose ¹² _____ customers who come into my shop are serious, too.

(12 points)

2 Circle the word that does *not* work in the sentence.

- Colin wanted me to carry _____ bag.
a their b his c you d her
- Put a stamp on _____ letter.
a each b your c the d all
- She tested _____ knowledge of financial matters.
a us b my c their d his
- _____ supermarket in the town has reduced prices.
a A b The c All d Every
- Have you checked _____ price?
a an b the c each d its
- We should throw away _____ credit cards.
a every b the c all d their
- I talked to _____ person in the shop.
a all b each c the d a
- Have you bought _____ birthday present yet?
a a b my c his d they

(8 points)

3 Complete the text with the passive form of the verbs.

The name WH Smith ¹ _____ (know) all over the UK. It ² _____ (recognise) by everybody. It is a famous chain of newsagents with branches in the UK and Ireland, and a new shop ³ _____ (probably / open) somewhere in the UK right now. The name WH Smith ⁴ _____ (connect) with the newsagent business since the early 19th century, when new railway stations ⁵ _____ (build) all over the UK. William Henry Smith realised that customers wanted newspapers that ⁶ _____ (could / buy) on the platform and ⁷ _____ (could / read) on the trains. Hundreds of WH Smith newspaper kiosks ⁸ _____ (open) on station platforms, and millions of newspapers ⁹ _____ (sell). Even today, many of Britain's newspapers ¹⁰ _____ (buy) at WH Smith's.

(10 points)

Vocabulary

4 Match the words 1–4 with a–d to make four compound nouns. Use the nouns in sentences 5–8.

- debit 2 savings 3 electricity 4 bank
- a statement b card c bill d account
- I put 100 euros into my _____ each month.
- I usually use my _____ to buy things in shops.
- I just checked our _____. We only have £150 left!
- I hate paying the _____. It's so expensive!

(8 points)

5 Circle the word that does *not* go with the word in bold.

- electricity / gas / bus / household _____ **bill**
- transfer / statement / cash / account **bank** _____
- debit / credit / account / bank _____ **card**
- borrow / lend / go / pay _____ **money**

(8 points)

6 Complete the blog with words from Exercises 4 and 5.

I've had a terrible week. I had to pay the gas ¹ _____ and it was really expensive. I lost my credit ² _____ and couldn't go shopping and I have had to ³ _____ money from my flatmate. Oh, and I've just received my bank ⁴ _____ – it says I have minus £100 in my account!!

(4 points)

7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

available	exchange	receipt	model	tills
delivery	gift-wrapping	reference	return	stock

- What's the _____ number on the back of the product? I'll see if we have it in _____.
- Could you give me the _____ name? If we have one _____, we'll send it straightaway.
- You can certainly _____ a product if it's broken. Just talk to a person at the _____ – over there, where it says 'pay here'.
- If you don't like it, you can _____ it for any other product in the shop, and if it's a present, we offer a _____ service.
- Bring your _____ to prove that you have paid, and we will arrange _____. We should bring it by the end of the week.

(10 points)

Functions

8 Put the words in order to make sentences. Write the sentences in the conversation below.

- much / this / buy / How / one / does / cost / it / to / ?
- me, / section / Excuse / do / men's / you / on / work / the / ?
- pay / Can / card / I / credit / by / ?
- Could / shirts / I / a / the / at / look / have / ?
- blue / I / in / was / for / looking / something

A _____
Yes, I do. How can I help you?

B _____
Certainly sir. How about this black one?

C _____
OK. Let me see if we have anything blue in stock.

D _____
That's on special offer. It's £40.

E _____
Of course, sir. We accept all types of payment.

(10 points)

Unit 9 Test

Writing

9a Read the eBay advert. Complete the text with the missing sentences (A–E).

Laptop backpack for sale

We offer a brand new laptop backpack for sale.
¹ _____ In fact, it's still in its original retail packaging. It's about 50 cm long so it's quite long and it's black with a red stripe. ² _____ One of these is slightly padded in order to hold and protect the laptop. ³ _____ This allows you to keep valuables in it safely. The backpack comes with a one-year warranty. ⁴ _____ The product retails at 100 euros. ⁵ _____ Please pay by credit or debit card within three days of the end of the auction. We are happy to post the product free of charge.

- A The front section is small with a lock.
- B It hasn't been used once.
- C We are looking for 60 euros.
- D This means that you can send it back to the manufacturer for repairs if necessary.
- E It has three separate sections.

(5 points)

9b Write a description of a product to sell on eBay.

(15 points)

Speaking

10 Talk about shopping in your home town. Where do you go shopping? What sort of things do you buy?
 (10 points)

Unit 10 Test

Writing

9a Choose the words from the box which you could use to replace the words in *italics* in the text.

Naturally In fact Incidentally Anyway Even so

Hi Tom

I'm thinking of going to Thailand to work next summer, so I'm writing for your advice. I think it would be a great opportunity. ¹*The thing is*, it's a voluntary job, so I'm not sure I should take it. If it were paid, I'd love to do it, but I'm not sure I can afford to pay for my flight and living expenses. ²*Actually*, if I took the job, I'd be working in the far north in the small village where we stayed on holiday three years ago. ³*So*, what do you think? Should I go for it?

⁴*By the way*, thanks for uploading the photos of our last holiday. ⁵*Obviously*, I wish we were still there. Seeing the photos has brought back many happy memories.

All the best

Julia x

(5 points)

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
 4 _____ 5 _____

9b Write a personal email asking a friend for advice.

(15 points)

Speaking

10 If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?
 (10 points)

Unit 10 Test

Grammar

1 Rewrite the sentences using one of these words.

who	which	whose	when	where
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1 These are new bionic limbs. They are as good as real limbs.

2 Dr Green is a scientist. She is testing a new device.

3 We visited a laboratory. They grow new organs there.

4 I'm hoping for a time. We can cure most diseases then.

5 Have you read about the new technique in cosmetic surgery? Scientists have developed it recently.

6 The hospital has a number of patients. Their treatment has not been very successful.

(12 points)

2 Complete the interview with a scientist using the second conditional form of the verbs.

A: If you ¹ _____ (be able to go) anywhere in the solar system, where ² _____ (you / go)?

B: If I ³ _____ (have) the chance, I ⁴ _____ (love) to visit Saturn.

A: What experiments ⁵ _____ (you / carry) out if you ⁶ _____ (be) on the planet?

B: I ⁷ _____ (try) to find out more about the rings.

A: And what ⁸ _____ (you / not do) there?

B: Well, even if you ⁹ _____ (pay) me, I certainly ¹⁰ _____ (not land) there. It's made of gas!

(10 points)

3 Read the situations. Then write sentences with *wish*.

1 I don't live near the coast. I wish _____

2 We work very long hours. We wish _____

3 I can't drive. I wish _____

4 Amy doesn't have a car. Amy wishes _____

(8 points)

Vocabulary

4 Match the words 1–5 with definitions a–e.

1 cut a pieces of thread used to pull skin together

2 bruise b a pull or twist of a joint

3 sprain c black and blue mark on your skin

4 sting d when wasps or bees stick something into your skin

5 stitches e deep mark in your skin made by a knife

(10 points)

5 Choose the correct option.

1 Ow! Karen kicked me and it really *hurts* / *pains*.

2 I have a dental *appointment* / *date* at 9 o'clock.

3 Fortunately, there are now *healings* / *treatments* for many forms of cancer.

4 Nurse – I'd like you to *control* / *monitor* the patient's condition carefully.

5 In the car crash two people were *injured* / *wounded*.

6 Take this medicine. It will *cure* / *heal* your sore throat.

7 It hurts when I move my arm. It's very *hurtful* / *painful*.

8 I cut myself and the cut hasn't *treated* / *healed* yet.

(8 points)

6 Complete the sentences with these things.

radiographer	donors	surgeon	paramedic
ambulance	operating theatre	A&E	ward

1 The _____ carries out operations in the _____.

2 A _____ goes to an accident in an _____ and carries out emergency procedures.

3 Patients sleep in a _____ in hospital.

4 A _____ usually takes X-rays.

5 When there is a bad road accident, victims are rushed to _____. The hospital needs blood _____ to provide blood to treat people.

(8 points)

7 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

take (x2)	fall	trip
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1 You should _____ up exercise. You'll feel better.

2 Simon _____ off the ladder and hurt himself.

3 Sarah _____ care of elderly patients.

4 Debbie _____ up on a stone and hit her head.

(4 points)

Functions

8 Complete the sentences 1–5 with these words. Then match them to the advice (A–E).

sick	hurts	stitches	swollen	sprain
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1 My eye looks really _____.

2 I feel a bit _____.

3 It might need _____.

4 My arm _____ when I move it.

5 It's just a _____.

A If I were you, I'd go to A&E.

B Why don't you drink some water and lie down?

C You should put your foot up and rest it.

D You're best putting it in a sling.

E You'd better put some ice on it.

(10 points)

Unit 11 Test

Grammar

1 Write reported statements.

- We have just returned from the rain forest.
The spokesperson said that _____.
- We spoke to the last remaining member of the tribe.
She said that _____.
- The tribe seems healthy and happy in the forest.
She said that _____.
- We will return to the rain forest soon.
She said that _____.

(8 points)

2 Write reported questions.

- Why did you go to the rain forest?
The journalist asked the spokesperson _____.
- Will you take photographs when you return?
He asked her _____.
- Do you know if there are other tribes in the area?
He asked her _____.
- Where is the tribe living?
He asked her _____.
- How long have they been living in the rain forest?
He asked her _____.

(10 points)

3 Write reported sentences using these verbs.

remind invite offer promise ask tell

- 'Would you like to come to an art exhibition, Ann?' said Joe.
Joe _____.
- 'Don't leave your camera there, Caroline!' said Harry.
Harry _____.
- 'I can upload the photos to Flickr for you,' said Debbie.
Debbie _____.
- 'Would you mind not taking photos, Jill?' said Fiona.
Fiona _____.
- 'Don't forget to charge the battery, David,' said Jon.
Jon _____.
- 'Don't worry, I'll save a copy of everything,' said Ken.
Ken _____.

(12 points)

Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with these words.

blog Twitter broadband text YouTube
ebook Skype™ WiFi Flickr®

- Read the latest bestsellers on your new _____.
- Upload all your photos on _____.
- Tell your friends where you are by sending a _____.
- Follow celebrity tweets on _____.
- Connect to the Internet wirelessly with _____.

- Make sure your Internet connection is fast by using _____.
- Call and chat to friends online with _____.
- Write a daily online diary – write your own _____.
- Upload funny videos on _____.

(9 points)

5 Choose the newspaper section for each headline.

- Company Profits Rise by 10%
a business section b colour supplement
- Rooney Goal Wins Match for United
a politics and society b sports pages
- Crime Rises in Our Large Urban Centres
a business section b national news
- Should the Government Be Spending Less Money
a colour supplement b comment and analysis
- President Resigns!
a entertainment b front page

(10 points)

6 Complete the blog with words from Exercises 4 and 5.

I adore technology. I read using ¹ _____, I follow celebrities all day long on ² _____ on my mobile, and I send ³ _____ messages to my friends all the time. And I love using the Internet. I have a very fast ⁴ _____ connection so I can download things very quickly. I like checking out the videoclips on ⁵ _____, chatting to my friends on ⁶ _____, – it's great that you can see them on the webcam as you chat – and uploading all my photos on to ⁷ _____. However, I love reading the newspapers, too. I start with the ⁸ _____ to see what the big news of the day is. Then I look at the ⁹ _____ because I love football, and the ¹⁰ _____ section for the celebrity gossip. Finally, I go to the ¹¹ _____ section for discussions about the economy and politics.

(11 points)

Functions

7 Put the words in order and write the sentences. Match the sentences to the responses.

- to / I / speak / Could / please / Peter, / ?
_____.
- like / him / as / to / I'd / possible / soon / as / speak / to
_____.
- him / Can / leave / I / message / a / for / ?
_____.
- try / call / I'll / and / later / him
_____.
- Could / ask / Ken Brown / him / ring / you / to / ?
A _____ I'm afraid he isn't in.
B _____ Sure. What shall I tell him?
C _____ No problem. I'll write a note here.
D _____ That's a good idea. He should be in after 9.
E _____ OK. I'll tell him it's urgent.

(10 points)

Unit 11 Test

Writing

8a Read the notes and report from a school meeting. Tick the five notes that are included in the report.

- 1.1 Concern about punctuality of sts
- 1 school starting too early? (Mrs Miller) ☐
 - 2 buses unreliable (Mr Jones) ☐
 - 3 long distances to travel (Miss Spencer) ☐
 - 4 bad weather (Mr Hughes) ☐
 - 5 teachers not strict (Mrs Graham) ☐
- 1.2 Not enough homework?
- 6 students complaining (Mr Lyons) ☐
 - 7 set more essays (Ms Jones) ☐
 - 8 sts to buy workbook? (Mr Hill) ☐
 - 9 teachers to set homework every day (all) ☐

The first item on the agenda was punctuality. Teachers have complained that students are arriving late for lessons. Mrs Miller asked if they were late because the school was opening too early and Mr Hughes said that he thought they were arriving late because the weather was bad. Mrs Graham expressed the view that the students were being unpunctual because the teachers were not being strict enough about the issue.

The second item was the complaint from students that the school was not setting enough homework. Mr Lyons said that the students had been complaining about this issue for a while. Mr Hill asked whether students should be asked to buy a workbook.

(5 points)

8b Write a report on the school meeting including the four other points made by the teachers.

(15 points)

Speaking

9 Talk about the communications technology that you use. How do you keep in contact with friends and family? Which social networking sites do you go to and why?

(10 points)

Unit 12 Test

Writing

8a Read the advice. Then write what or who the words in bold refer to.

Top tips for going to a language school

When starting at a new language school, it is important to get to know the place, the people and the facilities. Introduce yourself to your teachers before the class. ¹**They**'ll be happy to get to know you. And be positive about things. ²**This** will make people warm to you. And get to know the other students. You don't want to be ³**the one** who has no-one to sit next to. Finally, find out where the library and computer room are, and make sure you visit ⁴**them**. ⁵**Doing this** will make you more comfortable with the layout of the school.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

(5 points)

8b Write advice for someone coming to your school or joining a club that you belong to.

(15 points)

Speaking

9 Talk about a trip or holiday you went on when something went wrong. What should or could you have done?

(10 points)

Unit 12

Grammar

1 Complete the text with *should(n't) have* or *could(n't) have* and the correct form of the verbs.

I didn't know there was going to be a blizzard on the mountain. I ¹ _____ (check) the weather forecast before climbing, and I ² _____ (climb) alone – that was a big mistake. To be honest, nobody ³ _____ (stop) me climbing because I was determined to do it but I ⁴ _____ (be) so stupid. Unfortunately, I didn't even reach the summit. I ⁵ _____ (get) there if the weather hadn't been so awful. I ⁶ _____ (attempt) the climb a few days earlier when the weather was better. I ⁷ _____ (climb) when I did. I'm lucky, of course. I ⁸ _____ (break) a leg or I ⁹ _____ (die) up there. My body ¹⁰ _____ (be lost) on the mountain. I really ¹¹ _____ (know) better.

(11 points)

2 Complete the third conditional sentences.

- If Scott and his men _____ (walk) faster, they _____ (reach) the South Pole quicker.
- If they _____ (not take) so many things, they _____ (not get) so tired.
- They _____ (be) more successful if they _____ (use) dogs to pull sledges.
- They _____ (might / not / die) if the weather _____ (not be) so terrible.
- We _____ (not know) so much about the expedition if Scott _____ (not keep) a diary.
- Nobody _____ (remember) Scott's expedition if the men _____ (not be) so brave.

(12 points)

3 Choose the correct form to complete the sentences.

If I ¹ *had known* / *would have known* how dangerous it was, I ² *hadn't gone* / *wouldn't have gone* diving in that shipwreck. I suppose I should ³ *realise* / *have realised* before we set off. The weather was very bad. If I ⁴ *had listened* / *would have listened* to the coastguard's warning, I certainly ⁵ *hadn't gone* / *wouldn't have gone* into the sea that morning. Fifteen metres down, the visibility was poor. Any one of us on the dive ⁶ *might have found* / *should have found* ourselves trapped in the shipwreck at any time. We really ⁷ *shouldn't have been* / *couldn't have been* down there.

(7 points)

Vocabulary

4 Replace the phrase in *italics* with a phrase with *go*.

- Medieval battles often *continued* for many days.

- If I could *return to the past*, I'd go to the Battle of Hastings in 1066. _____
- I'm going to *attempt* kendo. _____
- Warriors often *entered* battle with just a small sword.

- The number of people interested in history is *rising*.

(10 points)

5 Match these words to the questions.

backpack	dried food	gear	guide
hammock	machete	setting up a camp	sleeping bag
tent	tracker		

- What do you hang between trees then sleep or relax in?
- What do you carry with you to eat on a field trip?
- What do you call the person who shows you where to go?
- What do you call the person who follows marks left by animals and knows how to find them?
- What do you call the portable 'house' you can carry and put up each night?
- What's the general word for the equipment you carry?
- What do you call the thing you get into, zip up and sleep in at night?
- What do you call the thick, strong knife you use to cut down vegetation?
- What do you call the thing you put on your back to carry things in?
- What is the phrase that means stop hiking and put up tents, cook and rest?

(10 points)

6 Match the words 1–10 to words with a similar meaning (a–j).

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 threat | a exhausted |
| 2 combat | b swords and guns |
| 3 fierce | c fighting |
| 4 duty | d warriors |
| 5 enemies | e judo and kendo |
| 6 generals | f responsibility |
| 7 martial arts | g leaders |
| 8 weapons | h opponents |
| 9 soldiers | i savage |
| 10 battle-weary | j danger |

(10 points)

Functions

7 Match the sentence beginnings 1–10 to endings a–j.

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| 1 I'm really sorry | a me. |
| 2 There's no need | b to anyone. |
| 3 I couldn't | c to apologise. |
| 4 Don't blame | d help dropping it. |
| 5 It could have happened | e I was so late. |
| 6 It's not your | f keep you waiting. |
| 7 I'm so sorry to | g of those things. |
| 8 Don't worry about | h got angry. |
| 9 It's just one | i losing the money. |
| 10 I'm sorry that I | j fault. |

(10 points)