

Unit 3 Basic Test ★

Listening

1 [1.05] Listen to the conversation. Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- 1 The girl wants to **return** / **buy** some trousers.
- 2 She saw the trousers **in a shop** / **on a website**.
- 3 The trousers are too **bright** / **dark**.
- 4 The trousers **fit** / **don't fit** very well.
- 5 She wants to wear the trousers while she's **working** / **playing sport**.
- 6 The girl ordered the **wrong** / **correct** size.
- 7 She **has got** / **hasn't got** the receipt for the trousers.
- 8 The assistant says that the girl can **exchange the trousers** / **get her money back**.
- 9 The girl is interested in the **special offers** / **jumpers**.
- 10 In the end, the girl hopes to get **one pair** / **two pairs** of trousers.

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (5 marks)

window-shopping consumers
status symbol rip-off label

- 1 The washing instructions for those jeans are on the _____.
- 2 This bag is a _____ because the quality is poor and it costs a lot of money.
- 3 A very expensive car is a _____ for many people.
- 4 Nowadays, many companies reach _____ through online marketing.
- 5 Sometimes, we go _____ but we don't buy anything.

3 Choose the correct option. (10 marks)

- 1 Many high street _____ are closing because people aren't spending much money.
a producers **b** retailers
- 2 The jumper is so cheap. It's a good _____.
a price **b** luxury
- 3 Our last holiday was really good _____.
a value **b** bargain
- 4 His _____ is very successful. He makes so much money!
a scan **b** business
- 5 There are many _____ in the shops this week.
a special offers **b** bar codes
- 6 They're _____ for a bigger house.
a spending **b** saving
- 7 I can't _____ to buy a new smartphone.
a afford **b** cost
- 8 Companies use bloggers to _____ their brands.
a scan **b** promote
- 9 It's not _____ spending a lot of money on expensive brands.
a special **b** worth
- 10 Can I _____ these shoes? I don't like them.
a return **b** deliver

Language focus

4 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 They went skiing in **the Alps** / **Alps**.
- 2 Shopping in **the London** / **London** is fantastic!
- 3 In the UK, all children must go to **the school** / **school** when they're five years old.
- 4 They bought an expensive new car last year, but **the car** / **car** isn't worth as much now.
- 5 We're taking **the dog** / **dog** to the vet.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct future form. Write one word in each gap. (10 marks)

- 1 This time next year I _____ be renting my own home.
- 2 He _____ meeting his friends at 5 p.m.
- 3 I _____ try it on, but I don't think it will fit.
- 4 He is _____ to go shopping after work.
- 5 In years to come, we will _____ eating less chocolate.
- 6 They _____ leaving in ten minutes.
- 7 I'm going _____ have a party on Saturday. It's my birthday!
- 8 I think she _____ change her job soon.
- 9 My parents are _____ to do some gardening this afternoon.
- 10 They _____ playing in a concert tomorrow.

6 Order the words to make sentences and questions. (10 marks)

- 1 that laptop / to / going / you / Are / buy / ?

- 2 are / school concert / coming / My / the / to / parents / .

- 3 my / like / new / won't / hair colour / mum / My / .

- 4 be / maths exam / difficult / the / Will / ?

- 5 you / doing / time / What / be / this / tomorrow / will / ?

Reading

A simpler life – by Mark Watson

Last year, I remember feeling unhappy on Black Friday. That's the day in November when retailers try to make us spend as much money as possible. Months before Black Friday, I began receiving loads of emails and brochures with advertisements for products and services. When I didn't buy them, retailers started sending me special offers. Worried that I would miss such great bargains, I bought the products even if I didn't want or need them. As the money I had saved got lower and my email box more full, I realized I was miserable and in danger of having no money left.

That was when I decided to make a change and to only buy things that I actually needed. I quickly realized that I only needed to spend money on food and transport – the basics! I began to see that I didn't really use a lot of what I already had. I returned all the items that I had receipts for and gave away what I didn't really need.

My bedroom looked so much larger! So large, that I am going to change rooms with my brother because his room is smaller and he has a lot of things. With all the money I have saved, I can afford to go on holiday now. That's much more fun!

7 Read Mark's blog post. Choose the correct option. (10 marks)

- 1 Mark ____ Black Friday last year.
a enjoyed **b** didn't enjoy
- 2 He began receiving emails and brochures ____ before Black Friday.
a a long time **b** a week
- 3 Retailers sent Mark ____ because he hadn't bought anything.
a products **b** special offers
- 4 Later, Mark bought a lot of things because he thought they were ____.
a luxuries **b** good value
- 5 Eventually, Mark had a lot of products that he ____.
a didn't want **b** wanted
- 6 Mark became unhappy because he ____.
a needed more things
b had spent too much money

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- 7 In the end, Mark decided to spend money only on things that were ____.
a necessary **b** cheap
- 8 Mark could ____ some products because he had the receipts.
a return **b** sell
- 9 Mark has decided to move into a ____ room.
a bigger **b** smaller
- 10 Now Mark ____ enough money to go on holiday.
a has **b** doesn't have

Communication

8 Complete the presentation. (5 marks)

"Today, I'd like to talk to you ¹a ____ t the SuperWord e-reader. Let me ²s ____ t by showing you the screen. It's big and easy to read. Another ³a _____ e of this e-reader is that it's very tough. If you drop it, it won't break. And it's ⁴w ____ h mentioning that this e-reader isn't very expensive. I think you'll ⁵a ____ e that the SuperWord e-reader is a great product!"

Writing

9 Choose the correct words. (3 marks)

- 1 These shoes are not only comfortable, but they **also** / **both** look good.
- 2 **As** / **Both** children and adults will enjoy this film.
- 3 She's good at languages. She speaks German and Spanish **so** / **as** well as English.

10 Write a product review for a new diary. Use some of the phrases in the box and the plan to help you. (7 marks)

If you're a ..., you'll love this.
It's / They're available in ...
It's not recommended for ... though.
... too. ... as well as ... both ... and ...

Paragraph 1: Introduce the product

What is it? What does it do? Who might like it?

This will appeal to ...

Paragraph 2: Describe it in more detail

What are the advantages / disadvantages?

It's got ...

Paragraph 3: Predict how popular it will be

Will it be a hit? Why / Why not?

I think that it'll be ...

You'll love this if ...

Total marks:

Listening _____ / 10 Vocabulary _____ / 15
Language focus _____ / 25 Reading _____ / 10
Communication _____ / 5 Writing _____ / 10
TOTAL _____ / 75