

Unit 8 Standard Test B ★ ★

Listening

1 [1.10] Listen to the interview. Complete the sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 There are a lot of p_____ in the city centre, because t_____ don't always take care of their bags.
- 2 A m_____ took Alice's p_____ a few weeks ago.
- 3 The most common o_____ in Hannah's neighbourhood is v_____.
- 4 There was a b_____ at Simon's house. The house was e_____ at the time.
- 5 The police have a_____ a man, but he hasn't a_____ that he committed the crime.

3 Choose the correct option. (6 marks)

- 1 My parents ____ me to help with the dinner.
a admitted b asked c announced
- 2 We ____ that the tickets were too expensive.
a ordered b complained c offered
- 3 My uncle ____ to pay for some driving lessons.
a agreed b announced c admitted
- 4 Tina was angry, so she ____ to talk to me.
a denied b complained c refused
- 5 Simon ____ to buy me a cup of coffee.
a admitted b explained c offered
- 6 I ____ that I was late because I'd missed the bus.
a explained b refused c ordered

Language focus

4 Complete the reported sentences. Write one word. (10 marks)

- 1 'You sing very well.'
My music teacher said that I _____ very well.
- 2 'I'm writing an email.'
Sally said that she _____ writing an email.
- 3 'I won't be at the party.'
Alan said that he _____ be at the party.
- 4 'You must drive carefully.'
We told him that he _____ to drive carefully.
- 5 'We're Japanese.'
The girls told us that they _____ Japanese.
- 6 'We like ice cream.'
The children said that they _____ ice cream.
- 7 'I didn't enjoy the film.'
He told us that he _____ enjoyed the film.
- 8 'We'd like to eat soon.'
They said that they _____ like to eat soon.
- 9 'I can't swim very far.'
She said that she _____ swim very far.
- 10 'We don't like loud music.'
They said that they _____ like loud music.

Vocabulary

2 Complete the words. (9 marks)

- 1 You have to be careful online. C_____ might try to steal your password or other details.
- 2 A b_____ went into their house at night and stole some jewellery.
- 3 You mustn't use someone else's credit card. That's f_____!
- 4 Some v_____ have written on the walls near our school.
- 5 A m_____ took my phone while I was going home last night. I was frightened!
- 6 Very young criminals aren't sent to prison. They go to institutions for young o_____.
- 7 A lot of money was stolen from the bank by a gang of r_____.
- 8 A t_____ left a horrible message on my social media page.
- 9 There has been a t_____ at our school. Someone has taken a musical instrument.

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5 Complete the reported questions. (10 marks)

- 1 'Where are you going?'
They asked me where _____
- 2 'Have you finished your homework?'
He asked me if _____
- 3 'Are you students?'
She asked us whether _____
- 4 'Will the exam be easy?'
He asked me if the exam _____
- 5 'What do you want?'
She asked me what _____

6 Choose the correct option. (5 marks)

- 1 The police officer ordered us _____.
a wait **b** to wait **c** waiting
- 2 Martin suggested _____ a film.
a us watching **b** to watch **c** that we watch
- 3 Mum asked us _____ so much noise.
a not to make **b** not making **c** don't make
- 4 Julie offered _____ my bike.
a to repair **b** repairing **c** me to repair
- 5 My parents _____ to turn down my TV.
a told **b** told me **c** told that

Reading

Help! Where did my money go?

Last week, 70-year-old Tony Brown lost £1,000. But the money wasn't stolen by a burglar or a mugger. Tony was a victim of fraud. He told us how it happened.

'A woman from my bank phoned me, and told me that there was a problem with my account. She told me not to worry – she said that it was just a small technical problem. She explained that the bank had created a new account for me, and said that the safest thing to do was to move my money to the new account. She gave me the account number, and said that she would phone again in ten minutes to confirm that everything was OK.

'So I went online and accessed my bank account. There was £1,000 in it. I moved the money to the new account, because obviously I wanted to keep it safe. I waited for ten minutes, but the woman didn't phone back. I started to get nervous, so I decided to phone my bank. They told me that there weren't any technical problems with any accounts, and that nobody from the bank had phoned me.

'Then I realized – the person who had called me earlier was a fraudster, not a bank worker! I asked where my money had gone, and the bank told me that I had moved it to an account in a foreign country. They said that they couldn't do anything about it, and suggested that I call the police.'

Fortunately this story has a happy ending. The fraudsters weren't caught, but eventually Tony's friends got together and raised £1,000 for him. 'I'll be more careful in the future,' Tony told us. 'I've learned not to trust people all the time!'

7 Read the article. Write **T** (true) or **F** (false).

(10 marks)

- 1 A mugger took £1,000 from Tony. ____
- 2 A woman phoned Tony to tell him that there was a problem with his account. ____
- 3 Tony moved his money to a new account. ____
- 4 The woman phoned again ten minutes later. ____
- 5 Staff at the bank told Tony that there was a technical problem with his account. ____
- 6 A fraudster had stolen Tony's money. ____
- 7 The money had gone to another country. ____
- 8 The bank offered to help Tony. ____
- 9 The police arrested the criminals who had taken the money. ____
- 10 In the end, Tony didn't lose any money. ____

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Communication

- 8 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. There are two words that you do not need.**
(5 marks)

afraid make against have let across realize

- A** Can I ¹ _____ a word with you?
B Yes, of course. Is there a problem?
A You ² _____ that cycling in this park is
³ _____ the rules, don't you? Didn't you
see the sign?
B I'm ⁴ _____ not.
A I'll ⁵ _____ you off this time. But it mustn't
happen again!

Writing

- 9 Write a discussion essay. Use some of the phrases in the box and the plan to help you.**
Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

One of the arguments for ...
On the one hand ... In addition, ...
On the other hand ... For example, ...
Personally, I am (not) in favour of ... However, ...

'Homework should be banned. Discuss.'

Paragraph 1: Give some arguments for banning homework.

Paragraph 2: Give some arguments against banning homework.

Paragraph 3: Explain your personal opinion.

Total marks:

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