

Unit 7 Basic Test ★

Listening

1 [1.09] Listen to the interview. Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- Mr Jones has **created** / **discovered** something valuable.
- Mr Jones is **a farmer** / **an archaeologist**.
- Last week, Mr Jones decided to **excavate** / **renovate** an old building.
- Mr Jones was **removing** / **burying** rubbish when he saw something on the ground.
- Mr Jones found something made of **metal** / **plastic**.
- An expert told Mr Jones that the necklace was **100** / **500** years old.
- When archaeologists excavated the area, they found **more jewellery** / **lots of rubbish**.
- The necklace **is** / **will be** displayed in the local museum.
- Mr Jones **believes that** / **doesn't know if** the jewellery is worth a lot of money.
- Now Mr Jones wants to **go back to work** / **look for more jewellery**.

Vocabulary

2 Complete the words. (9 marks)

- P _ _ _ _ _ n walkways are for people on foot. Cars aren't allowed to use them.
- This park is for everyone in the city. It's a p _ _ _ _ c space.
- The l _ _ _ _ e facilities in this town are quite good. There's a skatepark and a swimming pool.
- The worst thing about my city is the heavy t _ _ _ _ c. There are too many cars!
- In the summer, we sometimes go to the open-air c _ _ _ _ a in the evening to watch a film.
- We sometimes go to the sports s _ _ _ _ m to watch a match.
- It's noisy here. It's next to the railway l _ _ e!

- There used to be a castle here. Now there are just some ancient r _ _ _ s.
- I don't like cycling near all the cars and lorries. I prefer to use the bike I _ _ e.

3 Choose the correct words. (6 marks)

- When the expert **built** / **examined** the coins, he realized they were more than 500 years old.
- When this painting has been restored, it will be **displayed** / **excavated** in a museum.
- The thief didn't find the jewels. They were **hidden** / **restored** under the floor.
- The Tower of London is ancient. It was **located** / **built** more than 900 years ago.
- The builders **unearthed** / **displayed** an old skeleton while they were working in the garden.
- This building is old and unsafe, but it will soon be **excavated** / **renovated** and used as a café.

Language focus

4 Choose the correct option. (9 marks)

- Snacks and drinks are ____ in the cafeteria.
a sell **b** sold
- This photo ____ taken by my brother.
a was **b** has
- Smartphones ____ used all over the world.
a is **b** are
- Have you been ____ to Lisa's party?
a invite **b** invited
- When will your project ____ finished?
a be **b** been
- Can calculators be ____ in the maths exam?
a used **b** using
- Our school ____ built twenty years ago.
a is **b** was
- Your painting might ____ chosen for the exhibition.
a being **b** be
- Where ____ those gold rings found?
a were **b** did

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5 Choose the correct words. (6 marks)

- 1 There's **enough** / **lots** food for all of us in the kitchen.
- 2 I can't drink this coffee. There's **enough** / **too much** sugar in it.
- 3 It's raining today. There are only **a few** / **a little** people in the park.
- 4 **Too much** / **Lots of** people in my country speak English.
- 5 There's only **a little** / **a few** juice in the fridge.
- 6 I didn't pass the exam, because I made **enough** / **too many** mistakes.

6 Order the words to make questions about the discovery of some coins. (10 marks)

- 1 coins / Where / discovered / the / were / ?

- 2 found / an / Were / archaeologist / they / by / ?

- 3 they / are / What / of / made / ?

- 4 be / public / When / the / by / can / seen / they / ?

- 5 museum / in / a / they / displayed / Will / be / ?

Reading

City life: a teen gives his opinions

What do you think of your city, David? It's OK. I like living here, but there are lots of things that could be improved.

What do you like about the city? The best thing is that there are plenty of green spaces. I like cycling, so it's good to have places where I can ride my bike safely.

Do you ever cycle in the city centre? No, never – there are too many cars and buses. It would be good if the amount of traffic in the city centre could be reduced, but I don't think that will happen. There are a few people who only use public transport, but most people love their cars!

Apart from the traffic, what don't you like about the city? There aren't enough things for young people to do. I've heard that a skatepark might be built sometime – that would be brilliant, but it hasn't happened yet. We need somewhere to listen to music, too. In the summer, there are a few outdoor concerts, but the city hasn't got a really good music venue.

What else could be improved? There are some good leisure facilities, but they're too expensive. For example, there's a modern sports stadium – it was only built two years ago – but tickets cost £25. That's too much for most young people!

7 Read the interview. Choose the correct option. (10 marks)

- 1 David thinks that there are ____ things in his city that could be improved.
a a few **b** plenty of
- 2 David likes ____.
a the city centre **b** green spaces
- 3 David ____ cycles in the city centre.
a never **b** often
- 4 There is ____ traffic in the city centre.
a a little **b** too much
- 5 David ____ there will be less traffic in the future.
a believes **b** doesn't believe
- 6 People in David's city usually travel by ____.
a car **b** public transport
- 7 There ____ a skatepark in the city.
a isn't **b** is
- 8 There ____ a good music venue in the city.
a isn't **b** is

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- 9 The sports stadium was built ____.
a a long time ago **b** recently
- 10 Most young people ____ afford a ticket at the sports stadium.
a can't **b** can

Communication

- 8 Complete the description with the words in the box. (5 marks)

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These two pictures show two different places. In the first picture, there's lots of traffic. It ¹ _____ like London, but I'm not ² _____. By ³ _____, the second picture shows a small town. It ⁴ _____ be an old photo, because there aren't any cars or buses. I prefer the second photo, ⁵ _____ there are more green spaces.

Writing

- 9 Choose the correct words. (4 marks)

- 1 The library is **around** / **between** the bank and the post office.
2 I found my phone **under** / **across** the bed.
3 I sit **up** / **next** to David at school.
4 What's **inside** / **down** that box?

- 10 Write a description of your school. Use the questions and phrases below to help you. (6 marks)

Where is your school?

My school is located in ...

It's next to ... / It's between ...

How big is the school? Is it modern or old?

The school was built ...

What important buildings are there in the school?

The school hall is across from ...

It's used for ...

Look up / right / left, and you'll see ...

Total marks:

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