

Unit 2 Standard Test A ★ ★

Listening

1 [1.04] Listen to the conversation between Susie and Jack. Complete the sentences with one word. (10 marks)

- 1 Susie thinks Jack looks _____.
- 2 Jack decided to lose _____.
- 3 He thought exercising would be _____.
- 4 At the beginning of the holidays, he found that his clothes didn't _____ him.
- 5 Before his first visit, Jack was _____ about going to the gym.
- 6 When he went to the gym, he found that the people were very _____.
- 7 When he started using the equipment, he was worried that he looked _____.
- 8 Now Jack goes to the gym _____ times a week.
- 9 Most of Jack's clothes are too _____ for him now.
- 10 On Saturday mornings, he gets together with some friends to run in the _____.

3 Choose the correct option. (10 marks)

- 1 He loves playing football. He gets _____.
a ready for it **b** a lot out of it **c** used to it
- 2 I _____ before jumping into the swimming pool.
a hesitated **b** kept **c** avoided
- 3 I always help Fiona with her homework if she asks me. I don't _____ twice about it.
a make **b** think **c** take
- 4 We have got _____ each other well.
a involved with **b** in touch **c** to know
- 5 Kate _____ her mind about going shopping.
a put **b** changed **c** made
- 6 Tim has _____ to helping at the charity shop for three hours a week.
a got **b** committed **c** tried
- 7 I have tried _____ most sports.
a out **b** on **c** off
- 8 He has _____ his mind to travel for a year.
a considered **b** tried out **c** made up
- 9 Mark _____ a long time to get ready for school.
a takes **b** puts **c** makes
- 10 My brothers have really got _____ basketball.
a know **b** used **c** into

Vocabulary

2 Complete the words. (5 marks)

- 1 Please get in t_____ soon so we can decide on a weekend to meet.
- 2 I didn't say 'yes' because I wanted to keep my options o_____.
- 3 She d_____ out of the course because she didn't have any free time.
- 4 I r_____ into the decision. Now I regret it.
- 5 Yesterday evening I got t_____ with my friends to watch a film.

Language focus

4 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 Louie has been walking in the mountains **for** / **just** / **since** two hours.
- 2 They have **just** / **still** / **yet** started college.
- 3 Have Clare and Malcolm been in touch with you **still** / **yet** / **just**?
- 4 We have been friends **still** / **for** / **since** we were five years old.
- 5 I'm not hungry. I've **yet** / **already** / **still** had lunch.

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5 Correct the underlined words in each sentence.

Write one, two or three words. (10 marks)

- 1 It has rained all day yesterday.

- 2 Have you bought a lot of clothes last week?

- 3 The film didn't start yet. _____
- 4 I have been connecting to the internet two minutes ago. _____
- 5 Did you finish your project yet?

6 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple, present perfect simple, or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

(10 marks)

- 1 _____ up her mind to sell her bike last week. (she / make)
- 2 _____ Lisa for ten years. She's my best friend. (I / know)
- 3 _____ the tennis competition yesterday. (he / win)
- 4 We can't go out. _____ our homework yet. (we / not / finish)
- 5 _____ that video game for two hours. You should stop and do something different! (you / play)

Reading

Making your mind up! – by Amy Wilson

Have you hesitated to make a decision or even put off making one? If, like me, you answer 'yes', read on. In my experience, it's all about confidence. I have come up with some ways to help you feel more confident and become more decisive.

- Learn a new skill. Take up a new sport, learn a new language or learn to play a musical instrument. I've been taking art classes for two years now. I've discovered that I'm able to concentrate more easily.
- Have lots of experiences. Get together with your friends and do different things. I've always accepted every invitation to see and do new things. These experiences have given me more confidence, and the knowledge that I can do things myself.
- Don't always ask other people for their advice. Some people think very differently. What is right for them may not be right for you. Think for yourself!
- Write down all the pros and cons about something – I still haven't found a better way to make a big decision. In this way, I can see whether there are more advantages than disadvantages.

So follow these tips and you'll never have to avoid making a decision again!

7 Read Amy's blog post. Complete the sentences.

(10 marks)

- 1 Amy _____ to make a decision in the past.
- 2 She feels _____ because she knows that she can do things _____.
- 3 The advice of _____ might not work for you.
- 4 She feels the best _____ to _____ a decision is to think about the positives and negatives.
- 5 She concludes that the reader will be more decisive if they _____ her _____.

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Communication

8 Complete the dialogue. (5 marks)

A I like these jackets. Which do you ¹r_____ is best, the red one or the black one?

B It's ²u_____ to you. I like the red one.

A I'm in two ³m_____. The good ⁴t_____ about the black one is that it's cheaper.

B Have you ⁵c_____ looking in another shop?

Writing

9 Write a report on the opinion survey. Use the plan below. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

‘Should teenagers have sports lessons every day?’	
Results	Comments
Yes: 45 people	‘Young people need to be more active.’ ‘Sport teaches you to achieve goals.’
No: 40 people	‘Not all teenagers are good at sport.’ ‘You can do sport outside of school.’
Not sure: 15 people	‘Teenagers need to do more sport, but they also need time for other subjects.’

Paragraph 1: Introduction and statistics

How many people participated in the survey?

How many people were for and against the idea?

Paragraph 2: Comments for and against

Why do some people think it's a good or bad idea?

Paragraph 3: Comments from the undecided

Why are some people not sure about it?

Paragraph 4: Summary of the results

What's the opinion of the majority?

Total marks:

Listening _____ / 10 Vocabulary _____ / 15

Language focus _____ / 25 Reading _____ / 10

Communication _____ / 5 Writing _____ / 10

TOTAL _____ / 75