

Unit 2 Standard Test B ★ ★

Listening

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

- Susie says she hasn't seen Jack all _____.
- Jack feels _____.
- He decided to _____ weight.
- Jack knew that going to the gym would be _____.
- At the beginning of the holidays, his _____ didn't fit him.
- Jack felt _____ before his first visit to the gym.
- On Jack's first visit, he found that the people at the gym were _____.
- Now Jack goes to the gym _____ times a week.
- Most of Jack's summer clothes are too _____ for him now.
- On Saturday mornings, he _____ in the park with his friends.

Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct option. (10 marks)

- Slow down! We're early, so we can ____ our time.
a make **b** try **c** take
- I haven't got time to go to drama club any more.
I'll have to ____ out.
a drop **b** avoid **c** commit
- I didn't ____ to read the email, because it wasn't very important.
a stick **b** drop **c** bother
- Did you ____ together with Tony last weekend?
a make **b** get **c** see
- Don't ____ into making a decision. Think about it for a few days.
a rush **b** hesitate **c** stick

- I need to get in ____ with my parents to tell them that I'm going to have dinner with Katie.
a touch **b** mind **c** together
- Did you ____ the chance to go rock climbing while you were on holiday?
a make **b** put **c** get
- Before you choose which subjects you're going to study, you should ____ all the options.
a commit **b** consider **c** rush
- Come on! The party starts in half an hour, and we need to get ____ for it.
a ready **b** into **c** involved
- Stop playing that video game. Get ____ with your homework!
a in **b** off **c** on

3 Complete the words. (5 marks)

- You need to make a decision quickly! You mustn't h____.
- Tim doesn't like crowds. He tries to a____ places where there are too many people.
- Amanda didn't like wearing a school uniform at first, but she soon got u____ to it.
- Our singer is ill. We'll have to put o____ the concert until she's better.
- I never change my mind. When I've made a decision, I always s____ with it.

Language focus

4 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- I've lived here **still** / **since** / **for** I was ten.
- Anna has been cycling in the park **since** / **for** / **yet** two hours.
- I've **already** / **still** / **yet** seen that film. I don't want to see it again.
- Paul has **for** / **yet** / **just** sent me a text. I need to read it.
- Eva is working. She **already** / **still** / **since** hasn't finished her essay.

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5 Correct the underlined words in each sentence.

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

- 1 I have been visiting my cousin last Saturday.

- 2 I'm annoyed. I waited here for an hour, and the bus still hasn't come!

- 3 Simon didn't finish his homework yet.

- 4 Mr Burton taught us English since 2015.

- 5 Vera hasn't bought a lot of clothes yesterday.

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

(10 marks)

- 1 What time _____ this morning? (you / get up)
- 2 I don't know the new student. _____ her yet. (I / not / meet)
- 3 _____ for three hours. She should stop and have a break! (she / work)
- 4 _____ this bike two weeks ago. (I / buy)
- 5 _____ revising for your exams yet? (you / start)

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 has _____ to _____ a decision in the past.
- 2 She feels confident knowing she can _____ things _____.
- 3 Other people's _____ might not be useful for _____.
- 4 The best _____ to make a big _____ is to write down the advantages and disadvantages.
- 5 If you _____ Amy's _____, you will become more decisive.

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Communication

8 Complete the dialogue. (5 marks)

A I want to study a new language next year.

B What are your ¹o_____?

A I can choose Italian or German. Which do you
²r_____ is best?

B It's ³u_____ to you. Have you ⁴c_____
asking your teacher for advice?

A Not yet. I'm ⁵l_____ towards Italian,
because I want to visit Italy next summer.

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