

# Unit 1 Basic Test ★

## Listening

### 1 [1.03] Listen to the interview with Amy. Choose the correct options. (10 marks)

- Amy has got \_\_\_\_ One Direction albums.  
**a** five **b** ten
- Her favourite piece of clothing is her 1D \_\_\_\_.  
**a** T-shirt **b** hoodie
- She and her friends wear 1D \_\_\_\_ all the time.  
**a** slippers **b** necklaces
- Amy first found out about 1D when she \_\_\_\_.  
**a** saw them on TV **b** heard them on the radio
- She bought 1D's first album in \_\_\_\_.  
**a** 2010 **b** 2011
- She has bought \_\_\_\_ of the things in her collection with her own money.  
**a** some **b** all
- When she looks online, she can often get a good price for things that are \_\_\_\_.  
**a** damaged **b** common
- She has about a \_\_\_\_ pieces in her collection.  
**a** hundred **b** thousand
- The most unusual things in her collection are her 1D \_\_\_\_.  
**a** toothpaste and toothbrush **b** necklaces
- Amy thinks her collection \_\_\_\_ very valuable.  
**a** is **b** isn't

- George came **back** / **across** an old poster on a wall in town.
- When I look **forward** / **back** on my younger years, I realize how fashions have changed.
- That bread is **fresh** / **rotten**. I made it today.
- Zorbing isn't a **damaged** / **common** sport, so I'm looking forward to trying it.
- My sister left her favourite action figure on the bus, but she **got** / **found** it back.
- Lee is buying a **used** / **rotten** car from his friend.

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

undamaged fragile rare worthless fashionable

- My dad used to collect comics, and now they are very \_\_\_\_\_. They are difficult to find.
- Jeans are \_\_\_\_\_. Nearly everyone owns a pair.
- Luckily, this painting is \_\_\_\_\_. It looks as good as new.
- I never buy cheap, \_\_\_\_\_ jewellery.
- Be careful! The pages in this old book are very \_\_\_\_\_.

## Language focus

### 4 Complete the sentences. Use the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets. (10 marks)

She arrived late. The exam had just started.  
(start)

- Jim felt ill because he \_\_\_\_\_ too much ice cream. (eat)
- I couldn't buy a ticket because I \_\_\_\_\_ my money at home. (leave)
- Before her holiday in France last year, she \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ to another country. (be)
- When we saw you on Friday, you were carrying lots of bags. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? (buy)
- I didn't go to the cinema with my friends, because I \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ the film twice. (see)

## Vocabulary

### 2 Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- He decided to **get rid of** / **belong to** all his old CDs and DVDs.
- Mum can't **remember** / **recognize** where she put her jewellery.
- Forget** / **Remind** me of the name of your old teddy bear!
- This is a really **popular** / **tough** TV programme in my country.

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## 5 Choose the correct options. (5 marks)

- 1 When I was younger, I \_\_\_\_ my dolls on a shelf.  
**a** kept **b** was keeping
- 2 They \_\_\_\_ to the party, but then Sally cancelled it.  
**a** looked forward **b** were looking forward
- 3 That girl \_\_\_\_ me of my sister.  
**a** was reminding **b** reminded
- 4 By the time I left, he still \_\_\_\_ his phone.  
**a** hadn't found **b** didn't find
- 5 When I \_\_\_\_ my watch, Tom helped me to find it.  
**a** was losing **b** lost

## 6 Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- 1 She **got** / **gets** rid of all her old clothes last week.
- 2 The children **slept** / **were sleeping** at six o'clock this morning.
- 3 I **forgot** / **had forgotten** about the school trip before you reminded me.
- 4 He **cycled** / **was cycling** in the park when he had an accident.
- 5 I **left** / **was leaving** my keys at home this morning.

## Reading

### 7 Read the blog post. Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

#### Memories of a non-digital era by Lindsay Harris

I <sup>1</sup> **was helping** / **helped** my dad tidy up the attic when we came across his old computer. It was so big and old-fashioned! He used the computer to write essays for his homework. The internet <sup>2</sup> **didn't exist** / **wasn't existing** when he was younger, so he couldn't spend time chatting online or posting messages on social media. Imagine!

When he wanted to talk to a friend, he used to use the telephone in the house because mobile phones weren't common. Only rich businessmen had them and they were large and heavy. So when dad <sup>3</sup> **made** / **makes** plans to meet a friend, they couldn't contact each other to say if they would be late. They just had to wait. How boring!

Dad said his uncle <sup>4</sup> **used** / **had used** to live in Australia, and the only time Grandpa spoke to his brother was once a year because telephone calls abroad were so expensive.

Instead, they often wrote letters to each other. Now, we can video call anyone in the world for free!

Dad said he <sup>5</sup> **didn't realize** / **hadn't realized** how much life has changed because of technology until he came across all his old stuff!

### 8 Read the blog post again. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (5 marks)

social media   letters   phone calls  
computer   mobile phones

- 1 Lindsay and her dad found an old \_\_\_\_\_ in the attic.
- 2 When Lindsay's dad was a boy, people didn't have \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ were rare when Lindsay's dad was young.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ to other countries used to cost a lot of money.
- 5 Lindsay's grandpa often used to send \_\_\_\_\_ to his brother in Australia.

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## Communication

**9 Complete the text with the words in the box.**  
(5 marks)

meanwhile remember thankfully told was

Have I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you about the time I lost my laptop? It <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the day after my birthday. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ feeling really excited because my parents had just given me the laptop as a present. I decided to take it to school the next day. But when I got to school it wasn't in my bag. I was shocked! <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, my parents were trying to phone me. They wanted to tell me that I'd left my laptop at home. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I hadn't lost it!

**11 Write some sentences about what happened when you last went shopping. Use some of the words in the box and the questions to help you.**  
(5 marks)

The moment that ... By the time ... When we ...  
just as ... while ... before ...  
Afterwards ... Luckily ... Finally...

- Where did you go? Who were you with?
- What happened?
- What happened in the end? How did you feel?

## Writing

**10 Complete the words.** (5 marks)

- 1 The m \_ \_ \_ \_ t that I left the house, it started raining.
- 2 By the t \_ \_ e we got to the cinema, the film had already started.
- 3 When she f \_ \_ \_ \_ y finished her homework, it was eleven o'clock.
- 4 In the morning we swam for an hour, and a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s we relaxed on the beach.
- 5 We have to wait here u \_ \_ \_ l the bus arrives.

Total marks:

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