

Unit 8 Higher Test

Listening

1 [1.10] Listen to the interview. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 Where are there a lot of pickpockets?

- 2 Why do pickpockets often steal from tourists?

- 3 What did a mugger steal from Alice?

- 4 What is the main problem in Hannah's neighbourhood?

- 5 What did a burglar take from Simon's house?

3 Choose the correct option. (6 marks)

- 1 My parents ____ me to tidy my bedroom.
a explained b asked c offered
d announced
- 2 The robbers ____ the shopkeeper to keep quiet.
a ordered b complained c agreed
d admitted
- 3 The new laptop didn't work. I ____ to pay for it.
a explained b denied c complained
d refused
- 4 Our teacher ____ that a new student was going to join the class.
a announced b ordered c offered d asked
- 5 My brother ____ that he had broken the glass, and said he was sorry.
a asked b offered c admitted d ordered
- 6 Sam ____ that his pizza wasn't hot enough.
a refused b complained c asked d offered

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with suitable words. (9 marks)

- 1 Robbery is a serious _____.
- 2 There are lots of broken windows in this area. _____ is a big problem here.
- 3 A _____ took my money from my jacket while I was at the festival.
- 4 A young _____ has used a special code to get information from a government computer.
- 5 _____ is horrible. Getting abusive online messages makes people unhappy.
- 6 A _____ stole Janet's phone while she was walking in the park.
- 7 A _____ tried to use mum's credit card.
- 8 A _____ stole some jewellery from their house while they were on holiday.
- 9 A _____ took some clothes from the store.

Language focus

4 Read the direct speech and complete the reported sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 'We're watching TV.' The boys said that _____.
- 2 'I'll see you on Friday.' Joe told us that _____.
- 3 'I'm from Brazil.' The girl said that _____.
- 4 'You must arrive on time.' Mr Dale told us that _____.
- 5 'I saw the robbery.' Peter said that _____.

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5 Correct the mistakes in the reported sentences.

Write one or two words. (5 marks)

- 1 I told him that I have finished my homework.

- 2 Jess said that she can't find her phone.

- 3 He said that he doesn't want to watch the film.

- 4 She asked me what time it is.

- 5 The guard ordered us staying in the room.

5 Read the direct questions and complete the reported questions. (10 marks)

- 1 'Why are you worried?' Jenny asked me

- 2 'What are you doing?' Mum asked us

- 3 'Where are your notebooks?' He asked us

- 4 'What's your favourite food?' Emma asked me

- 5 'Have you been to London?' Tim asked me

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 difficulty. 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 call 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 I wanted to keep it safe, and I thought that was the best thing to do. 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! You can imagine how shocked I was. 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.'

The fraudsters weren't caught, but fortunately this story has a happy ending. Tony's friends were very sympathetic, and eventually they 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 and answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 What did the caller say about Tony's account?

- 2 What did she suggest he do with his money?

- 3 How did Tony feel when he realized what had happened?

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4 Who gave Tony £1,000?

5 What did Tony say about the future?

Communication

8 Complete the dialogue with suitable words.

(5 marks)

A Excuse me. Can I have a ¹ _____ with you?

It's against the ² _____ to play football here!

B Sorry. I didn't ³ _____.

A I'll let you ⁴ _____ this time.

B Thank you! It won't ⁵ _____ again.

Writing

9 Write a discussion essay. Use the plan below to help you. Write 100–120 words. (10 marks)

'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