

# Unit 3 Standard Test A ★ ★

## Listening

### 1 [1.05] Listen to the conversation. Complete the sentences with one word. (10 marks)

- 1 The girl wants to \_\_\_\_\_ the trousers to the shop.
- 2 She bought them on the shop's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 She thinks the colour is too \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 She ordered the right \_\_\_\_\_, but the trousers are too tight.
- 5 She won't be able to wear them to work, because they're not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The shop assistant isn't \_\_\_\_\_ that the trousers are too small.
- 7 The girl thinks her receipt is in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 The assistant offers to \_\_\_\_\_ the trousers.
- 9 There are some special \_\_\_\_\_ in the shop at the moment.
- 10 There are plenty of trousers near the \_\_\_\_\_ rooms.

### 3 Complete the words. (10 marks)

- 1 The washing instructions for those jeans are on the l\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 This bag is a r\_\_\_\_\_ - o\_\_\_\_\_ because the quality is poor and it costs a lot of money.
- 3 An expensive car is a s\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_ for many people.
- 4 Nowadays, many c\_\_\_\_\_ reach their consumers through online marketing.
- 5 We sometimes go w\_\_\_\_\_ - shopping, but we don't buy anything.
- 6 This T-shirt was half price. It was a b\_\_\_\_\_!
- 7 How much do you s\_\_\_\_\_ on clothes every month?
- 8 I want to t\_\_\_\_\_ on these shoes before I buy them.
- 9 Shop assistants s\_\_\_\_\_ items at the checkout to find the price.
- 10 The supermarket can d\_\_\_\_\_ shopping to your home.

## Vocabulary

### 2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two words that you do not need. (5 marks)

worth product scan afford  
checkout shelves company

- 1 Is this \_\_\_\_\_ on special offer?
- 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ are full of chocolates for Mother's Day.
- 3 It's not \_\_\_\_\_ spending a lot of money on expensive brands.
- 4 He spent a lot at the shops so he can't \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the cinema tonight.
- 5 Please pay at \_\_\_\_\_ number three.

## Language focus

### 4 Complete the sentences with *the* or *–* if there is no word missing. (5 marks)

- 1 Travel to \_\_\_\_\_ UK is cheap now.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ mobile phones are a status symbol for most teenagers.
- 3 Shopping in \_\_\_\_\_ London is fantastic!
- 4 They bought an expensive new car, but \_\_\_\_\_ car isn't worth as much now.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ pizza is my favourite food.

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

- 1 I'll **drive** / **driving** / **going to drive** you home now. Are you ready to go?
- 2 I predict that we **going to** / **will** / **are** buy less in the future.
- 3 I'm **going to try** / **trying** / **will try** it on later. I haven't got time now.
- 4 This time next week, he will **be flying** / **flies** / **flying** to Egypt.
- 5 **Do** / **Will** / **Are** you going to visit the USA next summer?
- 6 We're **visit** / **visiting** / **will visit** Grandma next Saturday. Look, it's in the diary.
- 7 Do you think he will **arrives** / **arriving** / **arrive** on time tomorrow?
- 8 **Are you going** / **Will you** / **Do you** to study marketing next year?
- 9 We aren't **to watch** / **watch** / **watching** a film tonight. We have other plans.
- 10 She is **talking** / **going to talk** / **talks** to him sometime, but she doesn't know when.

## 6 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box and the correct form of *will* or the future continuous. (10 marks)

do rent send help make

- 1 This time next year I \_\_\_\_\_ my own home.
- 2 Are you hungry? I \_\_\_\_\_ you a sandwich if you like.
- 3 At three o'clock tomorrow we \_\_\_\_\_ at the charity shop.
- 4 What \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ this time tomorrow?
- 5 Why isn't Helen here? I think I \_\_\_\_\_ her a text to remind her.

## Reading

### A simpler life – by Mark Watson

Last year, I remember feeling unhappy on Black Friday. That's the day in November when retailers try to make us spend as much money as possible. Months before Black Friday, I began receiving loads of emails and brochures with advertisements for products and services. When I didn't buy them, retailers started sending me special offers. Worried that I would miss such great bargains, I bought the products even if I didn't want or need them. As the money I had saved got lower and my email box more full, I realized I was miserable and in danger of having no money left.

That was when I decided to make a change and to only buy things that I actually needed. I quickly realized that I only needed to spend money on food and transport – the basics! I began to see that I didn't really use a lot of what I already had. My wardrobe was full of clothes and shoes from famous brands, still with the labels on. I returned all the items that I had receipts for and gave away what I didn't really need.

With all the money I have saved, I can afford to go on holiday. That's much more fun! I can even save for driving lessons and I dream of having my own car one day.

## 7 Read Mark's blog post. Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. (10 marks)

- 1 A long time \_\_\_\_\_ Black Friday, Mark began \_\_\_\_\_ lots of emails and brochures.
- 2 Later, \_\_\_\_\_ sent him lots of special \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Mark realized that he often didn't want or \_\_\_\_\_ the things he had \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Eventually he felt \_\_\_\_\_ because he had \_\_\_\_\_ most of his money.
- 5 In the end, Mark decided to \_\_\_\_\_ buying so many things. He thought it was better to \_\_\_\_\_ his money instead.

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## Communication

### 8 Complete the presentation. (5 marks)

"Today, I'd like to talk to you <sup>1</sup>a\_\_\_\_\_ the SuperWord e-reader. Let me <sup>2</sup>s\_\_\_\_\_ by showing you the screen. It's big and easy to read. Another <sup>3</sup>a\_\_\_\_\_ of this e-reader is that it's very tough. If you drop it, it won't break. And it's <sup>4</sup>w\_\_\_\_\_ mentioning that this e-reader isn't very expensive. I think you'll <sup>5</sup>a\_\_\_\_\_ that the SuperWord e-reader is a great product!"

## Writing

### 9 Write a product review for a new diary. Use some of the phrases in the box and the plan to help you. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

If you're a ..., you'll love this.  
It's / They're available in ...  
It's not recommended for ... though.  
... too. ... as well as ... both ... and ...

#### Paragraph 1: Introduce the product

What is it? What does it do? Who might like it?

#### Paragraph 2: Describe it in more detail

What are the advantages / disadvantages?

#### Paragraph 3: Predict how popular it will be

Will it be a hit? Why / Why not?

Total marks:

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