

Unit 8 Standard Test A ★ ★

Listening

1 [1.10] Listen to the interview. Write **T (true)**, **F (false)** or **DS (doesn't say)**. (10 marks)

- 1 Hannah was the victim of a mugging recently. ____
- 2 Alice's phone was stolen by a pickpocket. ____
- 3 Alice often goes to the city centre. ____
- 4 There isn't a lot of violent crime in Hannah's neighbourhood. ____
- 5 There are always a lot of police officers on the streets in Hannah's neighbourhood. ____
- 6 A burglar climbed in through a window at Simon's house. ____
- 7 The burglar stole some money. ____
- 8 Simon can't sleep very well at the moment. ____
- 9 A man has admitted that he stole some things from Simon's house. ____
- 10 The burglar will go to prison for a long time. ____

Vocabulary

2 Complete the words. (9 marks)

- 1 A p_____ took some money from my jacket while I was at the festival.
- 2 T_____ is horrible, because getting abusive messages makes people unhappy.
- 3 Theft is a serious o_____.
- 4 There are lots of broken windows in this area. V_____ is a big problem here.
- 5 A h_____ has used a special code to get information from a government computer.
- 6 While Jane was walking in the park, a m_____ took her bag.
- 7 A f_____ tried to use my mum's credit card.
- 8 A b_____ happened in our street recently. A TV was stolen from someone's room.
- 9 A s_____ has taken some food from the supermarket without paying.

3 Choose the correct option. (6 marks)

- 1 Our teacher ____ that a new student was going to join the class.
a offered **b** asked **c** announced
- 2 My brother ____ that he had broken the window.
a admitted **b** ordered **c** asked
- 3 The robbers ____ the shopkeeper not to make any noise.
a denied **b** complained **c** ordered
- 4 The new laptop didn't work, so I ____ to pay for it.
a refused **b** explained **c** complained
- 5 Sam ____ that his pizza wasn't hot enough.
a ordered **b** complained **c** asked
- 6 The man ____ that he had committed the offence.
a refused **b** ordered **c** denied

Language focus

4 Complete the reported sentences. Write one word. (10 marks)

- 1 'We're watching TV.'
The boys said that they _____ watching TV.
- 2 'I'll see you soon.'
Joe told me that he _____ see me soon.
- 3 'You don't need a ticket.'
Sara told me that I _____ need a ticket.
- 4 'I'm from Brazil.'
The student said that he _____ from Brazil.
- 5 'The bus hasn't arrived.'
Helen told me that the bus _____ arrived.
- 6 'I'd like to go swimming.'
Tim said that he _____ like to go swimming.
- 7 'My sister has long hair.'
Anna said that her sister _____ long hair.

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8 'You must arrive on time for the exams.'

Mrs Mason told us that we had _____ arrive on time for the exams.

9 'We can speak French.'

They said that they _____ speak French.

10 'I saw the robbery.'

Ricky said that he _____ seen the robbery.

5 Complete the reported questions. (10 marks)

1 'Are you worried?'

He asked me whether _____

2 'When will the bus arrive?'

She asked me when _____

3 'What are you doing?'

Mum asked us what _____

4 'Can you sing?'

Amy asked me if _____

5 'Have you been to London?'

He asked me if _____

6 Choose the correct option. (5 marks)

1 The teacher ____ us to listen.

a suggested **b** said **c** told

2 The shop assistant offered ____ us.

a to help **b** that she help **c** helping

3 Dad told ____ not to drop the ball.

a to me **b** for me **c** me

4 Rita ____ that we stop for a cup of coffee.

a ordered **b** suggested **c** said

5 The robber ordered everyone ____.

a not to move **b** don't move **c** not moving

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 problem. 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 phone 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 obviously I wanted to keep it safe. 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! 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.'

Fortunately this story has a happy ending. The fraudsters weren't caught, but eventually Tony's friends 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. Complete the summary with words from the article. (10 marks)

Tony's money was stolen by a ¹ _____. A woman phoned him, and said that she was from the ² _____. She said: 'There's a ³ _____ with your account. But don't ⁴ _____.' She suggested that Tony ⁵ _____ his money to a new account, and she gave him the account ⁶ _____. She said that she would phone ⁷ _____ soon.

Tony moved his money to the new account, but later he became ⁸ _____. He called the bank, but they said: 'We can't ⁹ _____ anything about it. Try calling the ¹⁰ _____.'

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Communication

8 Complete the dialogue. (5 marks)

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

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

B Sorry. I didn't ³r_____.

A I'll let you ⁴o_____ this time.

B Thank you! It won't ⁵h_____ again.

Writing

9 Write a discussion essay. Use some of the phrases in the box and the plan to help you.

Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

One of the arguments for ...
On the one hand ... In addition, ...
On the other hand ... For example, ...
Personally, I am (not) in favour of ... However, ...

'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