

Unit 2 Basic Test ★

Listening

1 [1.04] Listen to the conversation between Susie and Jack. Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- 1 Jack says that he feels **great** / **worried** at the moment.
- 2 Earlier this year, Jack decided to **have a holiday** / **lose weight**.
- 3 At first, he thought that going to the gym would be **easy** / **difficult**.
- 4 Jack felt miserable because his clothes **didn't fit** / **were old-fashioned**.
- 5 On his first visit to the gym, Jack went **alone** / **with a friend**.
- 6 Jack found that the people at the gym **were** / **weren't** very friendly.
- 7 These days, Jack goes to the gym **four times** / **twice** a week.
- 8 He finds that going to the gym **is** / **isn't** difficult.
- 9 Most of Jack's summer clothes are too **big** / **small** for him now.
- 10 On Saturdays, Jack exercises in the **gym** / **park** with friends.

Vocabulary

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

open rushed dropped avoids touch

- 1 My brother is very indecisive. He always _____ making decisions if he can.
- 2 Please get in _____ soon so we can decide on a weekend to meet.
- 3 I didn't say 'yes' because I wanted to keep my options _____.
- 4 She _____ out of the course because she didn't have any free time.
- 5 I _____ into the decision and now I regret it.

3 Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- 1 Cycling makes him fit. He gets a lot out **in** / **of** it.
- 2 Dad always takes his **mind** / **time** when he chooses a book.
- 3 Kate **changed** / **made** her mind about going shopping. She decided to stay at home.
- 4 Tim has **considered** / **committed** to working three hours a week at the charity shop.
- 5 Joanna has **tried** / **put** out most sports.
- 6 I can't get **used** / **ready** to getting up early!
- 7 Peter **got** / **made** the chance to meet his football hero today.
- 8 Don't **hesitate** / **stick** to get in contact again!
- 9 Did you **have** / **get** together with your friends yesterday evening?
- 10 Don't think about it. Just get **on** / **out** with it!

Language focus

4 Choose the correct options. (10 marks)

- 1 They're busy! They ____ the house for two hours.
a are cleaning **b** have been cleaning
- 2 We ____ tennis last Sunday.
a played **b** have played
- 3 We ____ our homework. We can go out now.
a have finished **b** have been finishing
- 4 They ____ for the bus for ten minutes, and it still hasn't come.
a have been waiting **b** waited
- 5 I ____ a famous actor in town this morning.
a have been recognizing **b** recognized

5 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 Louie has been walking in the mountains **for** / **since** two hours.
- 2 Clare and Malcolm haven't used public transport **yet** / **since** September.
- 3 Has he been in touch with you **still** / **yet**?
- 4 We've been friends **for** / **since** we were five.
- 5 They have **still** / **already** moved into their new home.

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6 Order the words to make sentences. (10 marks)

haven't / yet / that café / I / tried out / .

I haven't tried out that café yet.

1 already / changed / he / has / his mind / .

2 still / her / she's / open / keeping / options / .

3 present / have / we / bought / his / just / .

4 did / the / ago / three / course / I / years / .

5 committed / to / yet / hasn't / the idea / he / .

3 Amy thinks you should learn ____ things.

a new **b** easy

4 She thinks you can learn a lot about ____ from other people.

a yourself **b** the future

5 She feels it's ____ to get together with older people.

a not important **b** important

6 She thinks we can learn from other people's ____.

a mistakes **b** confidence

7 Amy thinks it's a good idea to have new ____.

a experiences **b** mistakes

8 She thinks that advice from other people ____ always useful.

a is **b** isn't

9 She believes we all think ____.

a in the same way **b** differently

10 When Amy needs to make a decision, she makes a list of ____ points.

a good and bad **b** old and new

Reading

Making your mind up! – by Amy Wilson

Have you ever hesitated or even put off making a decision? If, like me, you answer 'yes', read on. It's all about confidence! Here are some ideas to help you.

- Learn a new skill. Learn a new language or learn to play a new instrument. I've been taking art classes for two years now. I'm able to concentrate more easily, and they make me feel good.
- Get to know people of all ages. You can learn a lot about yourself. When I've spent time with older people, they have told me about mistakes they made. This has helped me plan for my future.
- Have lots of new experiences. Get together with your friends and do different things. New experiences have given me more confidence.
- Don't always ask other people for their advice. I have discovered that people think very differently. What is right for them may not be right for you.
- Write down all the pros and cons (the positive and negative things) about something – I still haven't found a better way to make a decision!

Communication

8 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. (5 marks)

thing minds up considered reckon

A I like these jackets. Which do you ¹ _____ is best, the red one or the black one?

B It's ² _____ to you. I like the red one.

A I'm in two ³ _____. The good ⁴ _____ about the black one is that it's cheaper.

B Have you ⁵ _____ looking in another shop?

7 Read Amy's blog post. Choose the correct options. (10 marks)

1 Amy has ____ hesitated to make decisions.

a sometimes **b** never

2 She thinks the key to making decisions is ____.

a time **b** confidence

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Writing

9 Complete the words. (4 marks)

- 1 My brother loves art, w _ _ _ _ _ s my favourite subject is science.
- 2 At first, I didn't know anyone at this school.
H _ _ _ _ _ r, I have lots of friends here now.
- 3 My parents like watching TV. My friends and I, in c _ _ _ _ _ t, prefer to listen to music.
- 4 Our team played well, a _ _ _ _ _ h we didn't win the match.

10 Write some sentences about the opinion survey.

Use some of the phrases in the box and the plan to help you. (6 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.’

Of the ... people who participated, ... per cent said ...
Those in favour said / commented that ...
Those against said / commented that ...
All in all, the results indicated that ...
Most people / The majority of people ...

1: Introduction and statistics

How many people participated in the survey?
How many people were for and against the idea?

2: Comments for and against

Why do some people think it's a good or bad idea?

3: Comments from the undecided

Why are some people not sure about it?

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