

Unit 1 Standard Test A ★ ★

Listening

1 [1.03] Listen to the interview with Amy.
Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. (10 marks)

- 1 Amy is talking about her _____ of One Direction memorabilia.
- 2 She says she's a _____ fan of One Direction.
- 3 She likes to _____ her 1D memorabilia to people so that they can see she's a fan.
- 4 She sometimes wears her hoodie in _____.
- 5 Amy and her friends _____ wear their 1D jewellery.
- 6 Amy has put 1D stickers and badges on her _____.
- 7 She first saw the band on _____.
- 8 She bought their _____ album immediately.
- 9 She buys memorabilia for a good _____ on sites like eBay.
- 10 By now, Amy has almost a _____ pieces of memorabilia.

- 2 Dad can't _____ where he put his glasses.
a recognize b remember c leave
- 3 _____ me of the name of your old teddy bear!
a Get b Forget c Remind
- 4 This is a really _____ TV show in my country.
a popular b fresh c damaged
- 5 George came _____ this old poster in town.
a back b to c across
- 6 When I look _____ on my younger years, I realize how fashions have changed.
a forward b back c across
- 7 That bread is _____. I made it this morning.
a worthless b fresh c used
- 8 It isn't a _____ sport. Not many people do it.
a common b useless c fragile
- 9 Kim _____ her phone back from her brother.
a found b kept c got
- 10 This car _____ to Oscar's best friend.
a belongs b loses c finds

Vocabulary

2 Match the words with their definitions. (5 marks)

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| 1 useful | _____ |
| 2 valuable | _____ |
| 3 rotten | _____ |
| 4 old-fashioned | _____ |
| 5 tough | _____ |
| a It's not modern. | |
| b You can do lots of things with it. | |
| c It's difficult to break. | |
| d Food that isn't safe to eat. | |
| e It's worth a lot of money. | |

3 Choose the correct options. (10 marks)

- 1 He decided to _____ his old CDs, because he never listens to them now.
a get rid of b look back on c come across

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

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

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5 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 We **were walking** / **walked** / **had walked** in the park when we came across the dog.
- 2 When I was younger, I **kept** / **was keeping** / **had kept** my dolls on a shelf.
- 3 We **weren't recognizing** / **didn't recognize** / **hadn't recognized** you yesterday.
- 4 We **were looking** / **looked** / **had looked** forward to the party and then Sally cancelled it.
- 5 I **was losing** / **lost** / **had lost** my watch last week.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. (10 marks)

go tidy look leave forget

- 1 Grandpa _____ at old photos when we visited him.
- 2 I _____ about the school trip before you reminded me.
- 3 I went to Rebecca's house, but she wasn't at home. She _____ out.
- 4 My brother _____ his smartphone on the bus yesterday.
- 5 We came across the letters while we _____ up our room.

Reading

Memories of a non-digital era

I was helping my dad get rid of old stuff in the attic when we came across an old computer. It was so big and old-fashioned! He told me it used to belong to his older brother when he was a boy. When he left home, he gave Dad the computer to write essays for his homework. Dad explained that that was about all he could do on it! The internet didn't exist when he was younger, so he couldn't spend time chatting online or posting messages on social media. Imagine!

When he wanted to chat to a friend he used the house phone because mobile phones weren't common. Only rich businessmen had them and they were large and heavy. So when Dad made plans to meet a friend, he had to hope they remembered where and when to meet on the day because they couldn't contact each other. If his friend was late, he had to wait. It happened a lot! And while he was waiting, he didn't play games on his phone because he didn't have one! How boring!

Dad said my uncle used to live in Australia, and the only time he spoke to his brother was once a year because telephone calls were so expensive. Instead, they wrote letters to each other. Now, you can video call anyone in the world for free! Dad said he hadn't realized how much life has changed because of technology until he came across all his old stuff!

7 Read the blog post. Complete the sentences. Write two words in each sentence. (10 marks)

- 1 The blogger _____ her dad in the attic when they found a computer.
- 2 The computer had belonged to her dad's _____.
- 3 Her dad only used to _____ on the computer.
- 4 _____ were rare when her dad was young.
- 5 Her dad often _____ wait when his friends were late.

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Communication

8 Complete the text with the words in the box.

There are three words that you do not need.

(5 marks)

decided meanwhile remember sadly
thankfully told was were

Have I ¹ _____ you about the time I lost my laptop? It ² _____ the day after my birthday. I ³ _____ 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! ⁴ _____, my parents were trying to phone me. They wanted to tell me that I'd left my laptop at home. ⁵ _____, I hadn't lost it!

Writing

9 Write a story with the title 'A valuable discovery'. Use some of the words in the box and the plan to help you. Write 80–100 words.

(10 marks)

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

Paragraph 1: Set the scene

When was it? Where were you? Who were you with? What happened first?

Paragraph 2: Describe the main events

What happened next?

Paragraph 3: End the story

What happened in the end? How did you feel?

Total marks:

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