

Unit 8 Basic Test ★

Listening

1 [1.10] Listen to the interview. Choose the correct option. (10 marks)

- 1 There are ____ tourists in Hannah's city.
a plenty of **b** a few
- 2 Hannah says that ____ is a problem in the city centre.
a shoplifting **b** pickpocketing
- 3 ____ was the victim of a crime a few weeks ago.
a Hannah **b** Alice
- 4 Hannah ____ in the city centre.
a lives **b** doesn't live
- 5 ____ violent crime in Hannah's neighbourhood.
a There isn't much **b** There's a lot of
- 6 ____ often cause problems in Hannah's neighbourhood.
a Fraudsters **b** Vandals
- 7 A burglar came into Simon's house while the family was ____.
a out **b** asleep
- 8 ____ taken from Simon's house.
a A few things were **b** Nothing was
- 9 Because of the burglary, Simon can't ____.
a come to school **b** sleep well
- 10 The man arrested by the police ____ admitted that he's the burglar.
a hasn't **b** has

Vocabulary

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

burglar cybercriminal fraudster mugger shoplifter

- 1 A person who steals something from a supermarket is a _____.
- 2 A _____ uses a computer or smartphone to commit crimes.
- 3 A _____ steals money or phones from people in the street.
- 4 A _____ steals things from people's homes.
- 5 A person who uses other people's credit cards is a _____.

3 Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- 1 Oh, no! My money has gone! A **pickpocket** / **pickpocketing** has taken it!
- 2 There are lots of broken windows in this area. **Vandalism** / **Vandal** is a big problem here.
- 3 The **offence** / **offender** was sent to prison for eighteen months.
- 4 My brother **admitted** / **offered** that he had broken the glass, and said he was sorry.
- 5 Our teacher **asked** / **announced** that a new student was going to join the class.
- 6 We **agreed** / **denied** to meet after school and do some revision together.
- 7 Last Sunday, my parents **explained** / **asked** me to tidy my bedroom.
- 8 Sam **complained** / **asked** that his pizza wasn't hot enough.
- 9 Barbara found the homework very difficult, so I **admitted** / **offered** to help.
- 10 The new tablet computer didn't work, so I **refused** / **complained** to pay for it.

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Language focus

4 Complete the reported sentences. (14 marks)

- 1 'You don't need a ticket.'
Sara told me that I _____ need a ticket.
- 2 'I'm from Brazil.'
The student said that he _____ from Brazil.
- 3 'The bus hasn't arrived.'
Tim told me that the bus _____ arrived.
- 4 'I'll see you soon.'
Joe told me that he _____ see me soon.
- 5 'We're watching TV.'
They said that they _____ watching TV.
- 6 'We can't speak French.'
They told us that they _____ speak French.
- 7 'You must arrive at 8.00 p.m.'
He told us that we _____ to arrive at 8.00 p.m.

5 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 Our teacher **asked** / **suggested** us to listen.
- 2 Dad told **me** / **to me** not to drop the plate.
- 3 Bobby suggested **us to go** / **that we go** to the skatepark.
- 4 The police officer told us **to** / **that** wait a minute.
- 5 Our mum asked us not **to make** / **making** too much noise.

6 Order the words to make reported questions. (6 marks)

- 1 asked / My friend / I / if / worried / me / was

- 2 doing / us / what / asked / Mum / were / we

- 3 if / Amy / sing / I / could / 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 mugger. Tony was a victim of fraud. He told us about it.

'A woman from my bank phoned me to say that there was a problem with my account. She told me not to worry – she said 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.

'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 nobody from the bank had phoned me. Then I realized – the person who had called me 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 the words in the box. (10 marks)

back bank do fraudster move nervous
number police problem worry

Tony's money was stolen by a ¹ _____. A woman phoned him, and told him 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 _____.

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. Perhaps you should call the ¹⁰ _____.'

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Communication

8 Complete the dialogue. (5 marks)

A Excuse me. Can I have a ¹w _ _ d with you? It's against the ²r _ _ _ s to play football here!

B Sorry. I didn't ³r _ _ _ _ e.

A I'll let you ⁴o _ f this time.

B Thank you! It won't ⁵h _ _ _ _ n again.

Writing

9 Choose the correct words. (4 marks)

- 1 I like your shoes. Were **they** / **this** expensive?
- 2 I've bought some apples. Do you want **it** / **one**?
- 4 These photos are terrible. I don't like **them** / **it**.
- 3 I'm learning Chinese. **It** / **One** isn't easy!

10 Write a short discussion essay. Use the notes below to help you. (6 marks)

'Homework should be banned. Discuss.'

Give some arguments for banning homework.

One of the arguments for ...

On the one hand, ...

For example, ...

Give some arguments against banning homework.

However, ...

On the other hand, ...

In addition, ...

What is your personal opinion?

I am / am not in favour of ...

Total marks:

Listening _____ / 10 Vocabulary _____ / 15

Language focus _____ / 25 Reading _____ / 10

Communication _____ / 5 Writing _____ / 10

TOTAL _____ / 75