

MINI TEST UNIT 8

NAME _____

1) Look at the schedules and write what the people are doing.

Time in London	Pilar, Buenos Aires, lecturer	May, Singapore, student
10a.m.	have breakfast	have dinner with family
2p.m.	give a webinar	watch the webinar
9p.m.	leave school	sleep
11p.m.	meet friends	get ready for work
2a.m.	go to bed	write notes on webinar

- At ten in the morning in London, Pilar is having breakfast and May is having dinner with her family.

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2) Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Make Over – the show that changes lives

Kevin Carlton 1 _____ (be) a bank clerk from Wokingham. Usually his life is very boring, but not this week. This week we gave Kevin a 'make over', changing him from a bank clerk to a celebrity model! 7.45: Usually Kevin 2 _____ (leave) home at seven and catches the 7.45 train to town. Today is different; it's ten in the morning and he 3 _____ (try on) clothes. He's preparing for the big show later tonight. 12.30: For lunch, Kevin often 4 _____ (have) a sandwich in the park, but today he 5 _____ (not have) lunch. He's practising for the show. 9p.m.: Time for the show. Normally Kevin 6 _____ (sit) in front of the TV and watches fashion programmes but this evening he isn't watching the fashion show – he 7 _____ (star) in it! Loud music is playing and a lot of people are



watching the show. Kevin 8 _____ (walk) up and down in front of the audience and he's wearing very expensive clothes.

- 3) Look at the first half of the poster (The problem?). Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?



Buy local

The problem?

- Big supermarkets and out-of-town shopping centres are growing all around the country.
- People are driving out to these centres in the car every weekend.
- They aren't shopping in their local shops.
- Small shops are closing in the town centres.
- Local people are losing their jobs.
- Town centres are slowly dying.

The solution? You!

- What can you do?
- Buy your bread from the local baker's every day.
- Go to your local market for fresh food, fruit and vegetables.
- Walk to the shops – it's good for your health and the environment.
- Buy less – shop more often.

**You know it makes sense:
for you, for your town, for the planet!**

a) There are more big supermarkets than in the past. ☐

b) People walk to the out-of-town shopping centres. ☐

c) People don't go to the small shops near their homes. ☐

d) There are more small shops in the centre now. ☐

e) Small shops are not doing well. ☐

f) Town centres are doing very well. ☐

4) Look at the second half of the poster (The solution?). Which of these things do you do regularly? Is it easy to shop in local shops in your neighbourhood?

5) Listen to Ross. He works for the Buy Local campaign. Is he happy with the campaign at the moment?

- Listen again and answer the questions.

1 When did he start working with the campaign? _____

2 Why did he join the campaign? _____

3 Why did his friend's shop close? _____

4 What's special about the new car park? _____

5 How did they help older customers? _____

6 What is his friend doing now? _____

6) Find a picture of a friend. Write about that friend. Describe him/her.

Remember to include:

- Physical appearance.
- Personality.
- Activities this person does everyday.
- Clothes he/she usually wears.
- Clothes and activities he/she is doing in the picture.

*This will be a speaking activity next week.