

UNIT 1

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

TEST FOR UNIT 1

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. <u>s</u> ound | b. <u>o</u> ut | c. <u>f</u> ound | d. <u>en</u> ough |
| 2. a. br <u>a</u> celet | b. f <u>a</u> vourite | c. cr <u>a</u> ft | d. g <u>a</u> me |
| 3. a. le <u>i</u> sure | b. <u>s</u> ure | c. <u>sh</u> opping | d. so <u>c</u> ialise |
| 4. a. tr <u>i</u> ck | b. k <u>i</u> t | c. add <u>i</u> ct | d. v <u>i</u> rtual |
| 5. a. satisf <u>i</u> ed | b. hook <u>e</u> d | c. bor <u>e</u> d | d. socialis <u>e</u> d |

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

- How much time do you spend _____ leisure activities?
a. on b. in c. for d. with
- Why don't you apply for this job? It looks right _____ your street.
a. on b. in c. at d. up
- Many young people don't _____ walking to school or playing active games?
a. prefer b. enjoy c. suggest d. want
- Daisy is _____ social media. She spends lots of time on Facebook and Instagram.
a. tired of b. bored with c. addicted to d. curious about
- _____ leisure time is free from compulsory activities, it is often referred to as "free time."
a. Because b. Although c. When d. As long as
- On YouTube you can find many videos on _____ all aspects of your English.
a. surfing b. working c. taking d. improving
- Some addicts are teenagers _____ are hooked on computer games.
a. which b. who c. what d. whose
- My sister enjoys _____. She usually walks around the mall, but not buying anything.
a. going shopping b. hanging out c. window shopping d. doing DIY
- You can raise a _____ pet like a Neopet if you aren't allowed to own a real pet.
a. domestic b. virtual c. weird d. beloved
- "My favourite leisure activity is people watching." "_____"
a. That sounds so weird! b. That's all right.
c. OK. That's what you've chosen. d. Sure. It's very entertaining.

VI. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. At present, the social networks _____ (become) more popular among young generation.
2. I _____ (not listen) to their new CD yet. Is it any good?
3. When I was a student, I _____ (not like) doing homework.
4. Facebook _____ (found) in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg and Eduardo Saverin.
5. The American _____ (spend) 34 hours a week watching television.
6. _____ (you/ ever/ make) origami cranes?
7. I've just bought a new CD of folk songs. I _____ (listen) to it tonight.
8. Do you adore _____ (lie) in a hot bath?
9. Please try _____ (arrive) punctually at 8.30.
10. Many teenagers prefer _____ (watch) TV to _____ (read) books.

VII. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. The Internet is very _____, it takes up a lot of our time. (addict)
2. I enjoy _____ with friends and going out at the weekend. (social)
3. Sitting in front of the computer too long can cause _____. (obese)
4. Are you _____ about the new Gears Of War games? (excite)
5. She listens to classical music for _____. (relax)
6. The Internet has changed the English language _____. (consider)
7. She was _____ with her job and decided to look for a new one. (satisfy)
8. Face to face _____ is better than Skype video calls. (communicate)

IX. Choose the word which best fits each gap.

In the world of messengers and chat rooms, the use of Internet (1) _____ is as natural as seeing another selfie maker at the street. Some people call it Internet slang since many abbreviations are (2) _____ used in informal conversations of specific groups in social media networks. However, the typical slang of British English, American English, Australian English, and others are typically localized (3) _____. Internet abbreviations are universal and used by any person who catches the gist of a chat.

The likelihood you can come up (4) _____ ten common internet abbreviations is almost as high as the fact that you text or (5) _____ your friends each day. Test yourself, what does NSFW mean in texting? And can you decode at (6) _____ half of the following abbreviations? LOL, ASAP, OMG, XOXO, B4N, FYI, G2G, FB, MSG, TTYL. Easily?

By the way, FYI, ASAP, as well as other acronyms and abbreviations (7) _____ BTW (By the way), IMO (In my opinion), LMK (Let me know), PRB (Please reply by) have been included to the business email conversation (8) _____ almost never happens with common slang.

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| 1. a. synonyms | b. abbreviations | c. antonyms | d. syllables |
| 2. a. mostly | b. most | c. the most | d. almost |
| 3. a. although | b. because | c. whenever | d. whereas |
| 4. a. for | b. to | c. with | d. against |
| 5. a. tweet | b. talk | c. send | d. meet |
| 6. a. loss | b. large | c. last | d. least |
| 7. a. such | b. like | c. likely | d. as |
| 8. a. this | b. what | c. which | d. it |

X. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answers.

The latest addiction to trap thousands of people is the Internet, which has been blamed for broken relationships, job losses, financial ruin, and even suicide. Psychologists now recognize Internet Addiction Syndrome (IAS) as a new illness that could cause serious problems and ruin many lives.

IAS is similar to other problems like gambling, smoking and drinking: addicts have dreams about the Internet; they need to use it first thing in the morning; they lie to their parents and partners about how much time they spent online; they wish they could cut down, but are unable to do so. A recent study found that many users spend up to 40 hours a week on the Internet. Some of the addicts are teenagers who are already hooked on computer games and who find it very difficult to resist the games on the Internet.

- What is the best title of the passage?
 - The advantage of the Internet
 - Hooked on the Net
 - Impact of Internet on teens
 - A guide to the Internet
- According to the writer, internet addiction _____.
 - is not the same as gambling
 - is not an illness
 - can lead to financial problems
 - helps people kill time
- Internet addicts find it hard _____.
 - to use the Internet in the morning
 - to lie about the time they spent online
 - to spend more time on the Internet
 - to spend less time on the Internet
- The word 'it' in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
 - the Internet
 - IAS
 - dream
 - computer
- Which of the followings is NOT true?
 - IAS is recognised as a new illness.
 - Internet addiction can cause suicide behaviours.
 - Many internet addicts spend more than 40 hours a week online.
 - Teenagers who are hooked on computer games can suffer from IAS.