

TEST UNIT 4

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct verb forms.

Example: The judges will have finished / have finished discussing the score in a few minutes.

- 1 This time tomorrow, I'll do / 'll be doing my first skydive!
- 2 You said the meeting would be a quick one. Will we have finished / be finishing by 3.00?
- 3 We won't have gone / won't be going tomorrow – the weather forecast is for heavy rain.
- 4 We usually eat breakfast at 7.30, but tomorrow we'll have eaten / 'll be eating it at 6.15 as we need to start climbing early.
- 5 I hope we'll have solved / 'll be solving all our energy problems by 2050.
- 6 Good luck with the bungee jump! I'll be thinking / 'll have thought of you!
- 7 I'll send you the composition as soon as I have finished/ will finish it.
- 8 They are taking umbrellas before/ in case it rains.
- 9 Sarah works / is going to work from home tomorrow unless her boss needs her in the office.
- 10 I will call you when I land/ lands in Zurich.

2 Complete the text with the future continuous or the future perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

Technology is advancing so fast that by the year 2050, who knows what new technologies we

- 1 _____ (invent). It is quite likely that by 2050, we
- 2 _____ (use up) most of the earth's natural resources and so we
- 3 _____ (rely) on wind and solar power. As there will be a shortage of energy, it is quite likely that at that time scientists 4 _____ (try) to find a way for us to live outside the earth. Before the end of the next century, it's possible that people
- 5 _____ (live) in cities on the Moon or perhaps in cities on the seabed.

By 2050, it's possible that scientists 6 _____ (already/discover) how to cure diseases such as cancer and, due to the advancement of genetic engineering, maybe hereditary diseases passed down from generation to generation 7 _____ (disappear) forever. It is quite possible that by 2050 life expectancy 8 _____ (increase) to 100 and that we 9 _____ (enjoy) a healthier existence.

Another area likely to have been affected by technology in the year 2050 is education. Many students

- 10 _____ (study) online from their homes.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

Example: Unless you 're feeling like you need a break, we'll carry on walking. (feel)

- 1 If it's this hot tomorrow, I _____.(not run)
- 2 We'll eat outdoors on Saturday unless it _____. (rain)

- 3 If you do outdoor sports, you _____ to take vitamin D supplements. (not need)
- 4 I'm sure your sister _____ if you don't go to the party. (understand)
- 5 If you like an adrenaline rush, you _____ wingsuit flying! (love)
- 6 Next year, when I _____ here for two years, I'll ask for a rise. (work)
- 7 As soon as I hear from him, I _____ you know. (let)
- 8 I'll be ready as soon as you _____ (be).
- 9 If he _____ a meeting when you arrive, wait outside. (have)
- 10 You shouldn't eat this cheese if you _____ to lose weight. (try)

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s) from the box.

after before while in case ~~when~~ as soon as when unless
until

Example: I'll be ready in ten minutes when I've finished drying my hair.

- 1 The sky divers jump out of the plane _____ the instructor tells them it's safe.
- 2 You shouldn't eat just _____ you swim.
- 3 I'm not leaving _____ you give me my money back!
- 4 I'm really worried. Let me know _____ you've heard any news.
- 5 I can't run _____ I've eaten a big meal.
- 6 There's no way I'm helping him again _____ he pays me!
- 7 Take my number _____ you need to call me.
- 8 I read a really interesting article _____ I was having my break.

VOCABULARY

5 Underline the correct word.

Example: It's going to be damp and chilly / sunny tomorrow.

- 1 If there's **thick** / **strong** fog, the traffic will be very slow.
- 2 There hasn't been any rain today, but it still feels quite **humid** / **warm**.
- 3 Plants haven't been able to grow well this year because of the **breeze** / **drought**.
- 4 It's difficult to predict what the weather will be like in Scotland – it's so **settled** / **changeable**.
- 5 We couldn't go out yesterday because it was absolutely **scorching** / **mild**.
- 6 You'll need your sunglasses – it's incredibly **bright** / **clear** outside.
- 7 There was a really **strong** / **heavy** wind blowing along the coast.

6 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: I've just taken the rubbish out.

- 1 I really fancy taking _____ snowboarding? How about you?
- 2 Do you think you take _____ your mother or your father in character?
- 3 Don't expect so much from Irina – you must take into _____ that she's still young.
- 4 Investing money in the stock market is never safe – you're taking a _____.
- 5 Take no _____ of my husband. He thinks his jokes are funny but not everyone agrees!
- 6 Could you take _____ of the children for me on Saturday morning, please?
- 7 The public meeting will take _____ at the town hall on 12th July.
- 8 We should take _____ of the low exchange rates and get some dollars now.

READING

7 Read the article about young motor racing driver Billy Monger. Choose the right answer for each question (a,b,c or d).

Getting back on the track

Motor racing tests the ultimate limits of a driver's safety. Its high speed, the adrenaline-inducing excitement, and real possibility of death certainly aren't for the faint-hearted. Those who do it, do it despite the risks. One of those people is young F4 motor racing driver, Billy Monger. Billy is a survivor whose incredible inner strength and positive attitude is truly inspirational.

In April 2017, just weeks before his eighteenth birthday, Billy was competing in an F4 race. The camera that was attached to his helmet, showed his view of the track. He overtook a car at high speed but suddenly there was another car standing still in the middle of the track in front of him. The resulting crash was horrific. As soon as the medics got to Billy, they realized he was seriously hurt. He was flown to hospital by helicopter with his sister at his side.

When Billy woke up, he discovered that he had suffered serious, life-changing injuries – everything had changed. This terrible news would have completely destroyed most people. However, the hospital staff who looked after Billy praised him for his incredibly positive attitude and good humour. Even ordinary everyday tasks were challenging as he had to re-learn how to do many things, and adapt to life in a wheelchair. But while many people would have given up and become depressed and angry, Billy just became even more determined. He remained positive, telling those around him that all he wanted was to get back in a car and race again.

Billy's best friend, Jamie, was also a racing driver. He invited Billy to his team's headquarters. They had a racing simulator that the team practised on but it was operated by foot pedal. Of course, Billy couldn't do this, so the design team changed the controls so that they could be operated by hand. A few weeks later, Billy was using the simulator and outperforming most of the other drivers. His hero, F1 racing champion Lewis Hamilton, had heard about the accident and visited him to offer support. Billy told him that though it was fun to use the simulator, what he really wanted was to be back on the racing track.

The next step was to develop a car he could race in. While engineers were working on its design, Billy trained hard, building his strength and getting used to a new pair of prosthetic (replacement) legs which would help him walk independently. He began visiting the race track again and received incredible support from the racing community.

Finally, Billy's car was finished. His family were tense and emotional when he got behind the wheel but he was completely focussed. He started it up and roared off into the distance. He had done it. But there was one major problem. Due to safety concerns, the official racing association rules did not allow disabled drivers to race in competitions. Billy wrote to ask for permission to race again, and was invited to a meeting to discuss his situation. Before the meeting, Billy was nervous – unless they changed the rules he couldn't race again. But he needn't have worried; they were so moved by his determination that they agreed to change the rules. Billy would be allowed to race again.

So, less than a year after the accident that should technically have ended his career, Billy was at the starting line again, waiting for the race to start. The cars roared off and everyone held their breath. It was a tough race but Billy was as focussed and committed as ever, coming in over the finish line in third position. His smile said it all – Billy Monger was back!

What was Billy Monger doing when he had his accident?

- a) Training with a simulator
- b) Testing a new car design
- c) Competing in an F1 race
- d) Racing in an F4 competition

How did the medics respond when they arrived at the scene of Billy's crash?

- a) They realized Billy had only minor injuries.
- b) They took him to the hospital by ambulance.

- c) They realized Billy was seriously hurt and flew him to the hospital.
- d) They treated him at the racetrack.

What was Billy's attitude after waking up in the hospital?

- a) He became angry and depressed.
- b) He was upset but determined to move on.
- c) He remained positive and wanted to race again.
- d) He decided to give up racing and focus on recovery.

How did Billy's best friend, Jamie, help him after the accident?

- a) Jamie designed a new car for Billy.
- b) Jamie invited him to use a racing simulator.
- c) Jamie taught him how to walk with prosthetic legs.
- d) Jamie introduced him to F1 champion Lewis Hamilton.

What major challenge did Billy face after his car was specially adapted for him?

- a) He struggled with learning to use the new controls.
- b) The official racing association's rules didn't allow disabled drivers to race.
- c) His prosthetic legs prevented him from driving efficiently.
- d) His family didn't want him to return to racing.

How did the racing community respond to Billy's desire to race again?

- a) They helped design a car he could drive.
- b) They encouraged him to retire from racing.
- c) They discouraged him due to safety concerns.
- d) They offered financial support for his medical care.

What was the outcome of Billy's first race after returning to the track?

- a) He came in first place.
- b) He finished last due to the new controls.
- c) He finished in third place.
- d) He was unable to complete the race.

LISTENING

8 Listen to five people talking about environmental concerns. Complete the sentences with one or two words.

1 Speaker 1 used to buy clothes _____ and if he didn't like them, he returned them and got a _____.

Now he only buys clothes from brands that use _____.

2 Speaker 2 is concerned about the effect of _____ on the environment. So he has decided to start buying _____.

3 Speaker 3 decided to stop being a _____ because some products contain soya beans. Now, she has decided to eat _____.

4 Speaker 4 says that some companies lie trying to make people believe that they are more _____ than they really are.

5 Speaker 5 tries to buy items without _____.