

UNIT 4 TEST

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct word to introduce the condition.

- 1 *As long as* / *Even if* the weather doesn't get any better in the next few days, we'll still play the match.
- 2 I'd drive home now *whether* / *if* I could.
- 3 *If* / *Unless* I get a significant pay rise, I won't stay with this company much longer.
- 4 *Supposing* / *Providing* you could live anywhere in the world, where would you choose?
- 5 I'm going to close the shop later, *if* / *whether* you like it or not.
- 6 I'll put up the money for the project *supposing* / *assuming* you are prepared to put in the hard work to make it profitable.
- 7 *Otherwise* / *Provided* the cheque is enclosed, we will process your claim immediately.
- 8 You'd better write back *or* / *if* I'll want to know why.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Why didn't you phone? If I _____ (know) you were coming over, I _____ (cook) something special.
- 2 Just think. If Paul _____ (not send) me that love poem all those years ago, I _____ (not be) married to him now.
- 3 Thanks for helping. What on earth _____ (I / do) if you _____ (not be) there for me every day?
- 4 I _____ (not stand) in this election right now if it _____ (not be) for the support of my wife for all these years.
- 5 I _____ (send) Danny a Valentine's Card if you _____ (remind) me to. Why didn't you tell me that yesterday was February 14th?
- 6 I can't see this weather affecting tomorrow's match, but, supposing the match _____ (postpone), how _____ (the club / refund) all the spectators?
- 7 To be honest, I feel quite fresh despite the long hike. I guess we _____ (feel) a lot more tired if Fred _____ (not pick) us up at Devil's Pike. That meant we didn't have to walk the last three kilometres in the dark.
- 8 The world _____ (be) so different today if those people _____ (not give) their lives to the cause of freedom.
- 9 We won, of course, so this question is merely hypothetical, but, if the election _____ (lost), _____ (the party leader / resign)?
- 10 I _____ (fail) in my bid for president if I _____ (not nominate) by all of you back in January. Thank you.
- 11 Unless you _____ (stop) telling lies all the time, people _____ (not take) you seriously. You really need to rethink your behaviour.
- 12 Supposing you _____ (give) a million dollars, _____ (you / spend) it wisely?

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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb in the box which has an opposite meaning to the word in italics.

reduce	bankrupt	lead	undermine	discourage
boost	trigger	benefit		

- 1 Although there has been an *increase* in gun crime, figures show that overall crime figures _____.
- 2 Despite offering his *support* during last year's election campaign, the millionaire businessman's comments actually _____ our efforts – they had a negative rather than a positive effect.
- 3 The coach's speech *inspired* some of the team but _____ those who felt they weren't part of her plans.
- 4 Although they may _____ those in work to a small extent, the reforms will most certainly *harm* the prospects of those out of work.
- 5 After years of *decline*, the rising price of textiles will _____ the economy of the town by about 20%.
- 6 The leader's intention was to *draw back* from the precipice of war, but his actions _____ to an even greater conflict.
- 7 While Jim's company *made a profit*, his brother's company _____ by rising prices, meaning that he didn't have enough money to pay his creditors.
- 8 The aim of the legislation was to *block* the import of arms, but, in the end, it _____ an even greater influx.

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4 Circle the odd verb out.

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| 1 grab | clutch | chuckle | grasp |
| 2 whisper | mutter | mumble | giggle |
| 3 hop | gasp | step | skip |
| 4 cheer | stroll | scream | shout |
| 5 chuckle | stagger | stroll | creep |
| 6 peer | stare | yell | glare |

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5 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentences.

- 1 Professor Talbot *peered* / *glared* through the microscope once more. He was amazed by what he saw.
- 2 Two of the students were *chuckling* / *mumbling* at the back of the class. Clearly, they found something funny.
- 3 Once we reached the top of the mountain, we *gazed* / *glared* in wonder at the waterfall crashing down into the valley below.
- 4 Although we *muttered* / *yelled* at the top of our voices, Susie didn't hear us. She was too far away.
- 5 Late for work, Ian *raced* / *crept* out of the house at top speed and headed for the bus stop.
- 6 We have an hour before the train leaves. Let's *stroll* / *stagger* around the city centre. It's quite historical.
- 7 Could you just *grab* / *clutch* my bag for me? It's on the top shelf.
- 8 Be careful when you *step* / *skip* off the bus. There's a big gap between the floor of the bus and the pavement.

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