UNIT 7

Progress test

Name: _____ Result: __/100

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. There are two extra words.

added argued complained denied insisted
offer recommended reported

1 The newspaper _____ that local school children had raised €4,000 for charity.
2 The coach gave the team their instructions at half-time and then _____ that he might make some changes in the second half.
3 The vlogger_____ that it would be a good idea to subscribe to her channel so we wouldn't miss the next video.
4 Lisa _____ that she had been wasting time on the computer. She said she was doing research for a school project.
5 My dad _____ that I wore a helmet to go cycling. He said if I didn't, then we wouldn't go on our trip.
6 Jolene thought the museum would be boring, but I _____ successfully that we wouldn't know until we went inside. In the end we had a great time.

Score __/6

2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 Jack **claimed/reported/recommended** that he had seen the film *Back to the Future* 40 times. His sister didn't believe him, but Jack's best friend **denied/confirmed/added** that it was true.
2 Facebook has **replied/announced/recommended** a time management feature to the platform so users can have more control over their time. The company **pointed out/denied/complained** that they do care about how people are spending their time.
3 Millie **announced/complained/insisted** to her brother that he was always using the TV to play video games and she couldn't watch her favourite series. Her brother **confirmed/replied/argued** that he was sorry and let her watch her series.

Score __/6

3 Are the idioms being used correctly? Tick (✓) the correct idioms and correct the mistakes in the incorrect idioms.

1 John is here at last. Better late than never!
_____
2 Let's get to work. There's no time as the present.
_____
3 This morning I arrived at the bus stop just on time to catch the bus.
_____
4 Sometimes my grandma wishes she could turn back the clock to when she was 20.
_____
5 Will we win the competition? Let's see. Only time will say.
_____
6 I'm busy but I'll always make time from my best friend!
_____

Score __/6

4 Choose the correct answers to complete the text.

Time management for exams

Are you worried **1** _____ your exams at the end of the year? If you are, now is the time to start preparing **2** _____ them. Don't rely **3** _____ your short-term memory the night before the exam! The first thing to do is to start **4** _____ time for regular study. It is **5** _____ that you create a master schedule with blocks of time in your calendar for study. You should be **6** _____ with your time; it is better to work in short periods over a long time than trying to learn everything in one go. You may have to go out a bit less with friends, but that doesn't mean you are **7** _____ , it just means you have an important goal to reach. Good luck!

1	**a** at	**b** with	**c** for	**d** about
2	**a** for	**b** on	**c** in	**d** to
3	**a** to	**b** in	**c** with	**d** on
4	**a** doing	**b** making	**c** keeping	**d** looking
5	**a** pointed out	**b** insisted	**c** claimed	**d** recommended
6	**a** optimistic	**b** realistic	**c** curious	**d** satisfied
7	**a** disloyal	**b** intolerant	**c** unsociable	**d** unkind

Score __/7

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Grammar

5 Rewrite the information using reported speech and changing the time expressions if necessary.

'My name is Ivan. I want to be a journalist. I started my apprenticeship three months ago. This week I am investigating the problems of using an electric scooter in a city. I have to interview ten people, but I can interview people I know. My article will appear in the newspaper next week.'

He said his name was Ivan and that **1** _____ _____ .

He said that **2** _____ and that **3** _____ the problems of using an electric scooter in a city.

He told us that **4** _____ ten people but that **5** _____ .

He said that **6** _____ week.

Score __/6

6 Write the sentences in reported speech using the words given in brackets and the correct verbs in the box. Each verb can be used more than once.

asked offered suggested told

1 'Don't touch that plate because it's hot!' **(me)**

My mother _____ _____ .

2 'Why don't we play Pokémon Go™?' **(that)**

Marina _____ _____ .

3 'Shall I help Connie with the drinks?' **(to)**

Igor _____ _____ .

4 'Could you pass me the salad, please?' **(her)**

My grandmother _____ _____ .

5 'You could switch the computer off and on again.' **(switching)**

My brother _____ _____ .

6 'Open your books on page 73.' **(our)**

The teacher _____ _____ .

Score __/6

7 Complete the second story using reported speech.

I got home and everyone started asking me questions. 'Where have you been?' asked my mum. 'Why didn't you call?' asked my dad.

'Have you seen my headphones?' asked my sister. 'Can I borrow your skateboard?' asked my brother. 'Are you OK?' asked my grandmother. 'What would you like to eat?' asked my grandfather.

I got home and everyone started asking me questions. My mum asked me **1** _____ . My dad asked me **2** _____ . My sister asked me **3** _____ and my brother asked me **4** _____ . But my grandmother asked me **5** _____ and my grandfather asked me **6** _____ !

Score __/6

8 Choose the correct answers to complete the dialogue.

Tim How did the interview at the music school go, Lia?

Lia Not bad. I answered all their questions well, but at the end of the interview, they asked **1** _____ a short piece on the piano. I'm sure they **2** _____ that I was nervous. I wish I **3** _____ a little more before the interview. I made a couple of mistakes.

Tim I think you will get in **4** _____ it was really bad. I think you **5** _____ make a few mistakes! When will you know?

Lia They say that by next Friday they **6** _____ their decision and that the successful applicants **7** _____ by email.

1	**a** if I play **b** me to play	**c** to me to play **d** me play
2	**a** must see **b** might see	**c** must have seen **d** can have seen
3	**a** practising **b** practise	**c** practised **d** had practised
4	**a** whether **b** unless	**c** if **d** until
5	**a** are allowed to **b** allowed to	**c** allow to **d** are allowed
6	**a** will make **b** have made	**c** will have made **d** are making
7	**a** will contact **b** will be contacted	**c** were contacted **d** should contact

Score __/7

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Reading

Timeline: viral phenomenon

Everyone wants their videos to go viral. Check out this timeline of four memorable viral sensations. Have you seen them?

Gangnam Style, 2012

Gangnam Style is a pop song by the South Korean musician Psy. It was released on 15th July and by 21st December it had become the first YouTube video to reach one billion views. It spread virally thanks to positive comments by bloggers and famous musicians including Katy Perry who shared it on Twitter. The song features some amusing dance moves including one that imitates riding a horse. The dance has been recreated by people all over the world including the US President Barack Obama.

Ice Bucket Challenge, 2014

This summer craze consisted of challenging three people to make a $100 donation to charity or be videoed pouring a bucket of ice-cold water over themselves and making a smaller donation. Many people chose the water option which was great entertainment. The challenge went viral when over a few days in July various US golfers performed the challenge. It raised over $220 million for charity.

The Mannequin Challenge, 2016

In this viral internet trend, participants stayed completely still while one person with a camera moved around them filming them. It is thought students at a high school in Florida, USA, started it in late October and by early November it was viral. Many US sports teams took up the challenge with athletic-looking frozen positions. The challenge wasn't for charity but was simple fun with no complicated dance moves to learn!

Baby Shark, 2018

This old children's song was turned into a video by Pinkfong, a South Korean education company which released it in 2016. It is thought that Korean pop bands helped its success by performing it at concerts. However, it didn't go viral until 2018 when a #BabySharkChallenge was started and people began filming themselves recreating the song and its simple dance moves. It is the most watched educational video in history with over five billion views.

9 Complete the sentences with time expressions in the box. There are three extra time expressions.

100 days	40 days	a few days	in November	
less than a month	over five months	two years		

1 *Gangnam Style* took just _____ to reach a billion views.

2 The Ice Bucket Challenge went viral in _____ in the summer of 2014.

3 The Mannequin Challenge took _____ to go viral.

4 Baby Shark went viral _____ after its release.

Score __/4

10 Choose the correct answers.

1 According to the article, *Gangnam Style*

a became popular because of Katy Perry's help.

b was a funny video because of the dancing.

c went viral because a famous politician sang it.

2 According to the article, the Ice Bucket Challenge

a collected money to help others.

b cost $100 if you wanted to participate.

c went viral because it was fun to do.

3 What is true about the Mannequin Challenge?

a Nobody except one person should move.

b It was started by a high school sports team.

c US sports teams were allowed to move during the challenge.

4 What does the writer say about Pinkfong?

a They are a Korean pop group.

b They wrote a song that became very popular.

c They released a new version of a traditional song.

Score __/4

11 Read the text again. Are the sentences T (true), F (false) or is there NI (no information)?

1 Katy Perry helped *Gangnam Style* go viral by copying the moves in the video. **T/F/NI**

2 The Ice Bucket Challenge became viral with the help of sports people. **T/F/NI**

3 The writer likes the Mannequin Challenge because the dance moves are simple. **T/F/NI**

4 Baby Shark is the video with the most views in history. **T/F/NI**

Score __/4

12 Write three things that make a good viral video in your opinion.

_____

_____

_____

Score __/3

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Listening

13 **Listen to a quiz on a radio programme. Match the categories to each question. There are three extra categories.**

art food and drink geography history
music science sport TV and film

Question 1 _____

Question 2 _____

Question 3 _____

Question 4 _____

Question 5 _____

Score __/5

14 **Listen again and choose the correct answers.**

1 How long is each period of a hockey match?

a 20 minutes

b 30 minutes

c 60 minutes

2 Which European capital city is famous for its astronomical clock?

a Vienna

b Prague

c Budapest

3 Which band had a hit with the song *Clocks*?

a Panic! At The Disco

b Twenty One Pilots

c Coldplay

4 Which artist is famous for painting melting clocks?

a Picasso

b Dalí

c van Gogh

5 How long would it take to watch the complete *Lord of the Rings* trilogy extended versions?

a less than 11 hours

b 11 hours

c over 11 hours

Score __/5

15 **Listen again and complete the sentences from the radio programme with a word or number in each gap.**

1 It takes up to _____ hours to watch a typical hockey match.

2 The oldest astronomical clock in the world was created in the year _____ .

3 In 2010, a magazine thought that *Clocks* was the _____ best song ever.

4 The artist who painted the melting clocks said he was inspired by melting _____ .

5 Simon didn't win the tablet because he only got _____ questions correct.

Score __/5

Speaking

16 **Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There are three extra words.**

agree disagree know make say seem tell think

Ana Hi, Ollie. What do you think about making a list to help you plan your day?

Ollie In my opinion, making a list is a waste of time.

Ana Do you really **1** _____ so? My sister **2** _____ that she uses one and she finds it really helpful.

Ollie Maybe she's right, but it **3** _____ to me that if you know what to do you don't need a list.

Ana You have a point, but a lot of people have told me that it helps them focus.

Ollie I completely **4** _____ . I think a list distracts you. If you need to write something down, just write one thing and focus on that.

Ana So, a list of one thing! We can **5** _____ on that!

Ollie Exactly!

Score __/5

17 **Work in pairs and act out the dialogues using the prompts in the Speaking task from your teacher.**

Score __/5

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Writing

18 Write a report on how young people in your country spend their evenings after school and how much time they spend on those activities. You can invent the results of a survey.

Write 100–120 words.

Score __/10

Teacher's comments:

Vocabulary ___/25
Grammar ___/25
Reading ___/15
Listening ___/15
Speaking ___/10
Writing ___/10
TOTAL ___/100

Higher
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