UNIT TEST 1

Standard

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the missing word.

1 We hope you'll c _ _ t _____ some money to our charity.
2 I'm going to p _ _ t_____ in the school show on Saturday.
3 Does the light e _ h _____the picture, or does it make it look worse?
4 I'd like to h _ _ _ l_____ the fact that I did this project without any help.
5 Please don't i _ v _____me in your holiday plans – I'm going to France for the summer.
6 That journalist hopes to uncover the truth and e _ p____ the company's lies.
7 The taste of these two dishes is very similar. I can't d _ _ t_____one from the other.
8 Being the team captain c _ _ s ____s of encouraging your teammates during every match.

2 Match the definitions with these words.

anxiety characters circle consequence find yourself insecure nature

1 because of .....
2 a worry .....
3 group .....
4 type of personality .....
5 become aware of doing something without intending to .....
6 not confident .....
7 people in a book or film .....

3 Complete the sentences with these words.

anxiety circle consequence contribute
distinguish insecure nature participate

1 My.....of friends are really into outdoor sports like surfing and skiing.
2 When I moved to the new school I felt quite.....until I started making friends.
3 My mum didn't.....in the marathon in the end. She was injured.
4 Which is your T-shirt? I can't.....your clothes from your brother's.
5 She can't help worrying the night before a big exam. That's just her.....
6 I think I'll.....an article on International Youth Day to my college magazine.
7 Her.....often prevents her from really enjoying herself.
8 As a.....of the heavy rain, we won't be able to hold the event outdoors.

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Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1 I_____(want) to sit down and have a cold drink right now.
2 I'll phone you when I_____(get) there.
3 My friends can't hang out today because they_____(train) for Saturday's match.
4 We_____(have) a party on Saturday. Do you want to come?
5 You_____(rarely / ride) your bike to school.
6 I_____(write) to complain about the terrible service in your restaurant.
7 My sister's so happy that you_____(come) to visit next week.
8 We'll have the cake before we_____(start) dancing.

2 Complete the sentences using these words. There are some words you do not need to use.

as (x2)	better	far	less	not	more (x2)	than	that

1 I think going climbing is more thrilling_____swimming.
2 Let's go by bus – it's_____expensive than the plane.
3 Being outdoors is_____healthier than staying in.
4 Watching an event isn't as enjoyable_____participating in it.
5 Those people are much_____involved in the activity than we are.
6 There's more to see and do in a big city, so we'll probably have_____fun.
7 Going by bike is_____as slow as walking.
8 I'm sure this class is going to be_____good as last week's.

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 You're far more energetic than I am.
MUCH
I'm_____you are.
2 I'll finish my essay and then I'll meet my friends.
BEFORE
I'll finish my essay_____my friends.
3 This spot is much quieter than the bench in the park.
NOT
The bench in the park is_____this spot.
4 I've decided to study to be a lawyer.
AM
I_____law at university.
5 She'll tell us all about it at dinner.
EAT
She'll tell us all about it when_____.
6 Kelly Street isn't nearly as crowded as this one.
FAR
This street_____Kelly Street.
7 I don't get as bored as I used to.
LESS
I get_____I used to.
8 Maya's booked a Thai restaurant for her birthday.
DINNER
Maya_____a Thai restaurant for her birthday.

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Listening

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. Choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1 You hear two students talking about their first geography class of the year.
How do they both feel?
A optimistic about how the classes will develop over the term
B concerned that it was more difficult than they'd expected
C satisfied that they'd learnt some valuable information

2 You hear a boy telling a friend about buying some food for wild birds.
What is he aiming to do?
A attract one particular species of bird
B keep the local birds alive during the winter
C monitor the range of wild birds that visit his garden

3 You hear a girl telling a friend about a spelling competition she won.
What does she say about it?
A She took some time to find a strategy that worked for her.
B She found that her good visual memory helped her the most.
C She wasn't concerned by the level of level of the other competitors.

4 You hear a technology teacher telling her students about the model cars they are going to make.
What does she warn them about?
A being inaccurate as they develop their model
B choosing a car that's too complicated for them to make
C finding they need tools that the school doesn't currently have

5 You hear a boy talking to his sister about a sweatshirt he bought recently.
Why is he unhappy with it?
A He's worried it may already have gone out of fashion.
B He feels it's poor quality for the price he paid.
C He thinks the colour doesn't suit him at all.

6 You hear a school football coach talking to his team about avoiding injuries.
What does he propose for this season?
A checking players drink enough fluids before training and matches
B improving the exercises at the start of their training sessions.
C making a specific type of training a regular event

7 You hear a girl talking to her friend about a building she's just visited.
Why is she telling her about it?
A to recommend it as somewhere worth visiting
B to confirm that his opinion about it was correct
C to explain why she decided to go there

8 You hear a boy leaving a phone message for a friend about a family camping holiday.
What does he say about the holiday?
A They feel inspired to repeat the experience.
B They managed to make the best of a bad situation.
C They were disappointed after all their preparation.

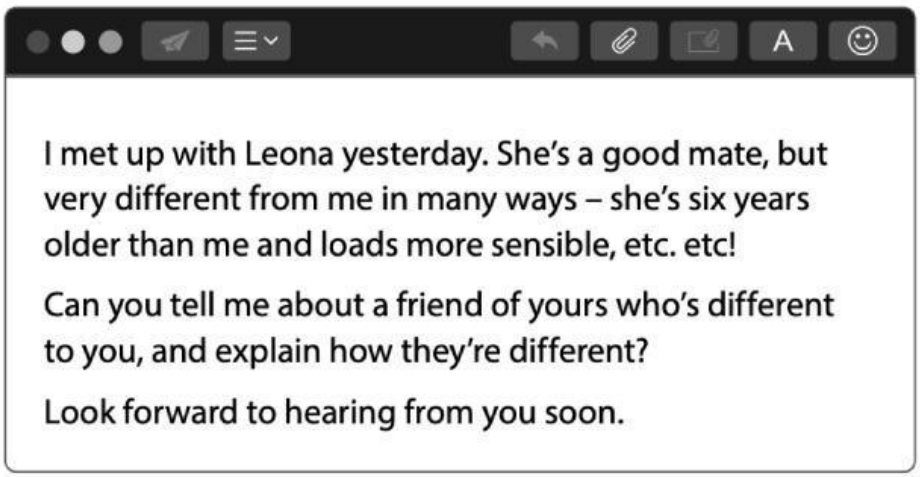
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Writing

Here is part of an email you have received from Sam, an English-speaking friend.



I met up with Leona yesterday. She's a good mate, but very different from me in many ways – she's six years older than me and loads more sensible, etc. etc!

Can you tell me about a friend of yours who's different to you, and explain how they're different?

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Write your email to Sam in 140–190 words. Do not write any addresses.

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