

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 _____ 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.

UNIT TEST

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Standard

Grammar

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

- I.....(want) to sit down and have a cold drink right now.
- I'll phone you when I.....(get) there.
- My friends can't hang out today because they.....(train) for Saturday's match.
- We.....(have) a party on Saturday. Do you want to come?
- You.....(rarely / ride) your bike to school.
- I.....(write) to complain about the terrible service in your restaurant.
- My sister's so happy that you.....(come) to visit next week.
- 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

- I think going climbing is more thrilling.....swimming.
- Let's go by bus – it's.....expensive than the plane.
- Being outdoors is.....healthier than staying in.
- Watching an event isn't as enjoyable.....participating in it.
- Those people are much.....involved in the activity than we are.
- There's more to see and do in a big city, so we'll probably have.....fun.
- Going by bike is.....as slow as walking.
- 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.

- You're far more energetic than I am.

MUCH

I'm.....you are.

- I'll finish my essay and then I'll meet my friends.

BEFORE

I'll finish my essay.....my friends.

- This spot is much quieter than the bench in the park.

NOT

The bench in the park is.....this spot.

- I've decided to study to be a lawyer.

AM

I.....law at university.

- She'll tell us all about it at dinner.

EAT

She'll tell us all about it when.....

- Kelly Street isn't nearly as crowded as this one.

FAR

This street.....Kelly Street.

- I don't get as bored as I used to.

LESS

I get.....I used to.

- Maya's booked a Thai restaurant for her birthday.

DINNER

Maya.....a Thai restaurant for her birthday.

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.

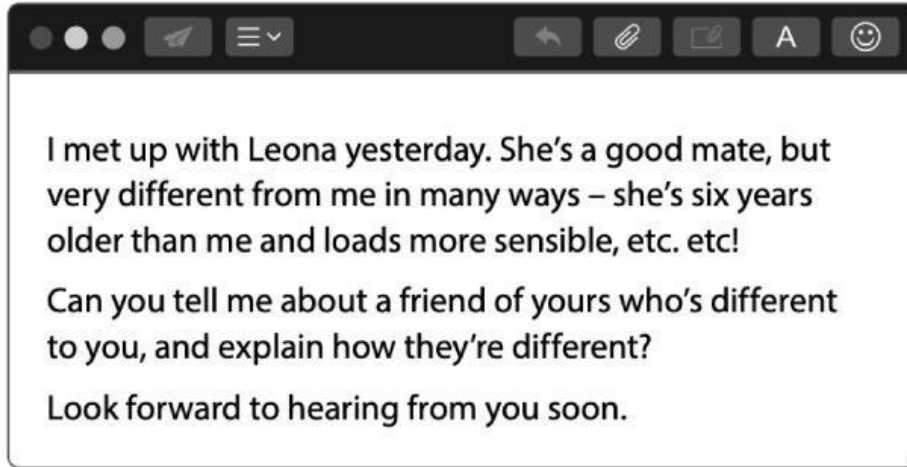
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Standard

Writing

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



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