UNIT 1: GATHERING
FURTHER PRACTICE 2

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ DATE: _____

Task 1. You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

1. How do the people in the conversation know each other?

A. They used to work together.
B. They were at school together.
C. They met through mutual friends.
D. They contacted the same company

2. What has the man been doing?

A. having a holiday
B. taking part in a sports competition
C. working
D. attending a workshop in New York

3. How did they feel about the course?

A. angry
B. satisfied
C. disappointed
D. excited

4. Why does the man think the new version of a computer game is better?

A. It has better graphics.
B. It's got more levels.
C. You can play it online.
D. It takes less time to complete

5. What is their problem?

A. They are both working very long hours.
B. They don't think they get paid a fair rate per hour.
C. They are hardly ever free at the same time.
D. They owe a lot of money for a house deposit

6. What is the woman doing?

A. making a complaint
B. explaining what she wants
C. asking for information
D. describing clothes in the shop

7. What did she enjoy most about her holiday?

A. shopping B. relaxing C. sightseeing D. visiting relatives

8. What is the relationship between the two speakers?

A. boss and employee
B. friends working in the same company
C. workers from different companies
D. colleagues having conflicts

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Task 2: You will hear a lecture about *Being in communities*. Listen and complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.

Being in Communities

Historical development

For early humans, belonging to a community was essential for survival rather than a personal **(31)** _____.

Despite major social changes, communities have continued to provide protection, identity and shared **(32)** _____.

Benefits of communities

Communities provide support during financial, emotional and health-related difficulties through social **(33)** _____.

Young people often develop through exposure to stable environments and suitable **(34)** _____.

Communities also preserve traditions by passing on values through ceremonies and **(35)** _____.

Limitations

Strong community bonds may encourage excessive **(36)** _____ with group expectations.

People who fail to meet accepted standards may experience **(37)** _____.

Modern communities

Greater **(38)** _____ has weakened traditional neighborhood relationships.

Digital communities enable people with uncommon interests or **(39)** limited _____ to connect across the world.

However, online interaction may encourage echo chambers, reinforcing one-sided opinions.

The modern challenge is balancing digital and **(40)** _____.

Discussion Questions

1. How do you think digital communities differ from face-to-face ones in terms of trust?
2. In what ways can communities help reduce the negative effects of urbanization?
3. Should individuals prioritize community needs over personal freedom?
4. Can a person belong to too many communities at once? What might be the consequences?

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