Test Unit 2

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VOCABULARY

Changes 1

1 Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

adjust bring convert make modify shift switch transfer transform vary

1 I spent a few days on a farm last week, which _____ a pleasant change from the city.

2 Having a new baby will _____ about a lot of changes in anyone's life.

3 Before I went to America, I _____ some money into dollars.

4 I try to _____ the route I take to work every week, just to make things a bit different.

5 I'm _____ over to a new internet company soon. It will save me quite a lot of money each month.

6 It was difficult for me to _____to living on my own in a new city at first, but I got used to it eventually.

7 The company listened to customer feedback and plans to _____its software to be more user-friendly.

8 Painting the walls has completely _____ our living room. It looks so bright now.

9 I've _____ the money to your bank account. It should arrive by tomorrow morning.

10 This is an automatic car, so there's no need for me to _____ gears.

Changes 2

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct answers (A, B or C).

1 Sara is almost always late. I don't think she'll ever change her _____.

A ways **B** side **C** tune

2 It didn't take me long to _____ to my new laptop, and now I much prefer it to my old one.

A vary **B** alter **C** adapt

3 It was around this time last year that I _____ jobs.

A adjusted **B** transformed **C** switched

4 The company has announced that it will be making _____ changes over the next five years to completely transform its business plans.

A economic **B** sudden **C** sweeping

5 When I started university, I was studying literature, but I _____ to journalism in my second year.

A switched **B** converted **C** varied

6 Maria wasn't interested in the party, but she soon _____ her tune when she realised who was going.

A shifted **B** changed **C** adjusted

7 Can we _____ seats, please? I can't see the screen from here.

A vary **B** transfer **C** change

8 We're thinking of converting this room _____ a bedroom. What do you think?

A into **B** as **C** for

9 I need to _____ the strap on this bag to make it shorter.

A adjust **B** switch **C** convert

10 It's really annoying when we're talking about something and you suddenly _____ the subject.

A modify **B** change **C** adjust

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Talking about the past

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3 Complete each gap with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1 I _____ (*never/use/like*) coffee, but I drink a lot of it now.

2 It's been a long time since my brother and I _____ (*see*) each other.

3 I liked the town I lived in. I used to go cycling a lot by the river if I _____ (*have*) time.

4 I _____ (*hear*) a lot about Sam before I actually met him, so it felt like I already knew him.

5 I'd rather you _____ (*not/call*) me after 10 o'clock at night, if you don't mind.

6 We _____ (*stay*) in a tent, but we moved into a hotel when it started raining.

7 Andy _____ (*not speak*) to me at all since I arrived. Is anything wrong?

8 _____ (*eat*) a big lunch, I won't have anything else today.

9 Tomorrow will be the second time that I _____ (*watch*) the new *Star Wars*® film.

10 Max _____ (*work*) a lot recently, which is why he's so tired and irritable.

11 I _____ (*visit*) Paris as a tourist many times before I went to live there.

12 What was the name of the restaurant you _____ (*go*) to last week?

Nouns in formal English

4 Rewrite the sentences in a more formal style.

1 It's difficult for me to focus on work when I'm listening to music.
When listening to music, I tend to lose _____ on my work.

2 I was really embarrassed when my friends posted all those photos of me online.
When my friends posted my photos online, it caused me _____.

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3 I was so disappointed when I got my exam results.
Seeing my exam results gave me a sense of _____.

4 Why don't you try being a bit more responsible?
You ought to take more _____ for your actions.

5 That customer wasn't very satisfied, was she?
The customer expressed her _____.

6 Kids tend to want to be a bit more independent when they get to the age of eight.
When reaching the age of eight, children often express the desire to have more _____.

7 Hannah's really been improving at tennis recently, hasn't she?
There has been a recent _____ in Hannah's tennis skills.

8 When you're in class, you should listen to the teacher.
Please pay _____ to the teacher in class.

9 I have been working for this bank for five years.
My period of _____ for this bank started five years ago.

10 I applied for the job two weeks ago, but I haven't heard anything about it yet.
Despite my _____ for the job two weeks ago, I have yet to hear anything.

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