Unit 3 Test: Standard

Name: _____ Result: __/100

Vocabulary

1 Match the words in the box to the photos. There are two words that you do not need to use.

bungalows cottages detached houses flats houseboats mansions terraced houses



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

Score __/5

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

busy modern noisy popular quiet run-down

1 The houses are all new in our town, so it looks very _____.

2 Our flat is on the top floor. You can't hear the traffic at all, so it's really _____.

3 We live in a city with lots of people. It can be difficult to walk around on a Saturday because it's so _____.

4 It's hard to buy a house in that village as it's an extremely _____ place to live.

5 No one has lived in that old house for ten years, so it's very _____.

6 We live near an airport. You can hear the planes outside in our garden, so it's very _____.

Score __/6

3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

Art Gallery Market Museum Park Theatre

Leeds is a large city in the north of England. There's lots to do there. If you like art, you can visit the Leeds **1** _____ where you can see paintings by 20th century British artists. For shoppers, there is Kirkgate **2** _____, one of the biggest in Europe. There, you can buy fresh food, flowers and clothes. And for culture lovers, there's the Leeds Grand **3** _____ where you can see plays, musicals, operas and ballets. At the weekends, you can take a relaxing walk by the lake or play tennis in Roundhay **4** _____. If you're interested in history, you can find out all about the city's past, as well as the ancient worlds of the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans, at Leeds City **5** _____.

Score __/5

4 Choose the correct alternative.

1 Venice is very crowded in the summer. The cafés and restaurants are all **packed/dreadful**.

2 Greenland is very cold in the winter, especially in the north where it's absolutely **stunning/freezing**.

3 Copenhagen's a really clean city. The streets are **spotless/filthy**.

4 Sydney is famous for its **huge/hideous** bridge crossing the harbour.

Score __/4

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Grammar

5 Choose the correct alternative.

1 We **didn't go/haven't been** to the National History Museum yesterday.

2 She**'s been/was** much happier since she moved to Vienna.

3 When did she win/has she won the Prize?

4 I'm visiting my sister who lives in New York. She **lived/has lived** here for three years.

5 My home town **didn't change/hasn't changed** much in the last five years.

6 Did you go/Have you been to Liverpool before?

7 When did she buy/has she bought that cottage?

8 He **travelled/has travelled** all the way across South America in six months.

Score __/8

6 Complete the mini-dialogues with the words in the box. There are two words that you do not need to use.

already ever for just never since yet

1

Ana: Why don't you go to the art gallery?

Ben: I've _____ been there. I went yesterday.

2

Tom: I've _____ got back from the market. It was packed.

3

Mia: We haven't seen our friends _____ March.

4

Bob: Have you _____ been to Bulgaria?

Zac: No, have you?

5

Ava: Have you seen everything you wanted to see?

Liz: No, I haven't visited the museum _____. It's on my list of 'things to do'.

Score __/5

7 Match the sentence halves.

1 I haven't been back to Brazil _____

2 You look really tired. You've _____

3 Tim has just _____

4 For three days, I've _____

5 My mum's never _____

6 I've hurt my leg, so I haven't _____

A lived in a bungalow before.

B been staying with my cousin. I go home tomorrow.

C been playing tennis for hours.

D since I was five years old.

E moved into his new flat.

F been running lately.

Score __/6

8 Choose the best answers to complete the dialogue.

Ruth: Hi Kim, how's university going?

Kim: Great, thanks, Aunt Ruth. I **1** _____ it so far. Bath's an amazing city.

Ruth: Are you living in the city centre?

Kim: No, I have a room on the university campus. But I **2** _____ the city at the weekends.

Ruth: **3** _____ any clubs?

Kim: Yeah. I **4** _____ the hockey and tennis clubs, but I **5** _____ much time to play yet.

Ruth: What about your studies? **6** _____ hard?

Kim: Of course! I always work hard.

1 **A** 've loved **B** 've been loving **C** loved

2 **A** 've just explored **B** explored **C** 've been exploring

3 **A** Have you joined **B** Have you ever joined **C** Have you been joining

4 **A** 've already joined **B** joined **C** 've been joining

5 **A** didn't have **B** haven't had **C** haven't been having

6 **A** Did you work **B** Have you worked **C** Have you been working

Score __/6

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Use of English

9 Choose the best answers (A, B, C or D) to complete the text.

TRAMS – THE ANSWER TO CITY TRANSPORT?

In recent years, there **1** _____ a rebirth of the once much-loved means of transport, the tram. Many cities in the UK and Europe **2** _____ new tram lines to solve their transport problems. Some have caused a lot of problems for local residents during the building process. However, they have been extremely **3** _____ with people once they are operating. As trams use electricity and create no pollution, they are also good for the environment.

In the UK, there are now eight cities offering tram services. The tram system in Nottingham has been serving the north of the city **4** _____ over 12 years. It has carried over a hundred million people during this time. Although some people have complained that the trams are **5** _____ and sometimes delayed, many say there have been big improvements in journey times.

Trams have also been a great success in Croydon in South London. The tram system has been operating there **6** _____ 2020. It has transformed the lives of residents, especially those living in New Addington, a large **7** _____ on the **8** _____ of Croydon. They can now get to the town centre in about 40 minutes.

1	**A** has been	**B** is
	C was being	**D** was
2	**A** have just built	**B** built
	C were building	**D** have been building
3	**A** popular	**B** charming
	C lively	**D** impressive
4	**A** in	**B** during
	C for	**D** since
5	**A** surprising	**B** ancient
	C crowded	**D** spotless
6	**A** for	**B** from
	C since	**D** until
7	**A** industrial estate	**B** mansion
	C housing estate	**D** detached house
8	**A** square	**B** outskirts
	C suburbs	**D** bridge

Score __/8

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Listening

10 Listen to a tour guide on a bus tour of the city of Bath. Which of the statements best describes Bath? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

A It's a beautiful city that is full of history. ☐

B It's a lively, modern city which is very attractive to young people. ☐

C It's a great city for shopping and eating out. ☐

Score __/1

11 Listen again. Match numbers (1–6) to the things they relate to (a–f).

1 33.5 _____

2 1 _____

3 1769 _____

4 1936 _____

5 5 _____

6 1801 _____

a the number of houses Jane Austen lived in

b the number of hours the tour lasts

c the year they put the King George V plaque in the park

d the year they built Pulteney Bridge

e the year Jane Austen moved to Sydney Place

f the temperature of the Cross Bath spa water

Score __/6

12 Listen again. Choose the best answers.

1 People have always visited Bath …

A to go to the Roman Baths museum.

B for health reasons.

C because it's a special city.

2 Pulteney Bridge is different from other bridges because …

A it's very beautiful.

B it's extremely old.

C there are shops and restaurants built on it.

3 Which of these things can you do at Pulteney Bridge?

A hire a canoe

B do a bicycle tour

C swim in the river

4 How long did Jane Austen live in Bath for?

A three years

B four years

C five years

5 Where is Victoria Park?

A in the suburbs

B right in the city centre

C close to the city centre

Score __/5

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Reading

Europe's favourite cities to live in!

We explore four cities which score highly on the list of best places to live in Europe

Skopje, North Macedonia

About a quarter of North Macedonia's population lives in Skopje, which has seen big changes since 1963 when an earthquake destroyed about 80% of the city. Since then, they have rebuilt important parts of the city, including the National Theatre, government buildings and bridges.

One main attraction in Skopje is its Old Bazaar, one of the largest and oldest markets in the region. It's not just a place to do your shopping: you can also find the Museum of Modern Art there. People who live in Skopje like the fact that it's quite a cheap place to live, and summer lasts for six months!

Warsaw, Poland

The Vistula River divides Poland's capital in two, and the two halves are quite different. In general, you see a lot of smart buildings and clothes on the west bank while the east bank is popular with artists.

After World War II, 90% of the city was destroyed, but they have rebuilt much of it. The charming Old Town is still stunning with its historic square and the colourful buildings all around it.

Over the years, Warsaw has become more attractive to young people, with its beaches along the river, various cultural events, modern skyscrapers and busy cafés.

Budapest, Hungary

Budapest is really two cities, Buda and Pest, on either side of the famous River Danube. It's a great city for tourists with a wide variety of public transport including bus, train, tram and boat. There are plenty of things to see and do there. You can spend the day at Buda Castle on Castle Hill or at the impressive old public baths where the locals play chess in the outdoor pools. The covered market has hundreds of varieties of cold meats and spices to choose from. And the old-fashioned cafés in Pest, selling hot chocolate and delicious cakes, make it a popular place for tourists. Hungarians love bread and, like most Hungarian cities, Budapest is full of wonderful bread shops.

Ljubljana, Slovenia

Ljubljana is the tiny capital of Slovenia. Just 300,000 people live there. Forty thousand of these are students, which makes the city a very lively place. The old town is small enough to explore on foot. You can also relax in one of the many cafés by the lovely river which runs through the middle of the town.

A pretty bridge crosses the river, while an ancient castle sits on a hill above the city. There's also Tivoli Park which is a wonderful, peaceful place to go hiking. Clean, green and bicycle-friendly, it's easy to imagine why people like living here.

13 Read the article. Match the statements (1–3) to the towns in the text.

1 A high percentage of the population are students. _____

2 The cost of living is low. _____

3 These two cities are both divided into two parts by a river. _____ _____

Score __/4

14 Read the article again. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

1 In 1963, Skopje experienced an _____.

2 Skopje has an art museum inside a _____.

3 Warsaw's east bank is more _____.

4 Warsaw is now popular with _____ people.

5 In Budapest's public baths, _____ people play games.

6 In Pest, _____ like to try hot chocolate and cakes.

7 Ljubljana is a very small _____ city.

8 Ljubljana is a great place for walking or _____.

Score __/8

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15 In your opinion, which of the cities in the text is the best place to live? Explain why and give three reasons. Use ideas in the text and/or your own to justify your answer. Think about the following:

- how easy it is to get around
- what there is to see and do
- how attractive it is

Score __/3

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Writing

16 Read the email and write a reply. Answer all of Greg's questions. Write 120–160 words.

Hi!

Thanks for your email. Sorry, it's taken a while to reply, but we've just moved house, and we've been busy unpacking. Have you ever moved house? It's quite tiring! What type of house do you live in? We've moved into a semi-detached house with a garden. It's nice to have somewhere to play football.

I really like where we live now. We used to live in the suburbs, but we've moved nearer the centre of town so I can walk to the shops and museums now. Which part of town do you live in? Does it have any interesting buildings? Are there any historic places to visit or is it a modern town? Has it changed much since you've lived there?

Write back soon and tell me what you like about your town! Maybe I'll visit one day!

All the best,

Greg

Checklist

- Use extreme adjectives and adverbs for modifying adjectives to make your description more accurate, e.g.
  - *extremely impressive, really lively*
  - *totally spotless, absolutely dreadful*
  - *a bit noisy, rather crowded*

Score __/10

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Speaking

Vocabulary __/20
Grammar __/25
Use of English __/8
Listening __/12
Reading __/15
Writing __/10
Speaking __/10

TOTAL __/100

17 Take it in turns to describe one of the photos below. Use expressions for describing photos. Would you like to live there? Say why/why not.

Student A: Describe photo 1.

Student B: Describe photo 2.

Make notes before you start. Write what you can see in the photo and any adjectives you can use to describe the place.

1



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Score __/10

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