

GE8 2026 UNIT 3 MY CITY 3

A. USE OF ENGLISH

1. Read and choose the correct answer:

I _____ to work unless there _____ car-free zones.

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| a. wouldn't cycle-
weren't | b. would cycle-
were | c. wouldn't cycle-
were | d. wouldn't cycle-
was |
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If only I _____ wake up early in the morning.

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| a. wouldn't have to
I wish we _____ | b. couldn't
on a farm and _____ | c. might not have to
cattle together. | d. didn't have to |
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| a. lived- raised | b. would live-
raise | c. would live- would
raise | d. lived- would
raise |
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I'm keen _____.

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| a. on baking | b. on bake | c. to bake | d. in baking |
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Mia has always dreamed _____ a house on the beach.

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| a. of having | b. about having | c. on having | d. to have |
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I already apologized _____ late for work.

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| a. of being | b. about being | c. to be | d. for being |
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We're looking forward _____ the local community project.

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| a. to join | b. to joining | c. about joining | d. on joining |
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They congratulated Aden _____ the title of an excellent student this year.

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| a. for achieving | b. to achieving | c. on achieving | d. at achieving |
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I and my classmates have succeeded _____ money for the community center.

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| a. about raising | b. for raising | c. with raising | d. in raising |
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The council insisted _____ the plan for new bicycle lanes.

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| a. about cancelling | b. with cancelling | c. by cancelling | d. on cancelling |
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2. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning:

I would feel comfortable walking home at night only if the streets were better lit. (unless)

I don't have enough free time, so I can't volunteer at the local shelter. (if)

If only I didn't have to travel so far to see a doctor! **(wish)**

We decided to go camping. We didn't go fishing. **(instead of)**

"Let's encourage the residents to use bicycles," Anna said. **(suggested)**

Anna _____

Check the weather before going on a trip. **(without)**

Don't go on a trip _____

They are repainting the apartment block next month. **(repainted)**

_____ next month.

Are they teaching us all sorts of new stuff this term? **(taught)**

_____ all sorts of new stuff this term?

I don't want to try living in a crowded neighborhood. **(fancy)**

I don't _____ in a crowded neighborhood.

She improved her health because she walked to work every day. **(by)**

She improved her health _____ every day.

B. READING

The people below all want to do a local activity. There are eight activities in the local area. **Decide which activity would be the most suitable for the people below.**

A Friends of Hamley Park

Come along to 'Friends of Hamley Park' for our monthly litter pick. Join our friendly team of adults and children every Sunday to help us keep our lovely local park tidy and something to be proud of. We provide all the tools and equipment you'll need. Just come along on the day and we'll find something for you to do.

B Yoga sessions

Yoga sessions with Petra aimed at your level. I know how important it can be for you mums to get out of the house and do some exercise. My fun weekly 'Mum and Child' yoga

- 1 **Susie** has a teenage son who is very keen to get into acting and learning how best to perform on stage. Because of other activities he cannot do Saturdays or Sundays.
- 2 **Gareth** is 21 and on summer vacation before going back to university. He is looking for voluntary work that will help him gain experience in working with customers.

classes start on Monday 18 June. Buy five sessions and get one free.

C Broadchester Park

You are invited to come along for our weekly picnic in Broadchester Park. Open to all, young and old, it's held every Tuesday throughout the summer at 12.00. Please note there will be a charge for food which will be supplied by the café.

D Poetry competition

Come and see the winners of this poetry competition. The theme was the natural world and the poets will be performing their work in the beautiful surroundings of Kimberley Park. Entry costs £2. Children under 11 are free.

E Storytelling

Storytelling has become popular lately, especially for those who want to tell their story on stage in front of a live audience. Join our one-day event on Wednesday – we'll be looking at how to feel confident and keep your audience interested.

F Time to relax

A new six-week yoga course for beginners. Help yourself become more focused, reduce your stress levels, sleep better and improve your mental health. I will be running these courses in the local community centre on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 11.00 till 12.00. Childcare is available for babies and young children.

G The community café

Our community café is looking for young volunteer waiters and waitresses to help us throughout the summer period. You'll learn skills that will be useful when you start your job search. We're looking for anyone who is at least 18 and would like you to be available for at least two days per week.

H Creswell Youth Centre

Are you interested in developing your acting skills? Creswell Youth Centre is offering young people aged from 7 to 19 the chance to join us for our next show. No experience is required as we can offer a role to all abilities. You will need to be available at weekends throughout the summer.

- 3 **Marcia** would like to take her children to the park one day next week. She would like to show them the importance of doing something for local people.
- 4 **Ella** is a new mum with a three-month-old baby and is looking for exercise to help her relax. She is free on Monday and Tuesday and loves getting a bargain!
- 5 **Jacob** is looking for somewhere to take his son for something to eat at lunchtime any day this week. He would like to go somewhere that is outside to get some fresh air.