

## MINI TEST UNIT 8

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### 1) Look at the schedules and write what the people are doing.

Time in London	Pilar, Buenos Aires, lecturer	May, Singapore, student
10a.m.	have breakfast	have dinner with family
2p.m.	give a webinar	watch the webinar
9p.m.	leave school	sleep
11p.m.	meet friends	get ready for work
2a.m.	go to bed	write notes on webinar

- At ten in the morning in London, Pilar is having breakfast and May is having dinner with her family.

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### 2) Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

#### Make Over – the show that changes lives

Kevin Carlton 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a bank clerk from Wokingham. Usually his life is very boring, but not this week. This week we gave Kevin a 'make over', changing him from a bank clerk to a celebrity model! 7.45: Usually Kevin 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) home at seven and catches the 7.45 train to town. Today is different; it's ten in the morning and he 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (try on) clothes. He's preparing for the big show later tonight. 12.30: For lunch, Kevin often 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a sandwich in the park, but today he 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) lunch. He's practising for the show. 9p.m.: Time for the show. Normally Kevin 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in front of the TV and watches fashion programmes but this evening he isn't watching the fashion show – he 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (star) in it! Loud music is playing and a lot of people are



watching the show. Kevin 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) up and down in front of the audience and he's wearing very expensive clothes.

- 3) Look at the first half of the poster (The problem?). Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?



# Buy local

## The problem?

- Big supermarkets and out-of-town shopping centres are growing all around the country.
- People are driving out to these centres in the car every weekend.
- They aren't shopping in their local shops.
- Small shops are closing in the town centres.
- Local people are losing their jobs.
- Town centres are slowly dying.

## The solution? You!

- What can you do?
- Buy your bread from the local baker's every day.
- Go to your local market for fresh food, fruit and vegetables.
- Walk to the shops – it's good for your health and the environment.
- Buy less – shop more often.

**You know it makes sense:  
for you, for your town, for the planet!**

a) There are more big supermarkets than in the past. ☐

b) People walk to the out-of-town shopping centres. ☐

c) People don't go to the small shops near their homes. ☐

d) There are more small shops in the centre now. ☐

e) Small shops are not doing well. ☐

f) Town centres are doing very well. ☐

**4) Look at the second half of the poster (The solution?). Which of these things do you do regularly? Is it easy to shop in local shops in your neighbourhood?**

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**5) Listen to Ross. He works for the Buy Local campaign. Is he happy with the campaign at the moment?**

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- Listen again and answer the questions.

1 When did he start working with the campaign? \_\_\_\_\_

2 Why did he join the campaign? \_\_\_\_\_

3 Why did his friend's shop close? \_\_\_\_\_

4 What's special about the new car park? \_\_\_\_\_

5 How did they help older customers? \_\_\_\_\_

6 What is his friend doing now? \_\_\_\_\_

**6) Find a picture of a friend. Write about that friend. Describe him/her.**

**Remember to include:**

- Physical appearance.
- Personality.
- Activities this person does everyday.
- Clothes he/she usually wears.
- Clothes and activities he/she is doing in the picture.

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\*This will be a speaking activity next week.