

Ready for B2 First

Student name _____

Group/Class _____

Date _____ Score _____

VOCABULARY

Lifestyle

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Today, a lot of people get back problems because of their *sedentary/simple* lifestyles.
- 2 My dad used to *carry out/lead* a very active social life, but he now spends more time at home.
- 3 Joe's life seems to be so *busy/stressful* with many different hobbies every week.
- 4 Celebrities can't have much of a *traditional/private* life as they're always in the media.
- 5 My brother has decided to be *modern/healthy* by cutting down on sugar.
- 6 I enjoy the *luxurious/alternative* way of living, but it's so expensive.
- 7 She'd prefer to have a *chaotic/simple* life in a peaceful village in the country.
- 8 My aunt has had to swap her *active/sedentary* lifestyle for a quieter one as she recovers.

Score: /8

get

2 Complete the gaps in each sentence with an appropriate word. The beginning of each word has been given to help you.

- 1 I always find getting o_____ of bed on a Saturday morning very difficult!
- 2 She has to finish her homework tonight or she'll get into t_____.
- 3 It can be difficult to get b_____ in a country if you don't speak the language.
- 4 I can't believe you got r_____ of my favourite jumper and put it in the bin!
- 5 I'm sorry I'm late, but I got s_____ in traffic.
- 6 Emma didn't get the c_____ to thank her teachers before she left school.
- 7 He left his email address if I wanted to get in t_____ about the job opportunity.
- 8 I should get r_____ for work - I didn't realise the time!

Score: /8

LANGUAGE FOCUS

be used to, get used to and used to

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

- 1 I found it difficult to get used to _____ to the gym every week.
A goes B go C going
- 2 Sarah _____ to being in a large group of people she doesn't know yet.
A used B isn't used C got used
- 3 I've had to _____ to commuting for longer in my new job.
A get used B be used C getting used
- 4 Did you use to _____ in a big house when you were young?
A lived B living C live
- 5 The cat is slowly _____ used to its new environment, but it's taking time.
A being B getting C gets
- 6 I haven't _____ used to the unpredictable weather in the city yet.
A got B been C get
- 7 Billy _____ to walk everywhere, but now he has a bicycle.
A was used B got used C used
- 8 Megan _____ used to such a long work day, so she's really tired.
A got B isn't C was

Score: /8

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

Part 3 Word formation

4 For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS.

A new life

Sometimes, making a change in your life is all you need to make things better. I don't know when I came to the (0) DECISION to change my lifestyle. I used to spend most of my spare time sitting in front of my computer on a rather (1) _____ chair, which hurts my back. I did this even when the sun was shining! I think my friends thought that it was (2) _____ that I never joined them when they went to exciting places or played sports with them. So, I decided that my behaviour wasn't (3) _____ and started making small changes. I began by going with my friends to familiar places and then with their (4) _____, I started to explore other places on my own. I have to say that I really started to enjoy myself. I was (5) _____ at what I had been missing out on when there was so much to see. It was such a (6) _____ enjoyable time that I now spend most of my time outside. In fact, I now work as a tour guide showing people around my city, and in all (7) _____, they seem to love it just as much as I do. I think I have come to the (8) _____ that anything is better than sitting down doing nothing!

DECIDE

COMFORT

DISAPPOINT

ACCEPT

COURAGE

AMAZE

WONDER

HONEST

CONCLUDE

Score: /8