

UNIT 2 TEST

GRAMMAR

1 Circle the relative pronouns which are possible. If it is possible to omit the pronoun, circle -. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- We went to a concert *who / that / -* Stefan had organised.
- This is the stadium *- / where / which* the national team play most of their matches.
- Jeston is one of the trendiest suburbs, *that / which / where* is probably why it is such a popular place to live.
- The architect, *- / which / who* I have known since childhood, has transformed this neighbourhood.
- The title of the book *that / - / who* I'm reading is *New Architecture*.
- The college, *who / which / that* was built over 500 years ago, has seen many changes in its time.
- There aren't many people in the world *who / - / which* know as much about the subject as Mark Lewis.
- Did you tell everybody the date *- / which / when* the next meeting is likely to take place?

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2 Rewrite each of the pairs of sentences below as one sentence using a relative clause.

- A leading architect has just designed a new type of eco-house. She works in the United States.

- We visited the housing estate. My parents were both born there.

- John Robson designed a lot of buildings. Some of them are still standing.

- Simon met one of the architects. Her designs have won a prize.

- The designer spent some time in Africa. During that time he started using bright colours.

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3 Complete the sentences with a future form of the verb in brackets.

- You look really tired. I _____ (finish) the clearing up. Go and lie down.
- The first train to Southampton _____ (leave) at 7.15am. Shall we get that one?
- I failed my exams last term, so I _____ (work) really hard this term.
- I've arranged to go the museum with Dan later. I _____ (meet) him at three near the town hall clock.
- Can I borrow €20? I _____ (give) you the money back tomorrow, I promise.
- I'm looking forward to the weekend. I _____ (put) my feet up and relax.
- Thanks for your help. I _____ (see) you tomorrow.
- In the future, I think we _____ (build) a space station on the moon.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter(s) are given.

- It was a very r_____ -d_____ part of town. The houses were in bad condition.
- With new wine bars and shops everywhere, this is an u_____ -and-c_____ suburb.
- In the 19th century, this was a very a_____ city. Many people here were very rich.
- The new multi-storey car park is h_____. It's the ugliest building I've ever seen.
- The government are investing in this d_____ region in which many people are jobless.
- This is a r_____ area. There aren't any businesses here - only flats and houses.
- Be careful. That's a r_____ part of town. You could be robbed or attacked.
- The h_____ centre of the city contains buildings from the sixteenth century.

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5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

bonfire parade mask band confetti fireworks
display float costume sound system

- At the fancy dress party, Millie wore a _____ so that nobody would be able to see her face.
- I took part in a _____ which marched through the centre of the town.
- The organisers lit a _____ made of wood.
- As the newly-married couple left the church, they were showered with _____.
- The organisers turned up the volume on the _____. It was really loud!
- Some of the people wore a _____. They dressed as characters from historical times.
- At the end, they set off _____. They were bright in the night sky.
- A _____ marched through the town centre, playing their instruments.
- At the festival, we saw a _____ of flowers arranged to look like a flag.
- There were children singing on the back of the _____ as it was driven through the city.

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6 Complete the sentences with *due*, *bound* or *not likely*.

- According to my timetable, the next bus is _____ to arrive any minute now.
- Tom is _____ to lose the match. He hasn't practised for weeks and his opponent is really good.
- We're _____ to get lost. We haven't got a map!
- Graham and Lucy are _____ to graduate this year. They haven't done enough work.
- The special guests are _____ to get here in five minutes, so be ready.
- I'm _____ to get into the stadium. I haven't got a ticket and it's sold out.

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UNIT 4 TEST

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *so* or *such*.

- It was _____ dark outside we couldn't see where we were going.
- Sam is _____ a talented dancer that she should go professional.
- There were _____ many people at the concert that we couldn't get anywhere near the front.
- You shouldn't work _____ long hours. You'll make yourself ill.
- _____ much of our time was spent in the studio that we hardly had time to eat.
- The government was _____ corrupt that nobody voted for them.
- It was _____ a wet day that very few people went out to vote.
- The organisers lost money because _____ few people went to the festival.

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2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences with *the ...*, *the ...*.

- better, /The / sooner / the _____
- people / they / The / are, / better / money / educated / the / earn / they / more _____
- food / eat, / The / fatter / get / people / they / the / junk / more / _____
- The / appealing / more / becomes / I / it / think / the / about / it, _____
- garden, / The / in / better / more / it / looks / time / spend / the / I / the _____

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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

go struggle make boom undermine boost

- Currently, the job market _____. Every day, there are more and more jobs.
- The magazine _____ bankrupt last year. Sales had fallen to very low levels.
- The scandal _____ public support for the government. Nobody trusted the president.
- Since 2013, investment _____ a significant difference to the lives of ordinary people.
- In recent months, the president's popularity _____ support for the government. People like her so they will vote for her government.
- When electricity prices go up, poorer people _____ to pay their bills.

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4 Read the definitions and write the missing words.

- when there isn't enough water because of a lack of rain: water s_____
- a complicated system of government rules and paperwork: annoying b_____
- when a government or organisation is not strict or strong on an issue: s_____ on crime
- a period when the economy is bad and there is high unemployment: a r_____
- the amount of money you pay in bills, etc. on a daily basis: the cost of l_____
- when a company loses money and stops trading: it is b_____

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5 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

- I saw a fascinating programme _____ TV.
- I'd never vote _____ that party. Their policies are awful.
- The local council has cut back _____ unnecessary paperwork.
- Politicians don't seem concerned _____ the things that are important to ordinary people.
- Jeff was so far _____ debt that he was in trouble with the bank.
- The government has done nothing _____ me!
- Politicians spend more time fighting _____ themselves than dealing with important issues.
- I don't agree _____ you at all.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use box A for sentences 1–6 and box B for sentences 7–12.

A become deny launch suffer uphold win

- The man next door has just _____ a grandfather. His daughter gave birth yesterday.
- The government has _____ a new initiative to persuade people to drive more carefully.
- A number of passengers _____ broken bones in last week's plane crash.
- The judge _____ the company's claim. He agreed that they had the right to build on the land.
- Penny was _____ promotion because she hadn't worked hard enough during the year.
- The lawyers _____ the case against the government. They are celebrating their victory.

B claim meet see compare reverse conduct

- The police are _____ investigations into the crime.
- It's hard to _____ your achievements to Harry's. They are both significant but very different.
- We want to reduce homelessness by 10%, and we hope to _____ that target in five years.
- Poverty is getting worse. How can we _____ this downward spiral?
- The Green Party _____ victory in the election. They were sure they had won.
- Do you _____ these points of view as interconnected?

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UNIT 8 TEST

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the correct form and *might, must or can't*.

- You _____ (leave) your bag at school. I know you didn't take it with you this morning.
- Tony _____ (have) a very well-paid job. He lives in a huge house and drives a Ferrari.
- The man on the right in the photo _____ (be) Peter. But, to be honest, I'm just guessing.
- Look how disappointed all the boys look. Oh dear. They _____ (lose) the match.
- The police _____ (find) the missing schoolchildren, but don't get your hopes up yet. This hasn't been confirmed.
- She _____ (be) Susie's sister. Susie's an only child.
- The burglars _____ (escape) through the back window. It's the only way out.
- If we'd entered the competition, we _____ (win). Who knows?

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- There is a need _____ better policing in this area.
- The council is running the risk _____ losing a lot of money.
- What hope do we have _____ getting a fairer justice system?
- There isn't much point _____ speaking to him about the issue now.
- Sheila really didn't have any excuse _____ being late.
- On the drive north, we didn't have any problem _____ the traffic.
- I think the quality _____ the water is very good in this region.
- The police have put a strong focus _____ tackling vandalism.
- We really don't want a return _____ the days of high unemployment.
- Teenagers today have no respect _____ authority.

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VOCABULARY

3 Match the verbs 1–6 to the words and phrases a–f to make common collocations.

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| 1 go | a over 100 kilometres per hour |
| 2 grab | b a window |
| 3 do | c overdrawn |
| 4 smash | d to death |
| 5 beat | e a building where robbers were hiding |
| 6 raid | f a handbag |

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4 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

- The burglars were caught _____ camera.
- The thieves got hold _____ the bank details of hundreds of different people.
- When I realised that Polly hadn't come _____ from her walk, I rang the police.
- Thieves must have broken _____ the house through the window at the back of the house.
- A man came _____ to me in the street and threatened me with a knife.
- The bomb went _____ in the middle of a crowded market.
- Some children who set fire _____ a greenhouse have been caught.
- I tried to catch the dog before it caused any more problems, but it just ran _____.

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5 Complete each sentence with a verb from A and a preposition from B. Write the verbs in the correct form.

A convict launch treat place let lock
serve (x2) release (x2)

B of (x2) on in (x2) out after for
with against

- The two prisoners were _____ their cells for three days.
- The business leader was _____ fraud.
- The burglar was _____ early _____ good behaviour.
- These days, prisons _____ a lot of emphasis _____ rehabilitation.
- I'd like to be _____ respect.
- He _____ seven months _____ prison.
- The defendants have _____ an appeal _____ the judge's decision.
- They didn't _____ her _____ of her cell.
- He wasn't _____ until _____ an appeal.
- Andrews _____ three months _____ a six-month sentence.

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6 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- The crime rates have *soared* / *plunged* / *peaked* by 10%. They are now lower than ever.
- The government's policies have *led* / *resulted* / *accounted* to a rise in unemployment.
- There is a clear *coincided* / *rank* / *correlation* between high unemployment and high rates of crime.
- Sales figures reached a *drop* / *peak* / *rise* in August at a record-breaking 10,000 units.
- As the economy went downhill, there was a *drop* / *soar* / *link* in the value of the currency of 30%.
- What does this level of poverty *result* / *increase* / *stem* from?
- Minor theft *accounts* / *reasons* / *results* for the majority of crimes committed in the last month.
- Violent crime may have been a *role* / *factor* / *result* in the decision to close the resort.

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UNIT 9 TEST

GRAMMAR

1 Circle the correct form to complete the conditional sentences.

- If I *get* / *will get* the job, I'm going to celebrate all night long!
- If you're worried about your current workload, you *talk* / *should talk* to your boss one day next week.
- Things will work out if you *keep* / *will keep* working hard.
- If Jon does really well in the exams, he is *getting* / *might get* a place at the university of his choice.
- I *don't* / *won't* feel like doing much if the weather's horrible tomorrow.
- This is just a word of advice, but maybe you *will* / *should* take more responsibility if that's what your boss keeps telling you.
- If I'm / I *will be* free, I always help out.
- Come on! We *don't* / *won't* earn much if we don't get a move on and start doing some work.

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VOCABULARY

2 Complete the sentences using the prompts.

- If I were you, I / leave / now
If I were you, _____
- Even if I'd known about the concert, I / not go
Even if I'd known about the concert, _____
- If I had your job, I / feel great
If I had your job, _____
- We probably would have stayed if it / not rain
We probably would have stayed if _____
- If you hadn't reminded me, I / never / remember
If you hadn't reminded me, _____
- If Susie hadn't rescued me, I / not be / here now
If Susie hadn't rescued me, _____

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3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the correct form. You can use the verbs more than once.

hand get find struggle feel

- It's difficult to _____ the hang of things when you start a new job.
- Last Tuesday, I _____ in my notice. I don't want to work here anymore.
- I hope to _____ promoted next month.
- I'm _____ the job really hard to do. I'm sure it'll get easier though.
- Ten employees _____ made redundant last week as part of a cost-cutting exercise.
- The job is so demanding that many _____ to cope.
- Do you _____ the work physically draining?
- How do you _____ about working extra hours? Is it something you'd be happy to do?

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4 Match the descriptions 1–6 to the adjectives a–f.

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| 1 Tim's job gives him personal satisfaction. | a stimulating |
| 2 Joe is sensible, reliable and can be trusted. | b rewarding |
| 3 Amy has a job that's boring and repetitive. | c draining |
| 4 Sara's job is demanding and hard to do. | d stretching |
| 5 Fiona finds her job full of interest and new challenges. | e menial |
| 6 At the end of each day, Ed is absolutely exhausted after work. | f responsible |

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5 Rewrite the second sentence in each pair so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

- Sandra will most probably get a new job in March. (bound)
Sandra _____
- We probably won't get much money for doing all this work. (doubt)
We _____
- All the employees will almost certainly have completed their schedules. (bound)
All the employees _____
- I don't think I'll pass the exam. (probably)
I _____
- We almost definitely won't get a pay rise this morning. (doubt)
We _____

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb.

- I have never _____ foot on a factory floor in my life.
- Students have been _____ cheap labour for cafés and restaurants for many years.
- It was such a good day out. Everybody _____ a laugh, and joined in the fun.
- At first, the job was interesting, but very soon, the novelty _____ off, and I got bored.
- Could you _____ in a good word for me with the boss? Just tell her how hard I'm working.

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7 Complete the sentences with words in the box.

short conclude hands shows sum moving

- In my talk, I'll go on to _____ that the workplace is a changing environment.
- So, _____ on, I'd next like to discuss the role of technology in the workplace.
- _____ up everyone who agrees with my previous point.
- To _____ up, we need to change, and that change is needed now.
- This chart _____ that sales have improved since the start of the year.
- In _____, we mustn't let this opportunity pass us by.

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