

Test Unit 2

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VOCABULARY

Changes 1

1 Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

adjust bring convert make modify shift switch transfer
transform vary

- 1 I spent a few days on a farm last week, which _____ a pleasant change from the city.
- 2 Having a new baby will _____ about a lot of changes in anyone's life.
- 3 Before I went to America, I _____ some money into dollars.
- 4 I try to _____ the route I take to work every week, just to make things a bit different.
- 5 I'm _____ over to a new internet company soon. It will save me quite a lot of money each month.
- 6 It was difficult for me to _____ to living on my own in a new city at first, but I got used to it eventually.
- 7 The company listened to customer feedback and plans to _____ its software to be more user-friendly.
- 8 Painting the walls has completely _____ our living room. It looks so bright now.
- 9 I've _____ the money to your bank account. It should arrive by tomorrow morning.
- 10 This is an automatic car, so there's no need for me to _____ gears.

Changes 2

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

- 1 Sara is almost always late. I don't think she'll ever change her _____.
A ways B side C tune
- 2 It didn't take me long to _____ to my new laptop, and now I much prefer it to my old one.
A vary B alter C adapt
- 3 It was around this time last year that I _____ jobs.
A adjusted B transformed C switched
- 4 The company has announced that it will be making _____ changes over the next five years to completely transform its business plans.
A economic B sudden C sweeping
- 5 When I started university, I was studying literature, but I _____ to journalism in my second year.
A switched B converted C varied
- 6 Maria wasn't interested in the party, but she soon _____ her tune when she realised who was going.
A shifted B changed C adjusted
- 7 Can we _____ seats, please? I can't see the screen from here.
A vary B transfer C change
- 8 We're thinking of converting this room _____ a bedroom. What do you think?
A into B as C for
- 9 I need to _____ the strap on this bag to make it shorter.
A adjust B switch C convert
- 10 It's really annoying when we're talking about something and you suddenly _____ the subject.
A modify B change C adjust

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Talking about the past

3 Complete each gap with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 I _____ (never/use/like) coffee, but I drink a lot of it now.
- 2 It's been a long time since my brother and I _____ (see) each other.
- 3 I liked the town I lived in. I used to go cycling a lot by the river if I _____ (have) time.
- 4 I _____ (hear) a lot about Sam before I actually met him, so it felt like I already knew him.
- 5 I'd rather you _____ (not/call) me after 10 o'clock at night, if you don't mind.
- 6 We _____ (stay) in a tent, but we moved into a hotel when it started raining.
- 7 Andy _____ (not speak) to me at all since I arrived. Is anything wrong?
- 8 _____ (eat) a big lunch, I won't have anything else today.
- 9 Tomorrow will be the second time that I _____ (watch) the new Star Wars® film.
- 10 Max _____ (work) a lot recently, which is why he's so tired and irritable.
- 11 I _____ (visit) Paris as a tourist many times before I went to live there.
- 12 What was the name of the restaurant you _____ (go) to last week?

Nouns in formal English

4 Rewrite the sentences in a more formal style.

- 1 It's difficult for me to focus on work when I'm listening to music.
When listening to music, I tend to lose _____ on my work.
- 2 I was really embarrassed when my friends posted all those photos of me online.
When my friends posted my photos online, it caused me _____.

- 3 I was so disappointed when I got my exam results.
Seeing my exam results gave me a sense of _____.
- 4 Why don't you try being a bit more responsible?
You ought to take more _____ for your actions.
- 5 That customer wasn't very satisfied, was she?
The customer expressed her _____.
- 6 Kids tend to want to be a bit more independent when they get to the age of eight.
When reaching the age of eight, children often express the desire to have more _____.
- 7 Hannah's really been improving at tennis recently, hasn't she?
There has been a recent _____ in Hannah's tennis skills.
- 8 When you're in class, you should listen to the teacher.
Please pay _____ to the teacher in class.
- 9 I have been working for this bank for five years.
My period of _____ for this bank started five years ago.
- 10 I applied for the job two weeks ago, but I haven't heard anything about it yet.
Despite my _____ for the job two weeks ago, I have yet to hear anything.