

OET B2 Short Test Unit 10. Sport

Grammar and vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets (conditional sentences).

- 1 If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (take) up jogging.
- 2 If I _____ (not leave) my bag open while I was on the bus, they _____ (not steal) my wallet.
- 3 If only you _____ (not bounce) that ball on the kitchen floor! It's driving me crazy!
- 4 I wish I _____ (not have to) do overtime today. If only I _____ (not say) yes when my boss asked me yesterday.
- 5 If you _____ (not spend) all your money in the sales, you _____ (not be) broke now.
- 6 If the weather _____ (turn) warmer tomorrow, I _____ (go) cycling.
- 7 Plants _____ (die) if we _____ (not water) them. That's generally true.
- 8 He won't win the competition unless he _____ (train) harder.
- 9 I bet you wish you _____ (lie) on a beach somewhere hot right now!

Mark: ____ / 10

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the words. Use comparative and superlative forms (eg. -er, -est, more, less, as...as, the most, etc) There are two extra words.

early popular little interesting much
low powerful spectacular famous noisy
wide many

Niagara Falls is a group of waterfalls which form a natural border between the United States and Canada. It is one of ¹ _____ tourist attractions on the continent.

The Horseshoe Fall, which belongs to Canada, is ² _____ waterfall in North America. Every second, ³ _____ than 2,400 m³ of water fall over the edge of the waterfall.

However, the Americans are fond of 'their' falls, too. They are ⁴ _____ and ⁵ _____ than the Horseshoe Fall, but still a ⁶ _____ view. The area is very noisy, ⁷ _____ than, for example, the centre of a town. A sightseeing attraction visited by ⁸ _____ tourists is a ride into the fall. The first Maid of the Mist steamboat was constructed ⁹ _____ 1846, and since 1848 it has operated as a tourist adventure. Visiting the local Geological Museum is also an interesting experience. What's ¹⁰ _____, especially for the Czechs, is that they play Vltava by Bedřich Smetana with a film about the Niagara.

Mark: ____ / 10

3 Complete the sentences with the correct missing words.

- 1 Great, we won in the end! Our team s_____ a goal in the last minute.
- 2 Usain Bolt is one of the most famous a_____ ever.
- 3 The footballer was sent off for arguing with the r_____.
- 4 Yesterday we played a football match and nobody won. It was a d_____.
- 5 Puskás Arena is a popular v_____ for Champions League matches.
- 6 Serena Williams won the tennis t_____ in Wimbledon seven times, between 2002 and 2016.
- 7 Karate and judo are both c_____ sports.
- 8 After the game, all my m_____ were sore.
- 9 The winner received £100 and the r_____ -u_____ got a £50 prize.
- 10 In badminton and tennis you need a r_____ to play with.

Mark: ____ / 10

Writing

4 This week, a new foot and cycle bridge was opened in your town. Write a news report (120–150 words) for the local newspaper about this event. In your report ...

- say **what** happened and **when**
- **describe** at least **two details** of the event
- say **how much** it cost and **who** paid for it
- explain **why** the bridge is so important for the town