

Test Unit 2 (Upper-int)

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1 Complete the sentences either with present perfect simple or present perfect continuous

Example: Have you ever had (you / ever / have) an operation?

- 1 Karen _____ (not post) much on Instagram recently.
- 2 I _____ (never / see) you wearing skinnies!
- 3 We're exhausted because we _____ (tidy up) the house all day.
- 4 How many years _____ (your parents / have) this house?
- 5 How long _____ (you / learn) web design?
- 6 This is the first time I _____ (hear) Sonya sing. She's brilliant!
- 7 We _____ (know) Edward since we first came to Manchester.
- 8 My internet connection _____ (go) on and off a lot today. /8

2 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: In some towns there isn't enough entertainment for **young** / **the young**.

- 1 The **Chinese** / **Chineses** are manufacturing more and more cars.
- 2 We need to do more as a society to take care of **elderly** / **the elderly**.
- 3 **The French** / **French** take a long time over their meals.
- 4 **Poor** / **The poor** seem to be suffering the most from government cuts.
- 5 The **Italian** / **Italians** have a reputation for stylish design.
- 6 Traffic lights often make sounds to help **the blinds** / **the blind** cross the road. /6

3 Order the words to make sentences.

Example: steak / like / juicy / nice / feel / I / a / big

I feel like a nice big juicy steak.

- 1 brand / has / sports / orange / a / Jack / new / got / car / Italian
- 2 yesterday / horrible / hat / red / wearing / a / big / what / was / Celia / !
- 3 brother / gorgeous / had / linen / my / on / a / jacket / younger / new
- 4 little / found / stay / hotel / lovely / we / French / a / in / to
- 5 the / some / black / I / scarves / market / nice / at / bought / silk / very
- 6 little / was / on / wooden / hill / beautiful / there / old / a / the / house /12

4 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: Sally doesn't like sharing her friends. She's very possessive.

- 1 I keep dropping things – I seem to be very **c**_____ today.
- 2 Becky can change from happy to upset for no particular reason – she's very **m**_____.
- 3 Don't you want to do this walk? You seem very **un**_____.
- 4 I don't feel safe going out on my own. I feel very **v**_____.
- 5 Barry is so **s**_____. He won't change his mind, even when he's obviously wrong.
- 6 Sam seems very **w**_____. He's obviously knows a lot about life. /6

5 Underline the odd word out.

Example: bruise blister cough rash

- 1 sneeze cough headache sunburn
- 2 bacteria blister virus infection
- 3 earache dizzy faint pass out
- 4 flu a cold injection asthma
- 5 painkillers drugs medicine symptom
- 6 bleed wound diarrhoea bandage

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6 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I only like natural materials – I never wear nylon / linen.

- 1 I like that **checked** / **striped** jumper with the green and blue squares.
- 2 I need this shirt in a bigger size – it's too **loose** / **tight**.
- 3 That jacket is the perfect colour – it **suits** / **matches** those trousers.
- 4 You need some **lycra** / **velvet** shorts if you want to do some serious cycling.
- 5 If it's really hot tomorrow evening I'll wear my new **long-sleeved** / **sleeveless** dress.
- 6 We're going shopping in 15 minutes, so **get dressed** / **dress up**!
- 7 Lisa prefers **checked** / **plain** clothes without any pattern.
- 8 Those shoes really **go with** / **fit** your jeans.

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- 7 **Read the article about an historical discovery about fashion. Five sentences have been removed. Which sentence (A-F) fits each gap (1-5)? There is one extra sentence you do not need to use.**

Stone-age Mini Skirt Discovered

For more than 40 years, fashion experts have argued over the origins of the mini-skirt. Some say British designer Mary Quant came up with the design in the 1960s.

_____ And some experts even believe it made its first appearance in Hollywood ten years earlier.

But now archaeologists say the true origins of the mini skirt go back to the very beginning of civilization. They have uncovered evidence that Stone Age women were, in fact, wearing mini-skirts more than 7,500 years ago. _____

A series of stone statues wearing the prehistoric fashions were found at one of Europe's oldest known villages. _____ The findings in this ancient village push back the origins of fashion and art in Europe by hundreds of years, to a time when our ancestors were actually just learning about farming. 'According to the statues we found, young women were beautifully dressed, like today's girls,' said archaeologist Julka Kuzmanović-Cvetković.

The unnamed tribe of people lived between 5400 and 4700 BC in the 120-hectare site at what is now Plocnik in Serbia. Various things found at the site show us that they knew about trade, art, and how to sew. They celebrated beauty and produced 60 different forms of wonderful pottery and statues. _____ Women, it seems, have always paid attention to their appearance.

Little is known about the life of the people – known as the Vinca – who made the statues. The Vinca culture developed quickly between 5500 and 4000 BC in Bosnia, Serbia,

Romania, and Macedonia. It got its name from the present-day village of Vinca on the Danube River near Belgrade where eight villages have been found.

The latest discoveries suggest these early farmers were more advanced than we think. The dead were buried in a tidy cemetery, houses had stoves, and there were special holes for rubbish. People slept on rugs and fur, made clothes of wool and leather, and kept animals.

_____ This is clear because some of the things found include toys such as animals and rattles of clay, and small, badly crafted pots apparently made by children at playtime. One of the most exciting finds for archaeologists was the discovery of a sophisticated metal workshop.

'This might prove that the Copper Age started in Europe at least 500 years earlier than we thought,' Dr Kuzmanović said.

The Copper Age was the first use of tools by humans. It is thought to have started around the 4,000 BC in south-east Europe, and earlier in the Middle East. The discovery of Europe's oldest underground mine at the nearby Mlava river suggested at the time that Vinca could be the first place in Europe to use metal, a theory which seems to be now supported by the Pločnik site.

- A The trend at the time was to wear them with short tops and bracelets.
- B This community was situated between rivers, mountains and forests in what is now southern Siberia.
- C It was first discovered in 1927.
- D It also seems that they were especially fond of children.
- E However, others point to Frenchman André Courrèges.
- F According to Dr Kuzmanović, these not only represent the things they respected, but also things they got enjoyment from. /5

8 Listen to five young people talking about following fashion. Choose from the list (A-F) which problem each person mentions. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A the cost of clothes
- B the range of fashions available
- C the time it takes for delivery
- D the lack of sizes available
- E clothes which are badly made
- F the colours available

Speaker 1 []

Speaker 2 []

Speaker 3 []

Speaker 4 []

Speaker 5 []

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9 Write an email to your friend telling him / her about a historic place of interest in your country. / 24

Write 140-180 words. Include the following information:

- say how old the place is
- describe the place
- explain why you like / don't like the place.