

# UNIT TEST 1

Plus

## Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

queue swim go use get (X2) pick up run be drive

- 1 I can't stand ..... at the airport. It drives me mad.
- 2 Julie leaves really early in the morning. She does it to avoid ..... stuck in traffic.
- 3 What are you doing here? Aren't you supposed ..... at work?
- 4 My mum is a good cook but she tends ..... too much salt in her recipes.
- 5 If you keep this up you'll risk ..... injured. You really shouldn't exercise this much.
- 6 I booked us tickets to Australia as a surprise, but Alice refused ..... because she's scared of spiders.
- 7 I gave up ..... a long time ago because of my knees. I really miss the marathons though.
- 8 Sorry, I can't come tonight, I'm supposed ..... a friend from the airport.
- 9 I'm going to try and leave earlier in the morning to avoid ..... during rush hour.
- 10 I can't stand ..... in a pool. It's so boring! I much prefer it in the sea.

2 Match the sentences 1–10 with their following sentence A–J.

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|---|---|
| 1 I had totally forgotten to lock the door.                     | A I always think I didn't. I run to the kitchen and then realise I did it without noticing. |
| 2 I had totally forgotten locking the door.                     | B She always stresses me out.   |
| 3 You should stop drinking coffee.                              | C No wonder we got burgled!   |
| 4 You should stop to drink a coffee.                            | D It didn't help – I was still really tired in the morning.                                 |
| 5 I tried going to bed early.                                   | E You've been driving for hours and you look tired.   |
| 6 I tried to go to bed early.                                   | F However, my favourite film was on and I just couldn't resist.                             |
| 7 Do you always remember to switch off the stove after cooking? | G I forget sometimes. The house almost burnt down a few times!                              |
| 8 Do you always remember switching off the stove after cooking? | H You're having too many cups a day.  |
| 9 I have to stop calling my sister.                             | I I'm glad I did, or we would have been burgled!  |
| 10 I have to stop to call my sister.                            | J We're really late, and she'll get worried if she doesn't hear from me.                    |

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## 3 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

even though    rather than    despite    instead of    than ever before    however

- 1 ..... the restaurant is amazing, the service could be better.
- 2 I really want to try and use olive oil ..... butter. It's supposedly healthier.
- 3 If Sally decided to go to Florence ..... go to Venice, I'd go with her. I've never been.
- 4 I started jogging last year and I feel fitter .....
- 5 Lara is doing well in school. ...., she should try and get along with her classmates more.
- 6 ..... the weather, we had a lovely time in Hamburg.
- 7 You should cook homemade meals ..... order takeaway every day.
- 8 ..... I'm really tired now, I'm glad we went out last night.
- 9 Dean is nice enough. ...., he does talk a lot!
- 10 ..... having studied very little, Andrew passed the test with flying colours.

## Vocabulary

## 4 Complete the paragraphs using the correct form of the words and phrases in the box.

overdo    keep track    delighted    overweight    keep up  
shocked    rate    cut down on    ache    upset

I've been trying to (1) ..... my petrol costs, so I started (2) ..... of all the trips I did in my car. I realised that I was (3) ..... it: I used to drive to school, to work, even to the supermarket! I invested in a bicycle and although my legs were (4) ..... a lot at the beginning, I am (5) ..... at how much I am saving these days. My wife was (6) ..... when I told her. She couldn't believe it!

At this (7) ....., if I (8) ..... the good work, I'll have saved £500 by the end of the year. And I even lost some weight, which is good because I admit I used to be a bit (9) .....! Now I just need to make sure I don't get injured! I would be really (10) .....

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5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. You must use the word in CAPITALS without changing the form in any way . Use a maximum of five words for each gap.

1 I hope David gets better soon.

**FEET**

I hope David ..... soon.

2 I really need a holiday to relax.

**BATTERIES**

I really need a holiday to .....

3 I love puzzles. I think they help me stay clever.

**SHARP**

I love puzzles. I think it helps me .....

4 Hugh is doing a great job staying fit.

**SHAPE**

Hugh is doing a great job .....

5 At the moment it's uncertain whether she'll be able to play football again. It's a really nasty injury.

**TOUCH**

At the moment it's ..... whether she'll be able to play football again. It's a really nasty injury.

## Pronunciation UT1

6 Listen and underline the function words in the dialogue below which contain the schwa sound.

1 Are you ready to go?

2 Yeah, just one second, I need to get my gym bag.

3 What's that? I thought your phone was black.

4 Yeah, this is an old phone I use as a timer.

5 Why don't you use your real phone for that?

6 I used to, but my phone got stolen at the gym last year, so now I don't bring it with me anymore.

7 How awful! Who do you think could have done something like that?

8 Not a clue, I just know that it was right next to me and one second later it wasn't.

9 I'd better leave my phone at home next time!

10 Yes, I think that that would be wise!