

Unit test 3

1 Complete each sentence using a word from the box.

as	ever	I	in	less	than	me	more	most	than
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This is the largest forest in England.

- 1 It was the first time I'd _____ been on a plane.
- 2 I thought the third film was _____ interesting than the second. They're getting worse.
- 3 Maura is the same age _____ Johanna.
- 4 The Underground in London is older _____ the New York subway.
- 5 Kate is taller than _____ am.
- 6 Which rollercoaster do you think is _____ exciting: The Twister or Black Space?
- 7 In my opinion, Thai food is the _____ delicious cuisine in the world.
- 8 Harry is definitely better than _____ at running.

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2 Complete the email with *a, an, the, or –* (no article).

Dear Paula,

We're having a wonderful time here in Rome. We

arrived yesterday afternoon so we had time to find

(1) ____ nice little hotel and relax after (2) ____ journey.

(3) ____ hotel is very central but it's not too noisy.

This morning we had (4) ____ quick breakfast

(great coffee!) and then went out to explore (5) ____ city.

I think (6) ____ Italian cities are all wonderful, but I can't

believe what (7) ____ fabulous city Rome is!

Later, we're meeting Kathy's friend Pietro, who's

(8) ____ economics student at the university here. He's

going to take us to (9) ____ best pizzeria in Rome (at

least he says it is!).

We'll be back home (10) ____ next Friday. See you soon!

Julie

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3 Match the halves to form compound nouns. Write the letter.

seat	<u>f</u>	a rank
1 taxi	_____	b crossing
2 cycle	_____	c works
3 road	_____	d camera
4 speed	_____	e hour
5 zebra	_____	f belt
6 rush	_____	g lane

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4 Write the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

This subway is the **most modern** (modern) I've ever been on.

- 1 What's _____ (quick) way around London?
- 2 Are trains here _____ (expensive) as in Britain?
- 3 You look much _____ (good) with short hair!
- 4 My new office is just _____ (tiny) as my last one.
- 5 That was _____ (bad) coffee I've ever drunk!
- 6 The bus is _____ (slow) than the train.
- 7 The test is _____ (difficult) than last week. It's really hard.
- 8 Who do you think is _____ (good) dancer, Bruno Mars, Usher or Justin Timberlake?

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5 Circle the correct preposition to complete the sentences.

Is there anything that you're really afraid **on** / **at** / **of**?

- 1 Watch **in** / **at** / **out** for that cyclist!
- 2 My uncle paid **from** / **for** / **by** the meal, which was very kind.
- 3 I'm fed up **from** / **by** / **with** my job. I need a change.
- 4 Annette spends a lot of money **in** / **at** / **on** online games.
- 5 Try not to laugh **with** / **at** / **to** Bill when he speaks French – his accent is terrible!
- 6 I'm very pleased **by** / **with** / **at** the new bus service.
- 7 It can take ages to get to the city centre – it depends **on** / **in** / **of** the traffic.
- 8 Cambridge is famous **for** / **from** / **with** its university.
- 9 This restaurant reminds me **on** / **out** / **of** that one in Paris.
- 10 I try not to argue **at** / **with** / **between** my sister.

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6 Read the article. Then answer the questions.**A radical transport system**

China's urban population is growing quickly. With many more people also able to afford cars, China's cities now have some of the biggest traffic congestion problems in the world.

But one Chinese engineer, Youzhou Song, has designed an exciting solution: the straddling bus. The bus, which looks like a train, goes across and above part of the road like a moving bridge. It holds up to 1,200 passengers on the top level while cars continue to drive beneath. Although it only travels at about 40 kilometres an hour, it will never have problems with traffic jams. It is as wide as two lanes of the road, but it won't slow down the traffic.

The bus runs on a combination of electricity and solar power, so it also offers a much greener, cleaner and quieter form of transport. It is three times faster, and ten times cheaper to build than the same length of underground railway. Designed with a huge window in the top of the bus, it is also a lighter and more cheerful way to travel!

If you're worried about the bus crashing into other vehicles, don't be. A system of lights and alarms will stop this from happening. Youzhou Song has even designed escape doors which open at the side in an emergency, just like on an aeroplane.

If tests on the new technology go well, who knows?

We may all be looking forward to a new era of city travel!

Mark the sentences T (true), F (false).

- More people in China have cars than before. **T**
- 1 Two engineers have designed the bus.
- 2 The new bus will carry 40 people.
- 3 Cars and the new bus will use different levels.
- 4 It travels three times faster than the underground railway.
- 5 It will be as wide as two roads.
- 6 The new bus will not pollute the city as much as the old buses.
- 7 The new bus won't have as much light as conventional buses.
- 8 There will be an escape system similar to an aeroplane.

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Total 50

Unit test 4

1 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

Good news! Ehliia **can** / **is able** to come to the party.

- 1 I **can** / **could** swim when I was five. My dad taught me.
- 2 We're very sorry but **we aren't able to** / **we haven't been able to** attend the wedding. We'll be on holiday.
- 3 Would you like **to be able to play** / **can play** a musical instrument?
- 4 I love dancing, but for some reason I **can't** / **couldn't** dance the salsa. It's too fast for me!
- 5 I've never **been able to** / **be able to** sing well, but my brother can.
- 6 I hate **not being able to** / **not been able to** say what I want in English.
- 7 Please **could you** / **you could** pick me up at the airport tonight?
- 8 They **were able to** / **are able to** explain the accident to the police. They had seen the driver using his phone.

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2 Complete the sentences with *have to* / *don't have to*, *must* / *mustn't*, or *should* / *shouldn't*.

The traffic is bad. We should set off at ten o'clock.

- 1 It's a holiday today – we _____ go to work.
- 2 You _____ eat in class, but I'll let you do it this time.
- 3 Where _____ we stay in London? A hotel or a B&B?
- 4 Excuse me. There's a warning sign over there. You _____ swim in this lake!
- 5 You _____ pay to get into that museum – it's free.
- 6 Do we _____ bring our dictionaries to the lesson?
- 7 You really _____ talk during the lecture. It's rude.
- 8 The teacher said we _____ study every day to do well in the test.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct reflexive pronoun from the box. One word is not needed.

herself	himself	itself	myself
ourselves	themselves	yourself	yourselves

We made the costumes for the show ourselves.

- 1 I built the cupboard _____ by watching some videos online.
- 2 Maggie thinks her leg will heal _____, but I think she should see a doctor.
- 3 Leo learned drawing using teach _____ books.
- 4 There are no handouts. You will all have to write notes _____.
- 5 Will and Tobias fixed the washing machine _____.
- 6 Carlo taught _____ to swim.

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4 Complete the sentences using words from the box. There are two words that you do not need.

calls emergency face-to-face games hands-free ~~manners~~
mode screensaver silent switch off text videos

Olivia, 42

I think I have good phone manners. I always
(1) _____ my phone in the cinema. I know I
could use the vibrate (2) _____ instead, but
I prefer to concentrate on the film. I don't look at messages
while I'm talking to somebody (3) _____, and I
never (4) _____ while I'm driving.

Marcus, 22

I mostly use my phone for messaging and
(5) _____, like *Pokemon Go*. I don't make
many (6) _____, except to my mum and dad,
and I don't use a (7) _____ set like some of the
people at my college. I think it looks embarrassing.

Jonathon, 78

I have to ask my grandson to help me change the ringtone or
the (8) _____, but most parts of the phone are
very easy to use. I love seeing (9) _____ of my
family. I carry it with me most of the time, so I feel confident I
can call for help in an (10) _____.

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5 Write -ed or -ing to complete the words.

Justin is charming and funny. Everyone likes him.

- 1 It was so embarrass_____ when my mobile rang during the play.
- 2 That's the most bor_____ film I've seen. I fell asleep!
- 3 I was very frighten_____ when the door suddenly opened on its own.
- 4 Why is travelling so tir_____ when most of the time you're just sitting down?
- 5 I'm not surprised Ian's depress_____. He's lost his job, and his dog's just died.
- 6 The show was really disappoint_____. What a waste of time!
- 7 My family love birthdays and we have an excit_____ time planning parties.
- 8 It was a good exhibition, but I've never really been interest_____ in dinosaurs.
- 9 The cliffs were an amaz_____ sight
- 10 When the door opened and I saw you, I've never been so surpris_____ in my life!