

TEST UNIT 8: GRAMMAR, VOCABULARY, PRONUNCIATION

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the the -ing form or the infinitive (with or without to) of the verb in brackets.

Example: She left without saying (say) goodbye.

1 I can't believe you forgot _____ (post) that letter!

2 You're really good at _____ (write) stories.

3 Javier doesn't seem _____ (enjoy) sport very much.

4 Would you mind _____ (turn) your music down? I can't concentrate.

5 I love _____ (not / have) to write essays any more.

6 Do you feel like _____ (go) out for pizza tonight?

7 I've given up _____ (try) to make Don smile – he's so miserable!

8 She asked Wilf to go to the shop _____ (get) a newspaper.

9 I remember _____ (meet) Jane for the first time many years ago.

10 My boss refuses _____ (give) me a pay rise. I'm going to resign.

2 Click on A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I can't _____ to see you. A wait B waiting C to wait

- It's very hot. Would you mind _____ the window? A you open B opening C to open
- In the UK, _____ is banned in all public places. A to smoke B smoking C smoke
- She's really good at _____ names. A remembering B to remember C remember
- I asked the shop assistant _____ me. A for help B to help C help
- The teacher told me _____ talking. A that I stop B that I stopped C to stop
- _____ online is boring – you can't try anything on! A To shop B Shop C Shopping
- The policeman told me _____ drive so fast. A to B not to C not
- My boss doesn't let me _____ coffee during meetings. A drink B to drink C drinking

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VOCABULARY

3 Choose the correct word.

Example: My current job is permanent / self-employed / temporary. It's a one-year contract.

- 1 Fantastic news! I've been retired / sacked / promoted!
- 2 My paintings are selling well since I applied / set up / worked a website.
- 3 Jason's sleeping late. He's working night shifts / hours / jobs at the factory this week.
- 4 I love being part-time / temporary / self-employed – I can work whenever I want to.
- 5 Sasha's in charge / responsible / boss for the training department.
- 6 I think that people will have to resign / be sacked / retire when they are 70 in the future.
- 7 The problem is that I'm too unemployed / redundant / well qualified for many jobs.

4 Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences with work word.

Example: You need good _____ to get that job. ✓A qualifications B qualities C qualification

- My current job is temporary. I'm looking for a _____ job. A permanent B full-time C part-time
- That new company looks great. I'm going to _____ for a job there. A work B apply C resign
- It's a _____ job. I only work three hours a day. A full-time B part-time C temporary
- Juan was unhappy in his job so he _____ and found another. A retired B was sacked C resigned
- Diana's company was doing badly and she was made _____. A retired B redundant C resigned

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PRONUNCIATION

5 Match the words with the same sound.

occasion belt hard-working mean tram sweater

Example: *people* *mean*

1 friend _____

2 university _____

3 necklace _____

4 van _____

5 trousers _____

6 Which word has a different sound? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A *go* B *boat* C *word*

1 A site B lift C flight

2 A curly B work C directions

3 A passengers B departures C baggage

4 A delayed B plane C passport

5 A customs B somebody C opposite