

## UNIT 2 TEST

## GRAMMAR

**1 Circle the relative pronouns which are possible. If it is possible to omit the pronoun, circle -. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.**

- 1 We went to a concert *who* / *that* / – Stefan had organised.
- 2 This is the stadium – / *where* / *which* the national team play most of their matches.
- 3 Jeston is one of the trendiest suburbs, *that* / *which* / *where* is probably why it is such a popular place to live.
- 4 The architect, – / *which* / *who* I have known since childhood, has transformed this neighbourhood.
- 5 The title of the book *that* / – / *who* I'm reading is *New Architecture*.
- 6 The college, *who* / *which* / *that* was built over 500 years ago, has seen many changes in its time.
- 7 There aren't many people in the world *who* / – / *which* know as much about the subject as Mark Lewis.
- 8 Did you tell everybody the date – / *which* / *when* the next meeting is likely to take place?

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**2 Rewrite each of the pairs of sentences below as one sentence using a relative clause.**

- 1 A leading architect has just designed a new type of eco-house. She works in the United States.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 We visited the housing estate. My parents were both born there.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 John Robson designed a lot of buildings. Some of them are still standing.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Simon met one of the architects. Her designs have won a prize.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The designer spent some time in Africa. During that time he started using bright colours.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**3 Complete the sentences with a future form of the verb in brackets.**

- 1 You look really tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the clearing up. Go and lie down.
- 2 The first train to Southampton \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at 7.15am. Shall we get that one?
- 3 I failed my exams last term, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) really hard this term.
- 4 I've arranged to go the museum with Dan later. I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him at three near the town hall clock.
- 5 Can I borrow €20? I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you the money back tomorrow, I promise.
- 6 I'm looking forward to the weekend. I \_\_\_\_\_ (put) my feet up and relax.
- 7 Thanks for your help. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you tomorrow.
- 8 In the future, I think we \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a space station on the moon.

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## VOCABULARY

**4 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter(s) are given.**

- 1 It was a very r\_\_\_\_\_ -d\_\_\_\_\_ part of town. The houses were in bad condition.
- 2 With new wine bars and shops everywhere, this is an u\_\_\_\_\_ -and-c\_\_\_\_\_ suburb.
- 3 In the 19th century, this was a very a\_\_\_\_\_ city. Many people here were very rich.
- 4 The new multi-storey car park is h\_\_\_\_\_. It's the ugliest building I've ever seen.
- 5 The government are investing in this d\_\_\_\_\_ region in which many people are jobless.
- 6 This is a r\_\_\_\_\_ area. There aren't any businesses here – only flats and houses.
- 7 Be careful. That's a r\_\_\_\_\_ part of town. You could be robbed or attacked.
- 8 The h\_\_\_\_\_ centre of the city contains buildings from the sixteenth century.

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**5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

bonfire	parade	mask	band	confetti	fireworks
display	float	costume	sound system		

- 1 At the fancy dress party, Millie wore a \_\_\_\_\_ so that nobody would be able to see her face.
- 2 I took part in a \_\_\_\_\_ which marched through the centre of the town.
- 3 The organisers lit a \_\_\_\_\_ made of wood.
- 4 As the newly-married couple left the church, they were showered with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The organisers turned up the volume on the \_\_\_\_\_. It was really loud!
- 6 Some of the people wore a \_\_\_\_\_. They dressed as characters from historical times.
- 7 At the end, they set off \_\_\_\_\_. They were bright in the night sky.
- 8 A \_\_\_\_\_ marched through the town centre, playing their instruments.
- 9 At the festival, we saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers arranged to look like a flag.
- 10 There were children singing on the back of the \_\_\_\_\_ as it was driven through the city.

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**6 Complete the sentences with *due*, *bound* or *not likely*.**

- 1 According to my timetable, the next bus is \_\_\_\_\_ to arrive any minute now.
- 2 Tom is \_\_\_\_\_ to lose the match. He hasn't practised for weeks and his opponent is really good.
- 3 We're \_\_\_\_\_ to get lost. We haven't got a map!
- 4 Graham and Lucy are \_\_\_\_\_ to graduate this year. They haven't done enough work.
- 5 The special guests are \_\_\_\_\_ to get here in five minutes, so be ready.
- 6 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to get into the stadium. I haven't got a ticket and it's sold out.

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## UNIT 4 TEST

## GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *so* or *such*.

1 It was \_\_\_\_\_ dark outside we couldn't see where we were going.

2 Sam is \_\_\_\_\_ a talented dancer that she should go professional.

3 There were \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the concert that we couldn't get anywhere near the front.

4 You shouldn't work \_\_\_\_\_ long hours. You'll make yourself ill.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ much of our time was spent in the studio that we hardly had time to eat.

6 The government was \_\_\_\_\_ corrupt that nobody voted for them.

7 It was \_\_\_\_\_ a wet day that very few people went out to vote.

8 The organisers lost money because \_\_\_\_\_ few people went to the festival.

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2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences with *the ...*, *the ...*.

1 better, /The / sooner / the \_\_\_\_\_

2 people / they / The / are, / better / money / educated / the / earn / they / more \_\_\_\_\_

3 food / eat, / The / fatter / get / people / they / the / junk / more / \_\_\_\_\_

4 The / appealing / more / becomes / I / it / think / the / about / it, \_\_\_\_\_

5 garden, / The / in / better / more / it / looks / time / spend / the / I / the \_\_\_\_\_

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## VOCABULARY

## 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

go struggle make boom undermine boost

1 Currently, the job market \_\_\_\_\_. Every day, there are more and more jobs.

2 The magazine \_\_\_\_\_ bankrupt last year. Sales had fallen to very low levels.

3 The scandal \_\_\_\_\_ public support for the government. Nobody trusted the president.

4 Since 2013, investment \_\_\_\_\_ a significant difference to the lives of ordinary people.

5 In recent months, the president's popularity \_\_\_\_\_ support for the government. People like her so they will vote for her government.

6 When electricity prices go up, poorer people \_\_\_\_\_ to pay their bills.

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## 4 Read the definitions and write the missing words.

1 when there isn't enough water because of a lack of rain: water s\_\_\_\_\_

2 a complicated system of government rules and paperwork: annoying b\_\_\_\_\_

3 when a government or organisation is not strict or strong on an issue: s\_\_\_\_\_ on crime

4 a period when the economy is bad and there is high unemployment: a r\_\_\_\_\_

5 the amount of money you pay in bills, etc. on a daily basis: the cost of l\_\_\_\_\_

6 when a company loses money and stops trading: it is b\_\_\_\_\_

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## 5 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

1 I saw a fascinating programme \_\_\_\_\_ TV.

2 I'd never vote \_\_\_\_\_ that party. Their policies are awful.

3 The local council has cut back \_\_\_\_\_ unnecessary paperwork.

4 Politicians don't seem concerned \_\_\_\_\_ the things that are important to ordinary people.

5 Jeff was so far \_\_\_\_\_ debt that he was in trouble with the bank.

6 The government has done nothing \_\_\_\_\_ me!

7 Politicians spend more time fighting \_\_\_\_\_ themselves than dealing with important issues.

8 I don't agree \_\_\_\_\_ you at all.

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## 6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use box A for sentences 1–6 and box B for sentences 7–12.

A become deny launch suffer uphold win

1 The man next door has just \_\_\_\_\_ a grandfather. His daughter gave birth yesterday.

2 The government has \_\_\_\_\_ a new initiative to persuade people to drive more carefully.

3 A number of passengers \_\_\_\_\_ broken bones in last week's plane crash.

4 The judge \_\_\_\_\_ the company's claim. He agreed that they had the right to build on the land.

5 Penny was \_\_\_\_\_ promotion because she hadn't worked hard enough during the year.

6 The lawyers \_\_\_\_\_ the case against the government. They are celebrating their victory.

B claim meet see compare reverse conduct

7 The police are \_\_\_\_\_ investigations into the crime.

8 It's hard to \_\_\_\_\_ your achievements to Harry's. They are both significant but very different.

9 We want to reduce homelessness by 10%, and we hope to \_\_\_\_\_ that target in five years.

10 Poverty is getting worse. How can we \_\_\_\_\_ this downward spiral?

11 The Green Party \_\_\_\_\_ victory in the election. They were sure they had won.

12 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ these points of view as interconnected?

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## UNIT 8 TEST

## GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the correct form and **might**, **must** or **can't**.

1 You \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) your bag at school. I know you didn't take it with you this morning.

2 Tony \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a very well-paid job. He lives in a huge house and drives a Ferrari.

3 The man on the right in the photo \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Peter. But, to be honest, I'm just guessing.

4 Look how disappointed all the boys look. Oh dear. They \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) the match.

5 The police \_\_\_\_\_ (find) the missing schoolchildren, but don't get your hopes up yet. This hasn't been confirmed.

6 She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Susie's sister. Susie's an only child.

7 The burglars \_\_\_\_\_ (escape) through the back window. It's the only way out.

8 If we'd entered the competition, we \_\_\_\_\_ (win). Who knows?

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## 2 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 There is a need \_\_\_\_\_ better policing in this area.

2 The council is running the risk \_\_\_\_\_ losing a lot of money.

3 What hope do we have \_\_\_\_\_ getting a fairer justice system?

4 There isn't much point \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to him about the issue now.

5 Sheila really didn't have any excuse \_\_\_\_\_ being late.

6 On the drive north, we didn't have any problem \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic.

7 I think the quality \_\_\_\_\_ the water is very good in this region.

8 The police have put a strong focus \_\_\_\_\_ tackling vandalism.

9 We really don't want a return \_\_\_\_\_ the days of high unemployment.

10 Teenagers today have no respect \_\_\_\_\_ authority.

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## VOCABULARY

## 3 Match the verbs 1–6 to the words and phrases a–f to make common collocations.

1 go	a over 100 kilometres per hour
2 grab	b a window
3 do	c overdrawn
4 smash	d to death
5 beat	e a building where robbers were hiding
6 raid	f a handbag

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## 4 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

1 The burglars were caught \_\_\_\_\_ camera.

2 The thieves got hold \_\_\_\_\_ the bank details of hundreds of different people.

3 When I realised that Polly hadn't come \_\_\_\_\_ from her walk, I rang the police.

4 Thieves must have broken \_\_\_\_\_ the house through the window at the back of the house.

5 A man came \_\_\_\_\_ to me in the street and threatened me with a knife.

6 The bomb went \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of a crowded market.

7 Some children who set fire \_\_\_\_\_ a greenhouse have been caught.

8 I tried to catch the dog before it caused any more problems, but it just ran \_\_\_\_\_

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## 5 Complete each sentence with a verb from A and preposition from B. Write the verbs in the correct form.

**A** convict launch treat place let lock  
serve (x2) release (x2)

**B** of (x2) on in (x2) out after for  
with against

1 The two prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ their cells for three days.

2 The business leader was \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.

3 The burglar was \_\_\_\_\_ early \_\_\_\_\_ good behaviour.

4 These days, prisons \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of emphasis \_\_\_\_\_ rehabilitation.

5 I'd like to be \_\_\_\_\_ respect.

6 He \_\_\_\_\_ seven months \_\_\_\_\_ prison.

7 The defendants have \_\_\_\_\_ an appeal \_\_\_\_\_ the judge's decision.

8 They didn't \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ of her cell.

9 He wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ an appeal.

10 Andrews \_\_\_\_\_ three months \_\_\_\_\_ a six-month sentence.

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## 6 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1 The crime rates have *soared* / *plunged* / *peaked* by 10%. They are now lower than ever.

2 The government's policies have *led* / *resulted* / *accounted* to a rise in unemployment.

3 There is a clear *coincided* / *rank* / *correlation* between high unemployment and high rates of crime.

4 Sales figures reached a *drop* / *peak* / *rise* in August at a record-breaking 10,000 units.

5 As the economy went downhill, there was a *drop* / *soar* / *link* in the value of the currency of 30%.

6 What does this level of poverty *result* / *increase* / *stem* from?

7 Minor theft *accounts* / *reasons* / *results* for the majority of crimes committed in the last month.

8 Violent crime may have been a *role* / *factor* / *result* in the decision to close the resort.

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## UNIT 9 TEST

## GRAMMAR

## 1 Circle the correct form to complete the conditional sentences.

- 1 If I *get* / *will get* the job, I'm going to celebrate all night long!
- 2 If you're worried about your current workload, you *talk* / *should talk* to your boss one day next week.
- 3 Things *will* work out if you *keep* / *will keep* working hard.
- 4 If Jon does really well in the exams, he is *getting* / *might get* a place at the university of his choice.
- 5 I *don't* / *won't* feel like doing much if the weather's horrible tomorrow.
- 6 This is just a word of advice, but maybe you *will* / *should* take more responsibility if that's what your boss keeps telling you.
- 7 If I'm / I *will* be free, I always help out.
- 8 Come on! We *don't* / *won't* earn much if we don't get a move on and start doing some work.

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## VOCABULARY

## 2 Complete the sentences using the prompts.

- 1 If I were you, I / leave / now  
If I were you, \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Even if I'd known about the concert, I / not go  
Even if I'd known about the concert, \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If I had your job, I / feel great  
If I had your job, \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 We probably would have stayed if it / not rain  
We probably would have stayed if \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 If you hadn't reminded me, I / never / remember  
If you hadn't reminded me, \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 If Susie hadn't rescued me, I / not be / here now  
If Susie hadn't rescued me, \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the correct form. You can use the verbs more than once.

hand get find struggle feel

- 1 It's difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ the hang of things when you start a new job.
- 2 Last Tuesday, I \_\_\_\_\_ in my notice. I don't want to work here anymore.
- 3 I hope to \_\_\_\_\_ promoted next month.
- 4 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ the job really hard to do. I'm sure it'll get easier though.
- 5 Ten employees \_\_\_\_\_ made redundant last week as part of a cost-cutting exercise.
- 6 The job is so demanding that many \_\_\_\_\_ to cope.
- 7 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ the work physically draining?
- 8 How do you \_\_\_\_\_ about working extra hours? Is it something you'd be happy to do?

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## 4 Match the descriptions 1–6 to the adjectives a–f.

1 Tim's job gives him personal satisfaction.	a stimulating
2 Joe is sensible, reliable and can be trusted.	b rewarding
3 Amy has a job that's boring and repetitive.	c draining
4 Sara's job is demanding and hard to do.	d stretching
5 Fiona finds her job full of interest and new challenges.	e menial
6 At the end of each day, Ed is absolutely exhausted after work.	f responsible

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## 5 Rewrite the second sentence in each pair so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 Sandra will most probably get a new job in March.  
(bound)  
Sandra \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 We probably won't get much money for doing all this work. (doubt)  
We \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 All the employees will almost certainly have completed their schedules. (bound)  
All the employees \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I don't think I'll pass the exam. (probably)  
I \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We almost definitely won't get a pay rise this morning. (doubt)  
We \_\_\_\_\_

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## 6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb.

- 1 I have never \_\_\_\_\_ foot on a factory floor in my life.
- 2 Students have been \_\_\_\_\_ cheap labour for cafés and restaurants for many years.
- 3 It was such a good day out. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ a laugh, and joined in the fun.
- 4 At first, the job was interesting, but very soon, the novelty \_\_\_\_\_ off, and I got bored.
- 5 Could you \_\_\_\_\_ in a good word for me with the boss? Just tell her how hard I'm working.

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## 7 Complete the sentences with words in the box.

short conclude hands shows sum moving

- 1 In my talk, I'll go on to \_\_\_\_\_ that the workplace is a changing environment.
- 2 So, \_\_\_\_\_ on, I'd next like to discuss the role of technology in the workplace.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ up everyone who agrees with my previous point.
- 4 To \_\_\_\_\_ up, we need to change, and that change is needed now.
- 5 This chart \_\_\_\_\_ that sales have improved since the start of the year.
- 6 In \_\_\_\_\_, we mustn't let this opportunity pass us by.

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