



UNIT TEST PAPER
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

Subject : LA

Name :

Grade : VIII

Day/ Date :

Listening

I. Listen and complete the sentences.

<https://www.liveworksheets.com/w/en/english-second-language-esl/2188841>

1. A: What _____ when the accident occurred?/ B: I _____ to change a light bulb that had burnt out.
2. After I _____ the wallet full of money, I _____ to the police and _____ it in.
3. The doctor _____ that Tom _____ too sick to go to work and that he _____ to stay at home for a couple of days.
4. Sebastian _____ at Susan's house a little before 9:00 PM, but she _____ there. She _____ for her final examination in French.
5. Sandy is in the living room watching television. At this time yesterday, she _____ television. That's all she ever does!

Reading

I. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. My / having / when / she / her / breakfast / was / mom / spilled /
coffee

2. was / a / when / his / called / computer / playing / Tim / mom /
him

3. I / for / file / when / my / came / friends / a / was / looking

4. Ron / an / surfing / was / interesting / he / found / website /
when / the / internet

5. My / was / her / I / homework / sister / doing / when / her /
entered / room

II. Choose the correct answer.

It was Sunday afternoon. I **1** [watched / was watching] a cookery program



on TV when I **2** [realized / was realising] how hungry I was. But of course I was hungry; I hadn't eaten anything since lunch, and I had run a race in the morning. "Biscuits!"

I **3** [thought / was thinking]. My mother had given me a jar of delicious home-made biscuits.

I **4** [went / was going] into the kitchen, **5** [opened / was opening] the fridge and **6** [poured / was pouring] some milk in a big glass. Then I **7** [looked / was looking] for the kitchen chair but it **8** [wasn't / wasn't being] there: somebody had taken it away. And there were no biscuits in the biscuit jar: somebody had eaten them all! I was sure I had put the jar there the previous day, and I had eaten only one cookie. It was very strange.



III. Read and write.

AMAZING ANIMALS



Two readers tell us their stories

1 Last summer, Tom was coming back from Scotland when his dog disappeared.

What were you doing when it happened?

We were having a break at a motorway café. My mum and dad weren't feeling very well and they were having coffee. I was taking Paddy for a walk when he saw a rabbit. He ran after it and disappeared. What did you do? We looked for him for hours. Finally, we went home to Birmingham, 350 kilometres away. Five weeks later, we were having lunch when we heard a dog outside. We looked out of the window and there was Paddy!



2 On 26 December 2004, Pam's aunt was on holiday in Thailand.

What was your aunt doing on the morning of the tsunami?

My aunt was with a group of tourists. They were having an elephant ride on the beach. Ten minutes later, the tsunami destroyed the town.

How did she escape?

She was riding the elephant when it started to trumpet loudly. She was worried because the elephant wasn't acting normally. The guides tried to calm it but it started to run. When the big wave came, the elephant was carrying her up the hill. The elephant saved her from the tsunami!



1. What was Tom doing when his dog saw a rabbit?
2. When did Tom find his dog?
3. When did tsunami destroy the town?

4. What was Pam's aunt doing when it started to trumpet loudly?

5. How did Pam's aunt save from tsunami?

Writing

Write a story based on these pictures using past tense and past continuous (15 sentences)



