



**UNIT 1: GATHERING
FURTHER PRACTICE 2**

NAME: _____ **CLASS:** _____ **DATE:** _____

Task 1. You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

1. How do the people in the conversation know each other?

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| A. They used to work together. | B. They were at school together. |
| C. They met through mutual friends. | D. They contacted the same company |

2. What has the man been doing?

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| A. having a holiday | B. taking part in a sports competition |
| C. working | D. attending a workshop in New York |

3. How did they feel about the course?

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| A. angry | B. satisfied |
| C. disappointed | D. excited |

4. Why does the man think the new version of a computer game is better?

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| A. It has better graphics. | B. It's got more levels. |
| C. You can play it online. | D. It takes less time to complete |

5. What is their problem?

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| A. They are both working very long hours. |
| B. They don't think they get paid a fair rate per hour. |
| C. They are hardly ever free at the same time. |
| D. They owe a lot of money for a house deposit |

6. What is the woman doing?

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| A. making a complaint | B. explaining what she wants |
| C. asking for information | D. describing clothes in the shop |

7. What did she enjoy most about her holiday?

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| A. shopping | B. relaxing | C. sightseeing | D. visiting relatives |
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8. What is the relationship between the two speakers?

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| A. boss and employee | B. friends working in the same company |
| C. workers from different companies | D. colleagues having conflicts |

Task 2: You will hear a lecture about *Being in communities*. Listen and complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.

Being in Communities

Historical development

For early humans, belonging to a community was essential for survival rather than a personal (31) _____.

Despite major social changes, communities have continued to provide protection, identity and shared (32) _____.

Benefits of communities

Communities provide support during financial, emotional and health-related difficulties through social (33) _____.

Young people often develop through exposure to stable environments and suitable (34) _____.

Communities also preserve traditions by passing on values through ceremonies and (35) _____.

Limitations

Strong community bonds may encourage excessive (36) _____ with group expectations.

People who fail to meet accepted standards may experience (37) _____.

Modern communities

Greater (38) _____ has weakened traditional neighborhood relationships.

Digital communities enable people with uncommon interests or (39) limited _____ to connect across the world.

However, online interaction may encourage echo chambers, reinforcing one-sided opinions.

The modern challenge is balancing digital and (40) _____.

Discussion Questions

1. How do you think digital communities differ from face-to-face ones in terms of trust?
2. In what ways can communities help reduce the negative effects of urbanization?
3. Should individuals prioritize community needs over personal freedom?
4. Can a person belong to too many communities at once? What might be the consequences?