

ENGLISH TEST

Grade 8 • Units 3-4

My Way of Life • Champions

Total: 12 points

Time: 45 minutes

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 VOCABULARY: Life events 1 points

Complete the text with the words from the box. There are two extra words.

born married degree job leave home children
university start vote retire school

My aunt was (1) _____ in 1978 in a small town. She (2) _____ school at 18 and went to (3) _____. After she got a (4) _____ in biology, she found a (5) _____ at a research centre. In 2010, she (6) _____ and moved (7) _____ to another city. Now she has two (8) _____ and works part-time.



2 VOCABULARY: Sports and words with different meanings 2 points

A Complete the sentences with **go**, **play** or **do** and the correct form of the sport.

- I _____ tennis at the weekend.
- My brother _____ jogging every morning.
- We _____ volleyball on the beach last summer.
- She _____ gymnastics when she was younger.
- I'd love to _____ surfing, but I'm afraid of big waves.
- They _____ athletics at school and often _____ table tennis, too.



B Choose the correct option.

- I can't wear this jacket. It doesn't _____ me.
☐ train ☐ match ☐ fit ☐ work out ☐ noise
- We won the football match by three _____.
☐ points ☐ cycling ☐ job ☐ degree ☐ degree
- The new _____ helped us improve quickly.
☐ coach ☐ exercise ☐ routine ☐ vote ☐ home
- I did an extra maths _____ yesterday evening.

3 GRAMMAR: Past Simple or Past Continuous 2 points

Choose the correct form of the verb.

- When I saw them, they were playing / played basketball.
- She was walking / walked home when it started / was starting to rain.
- I didn't hear / wasn't hearing you because I was listening / listened to music.
- At 7 p.m. yesterday, we watched / were watching a film.
- While my mum cooked / was cooking dinner, I did / was doing my homework.
- They were having / had lunch when the lights went out / were going out.



4 GRAMMAR: Comparatives and superlatives 2 points

A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets. Use **than** or **the** where necessary.

- This village is _____ (small) _____ the town near my school.
- It was _____ (exciting) day of my life.
- My sister is _____ (good) at sports _____ me.
- This is _____ (easy) exercise in the programme.
- Our school is _____ (modern) _____ the one in my old town.
- Cycling is _____ (dangerous) _____ jogging in my opinion.



B Rewrite the sentences using **not as ... as**.

- My bike is newer than his. → _____
- Maths is more difficult than English. → _____

5 GRAMMAR: too / enough / not enough 2 points

Complete the sentences with **too**, **enough** or **not enough** and the word in brackets.

- I can't carry this bag. It's _____ (heavy).
- We didn't go cycling because we didn't have _____ (time).
- She's _____ (young) to get a driving licence.
- It was _____ (cold) to swim in the lake.
- He isn't _____ (fit) to play in the team yet.
- These trainers are _____ (expensive). I can't buy them.

Remember!

too + adjective / adverb
= more than is necessary
enough + adjective / adverb
= as much / as many as is necessary
not enough + noun
= not enough of something

6 GRAMMAR: when or while 2 points

A Complete the sentences with **when** or **while** and the correct form of the verb.

- I _____ (walk) home _____ it suddenly started to rain.
- _____ we _____ (have) dinner, the phone rang.
- She _____ (listen) to music _____ she _____ (do) her homework.
- _____ I _____ (watch) a film, my sister _____ (make) a snack.



7 USE OF ENGLISH: Sentence transformation and translation 1 point

A Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word(s) in brackets.

- I'm the shortest student in my class.
I'm _____ (not ... as).
- These boots aren't as new as my trainers.
My trainers are _____ (newer ...).
- My dad says eating pizza isn't as healthy as eating fruit.
My dad says eating fruit _____ (healthier ...).

B Translate the sentences into English.

- Я почав займатися спортом, коли мені було 10 років.
- Моя сестра була втомлена, тому що потувалася до іспиту.
- У вихідні я зазвичай зустрічаюся з друзями та граю у волейбол.