

**TEST UNIT 5**  
**ENGLISH FILE PRE - INTERMEDIATE**

**VOCABULARY**

**1 Complete the sentences with the correct word.**

Example: At Christmas the streets are crowded with shoppers. It's difficult to move.

boring crowded quiet

- 1 Istanbul is an old city with lots of \_\_\_\_\_ buildings.  
modern interesting noisy
- 2 There's a \_\_\_\_\_ of Nelson Mandela outside the town hall.  
statue mosque cathedral
- 3 I usually buy fruit at the \_\_\_\_\_ because it's cheaper.  
palace church market
- 4 This is the \_\_\_\_\_ where the Queen lives.  
temple town hall palace
- 5 My town has a \_\_\_\_\_ of around 150,000.  
department store population coast
- 6 Hull is a big city \_\_\_\_\_ the river Humber.  
on in over
- 7 There's a lot of traffic in London, so it's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
clean safe polluted
- 8 Not many people go to the beach in winter. It's usually completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
empty crowded noisy

**2 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.**

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| take on time save <del>spend</del> waste hurry |
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Example: How much time do you spend watching TV?

- 1 We can \_\_\_\_\_ time if we take the motorway. It's much quicker.
- 2 Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your time on computer games! Do something more useful!
- 3 He's always in a \_\_\_\_\_. He never has time to relax.
- 4 Don't be late. Try to arrive \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 How long does it \_\_\_\_\_ you to do your homework?

**3 Underline the correct word.**

Example: He's putting on weight / diet / illness because he eats a lot of sweets.

- 1 Too much sunbathing is bad for your **bones** / skin / feet.
- 2 Playing computer games can stimulate your **brain** / eyes / fingers.
- 3 Drinking coffee can help to **prevent** / cure / protect some illnesses.
- 4 I have an **active** / anxious / lazy lifestyle. I run every day.
- 5 It's not a good idea to eat a lot of **quick** / slow / fast food.
- 6 She doesn't have a **healthy** / bad / thin diet. She eats lots of cakes.
- 7 Take some **sunlight** / sunscreen / sunshine to the beach with you.

## GRAMMAR

### 4 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I'm **much** / **little** / **too** tired to go out.

- 1 Do your children eat a **little** / **lot of** / **many** sweets?
- 2 There's too **much** / **few** / **many** salt in this soup.
- 3 He usually has a **few** / **little** / **enough** sugar in his coffee.
- 4 We have **too many** / **too** / **too much** money. We can't spend it!
- 5 Can I have **much** / **many** / **a few** of your chips?

### 5 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: Marc is more generous than Alex.

generouser   more generous   as generous

- 1 Suzi works \_\_\_\_\_ Dan. Dan has too many breaks!  
as hard as   more hard than   harder than
- 2 My shoes were \_\_\_\_\_ than yours. I got mine in the sale.  
lesser   less expensive   as expensive
- 3 This test isn't \_\_\_\_\_ difficult as last week's test.  
as   more   too
- 4 I drive \_\_\_\_\_ than my father.  
carefuller   more carefully   as carefully
- 5 Our office is \_\_\_\_\_ this month than it was last month.  
busier   more busy   the busiest
- 6 Jason dances \_\_\_\_\_ than Franz.  
badder   worser   worse

### 6 Write the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: Yesterday was the hottest (hot) day of the year.

- 1 Who's \_\_\_\_\_ (good) teacher you've ever had?
- 2 Alan's \_\_\_\_\_ (friendly) boy I know. He talks to everybody!
- 3 Is Russia \_\_\_\_\_ (big) country in the world?
- 4 This is \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) game I've ever played. I can't stop playing it!
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (far) we've ever been is Hong Kong.
- 6 It was \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) film I've ever seen. It was terrible!

## READING

7 Read the article about three lifestyle changes and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

### Changing lifestyles

**Maggie, age 35**

'I got skin cancer last year. It was very frightening. I'm better now, but I realised I needed to change my lifestyle. You see, I loved the sun. Every holiday, I went abroad and spent too long in the sun. I didn't wear sunscreen. I didn't visit the sights like the other tourists. I wasn't interested. I just spent my time at the beach. When I go on holiday now, I spend more time at museums and art galleries. It's safer and more interesting.'

**Vincenzo, age 31**

'I was a doctor and I loved my job. But I did too much work. And that's unhealthy. I had no time for my family or friends. I wasn't getting enough sleep and I wasn't doing enough exercise. I felt irritable and stressed. I needed to slow down and change my lifestyle. So I decided to work four days a week, not seven! Now I spend much more time with my children. I sleep better and I do more sport. I have slowed down and I feel happier.'

**Clare, age 24**

'I work in a department store in the capital city. This city has the best restaurants I've ever been to. It has the best-dressed people I've ever seen. And it has the most expensive shops. So, although I like my job, I don't have enough money to live here! Before, I spent too much money on things I didn't really need. I've changed my habits now. I try to eat at home, not in restaurants. I don't try to look like the people who come into the department store. And I don't go into the expensive shops. I'm much less frustrated now!'

2 Write **M** for Maggie, **V** for Vincenzo, or **C** for Clare.

Example: I needed to slow down.  V

- 1 I have a safer lifestyle now. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I have a job in a department store. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I have more time for my children now. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I don't have enough money to live in this city. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I spent every holiday abroad. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I wasn't sleeping enough. \_\_\_\_\_

## WRITING

9 Study the information about New York and Tokyo and write two paragraphs describing and comparing the two cities (130-150 words). Use appropriate **vocabulary**, **grammar** (comp/sup adjectives) and **connectors**. Include the following information.

|          | big | old | populated | expensive | popular with tourists |
|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| New York | •   | ••  | •         | ••        | ••                    |
| Tokyo    | ••  | •   | ••        | ••        | •                     |

- Topic sentence.
- Where are located?
- What activities can do?
- Conclusion

**Use these words:**  
crowded – interesting –  
buildings – sightseeing

## LISTENING

**10 Listen to the radio show. Match the speakers with what they think of their town (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.**

- In conversation 1, Jim thinks his town is \_\_\_\_\_.  
In conversation 2, Sandra thinks her town is \_\_\_\_\_.  
In conversation 3, Dave thinks his town is \_\_\_\_\_.  
In conversation 4, Jess thinks her town is \_\_\_\_\_.  
In conversation 5, Simon thinks his town is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A too quiet
- B too noisy
- C too dangerous
- D too dirty
- E too traditional
- F too crowded
- G too boring