

Unit 2 Test • Version A

Part A

GRAMMAR

Ex 1

1 b 2 a 3 b 4 a 5 c 6 b 7 c 8 a 9 c 10 b

Ex 2

1 few 2 any 3 a lack of 4 in a minority 5 handful of
6 a little 7 majority 8 Several 9 all 10 no

VOCABULARY

Ex 3

1 predictable 2 analysis 3 virtually 4 scientific
5 researcher 6 predictions 7 analyst 8 scientists

Ex 4

1 sunlight 2 coastline 3 scenery 4 river bank
5 open space 6 track

Ex 5

1 incredible 2 precious 3 astonishing 4 finest
5 mighty 6 magnificent

HOW TO ...

Ex 6

1 get 2 100 percent sure 3 fact 4 harsh 5 bound
6 no way 7 doubt 8 obviously 9 bet 10 tedious

Part B

LISTENING

Ex 1

1 ✓ 2 3 4 ✓ 5 ✓ 6 7 ✓

Ex 2

1 T 2 T 3 F 4 T 5 F 6 T 7 T 8 F

READING

Ex 3

1 2 ✓ 3 ✓ 4 5 ✓

Ex 4

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 C 5 A

WRITING

Ex 5

1 While 2 Although 3 Despite 4 However 5 Despite

Ex 6

Example answer:

New technologies have changed many aspects of our lives, including the way we spend our free time. Almost every activity we do nowadays involves a computer or

smart device. So what are the pros and cons of using technology in our free time?

There are several advantages of using technology in our free time. For example, video games have changed how we socialise. We can now play games with friends all over the world while chatting and learning about their cultures. Research shows that some games can also help us learn new problem-solving skills.

However, there are some downsides to this type of technology. Firstly, if we spend too much time in virtual worlds, we spend less time developing relationships in the real world. Secondly, it is likely that people who spend a lot of time in front of a screen will be less healthy.

On balance, I think there are several advantages to using technology in our free time. However, we need to consider the downsides and make sure that we don't become unhealthy. We should also be careful to maintain our relationships in the real world.

188 words

Part C

SPEAKING

Ex 1

- 1 Do you have enough free time?
- 2 Why do you think so many people play video games?
- 3 Would you rather live in the country or the city?
- 4 How do you think your life will change in (the) future?
- 5 Do you think people will live on Mars in your lifetime?

Ex 2

Example answers:

1 (*Do you spend too much time working or studying?*)

Sometimes I think I spend too much time working because I don't have enough time to do the things I want to do.

2 (*Would you prefer to have an exciting life or a modest life?*)

I'm not very adventurous so I'm happy to have a modest life.

3 (*Why do you think people worry about their appearance?*)

It might be because they worry about what other people think of them.

4 (*How do you think the planet will change in your lifetime?*)

I'm fairly certain it's going to be hotter and a more difficult place to live in.

5 (*What jobs do you think people will do in 20 years' time?*)

I'm not 100 percent sure, but I don't think they'll be very different.

Ex 3

Example answer:

In this picture, I can see a group of people who are standing in a stream in the countryside. There are trees and grass and some fields in the background. At the front of the picture, there's a man who I think is a teacher and some teenagers who are probably students. The girl is holding a laptop while the teacher seems to be holding a plastic bag. They're all looking at something in the water so they might be looking for fish or maybe they're checking the quality of the water. It could be a scientific experiment or some other research that they're doing.

Unit 2 Test • Version B

Part A

GRAMMAR

Ex 1

1 a 2 c 3 c 4 a 5 c 6 b 7 b 8 c 9 b 10 a

Ex 2

1 majority 2 a little 3 Several 4 no 5 a lack
6 Few 7 the majority 8 each 9 any 10 a handful

VOCABULARY

Ex 3

1 scientifically 2 prediction 3 analysis 4 researcher
5 virtually 6 scientific 7 remotely 8 analytical

Ex 4

1 woodland 2 deserted 3 scenery 4 coastline
5 track 6 sunlight

Ex 5

1 astonishing 2 mighty 3 incredible 4 precious
5 magnificent 6 finest

HOW TO ...

Ex 6

1 have thought 2 bound to 3 100 percent sure
4 rewarding 5 reckon 6 fairly certain 7 the impression
8 no way 9 obviously 10 modest

Part B

LISTENING

Ex 1

1 ✓ 2 3 4 ✓ 5 ✓ 6 7 ✓

Ex 2

1 T 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 T 6 T 7 F 8 F

READING

Ex 3

1 2 ✓ 3 4 ✓ 5 ✓

Ex 4

1 C 2 A 3 B 4 D 5 A

WRITING

Ex 5

1 Despite 2 While 3 Despite 4 However 5 Although

Ex 6

Example answer:

New technologies have changed many aspects of our lives, including the way we spend our free time. Almost every activity we do nowadays involves a computer or smart device. So what are the pros and cons of using technology in our free time?

There are several advantages of using technology in our free time. For example, video games have changed how we socialise. We can now play games with friends all over the world while chatting and learning about their cultures. Research shows that some games can also help us learn new problem-solving skills.

However, there are some downsides to this type of technology. Firstly, if we spend too much time in virtual worlds, we spend less time developing relationships in the real world. Secondly, it is likely that people who spend a lot of time in front of a screen will be less healthy.

On balance, I think there are several advantages to using technology in our free time. However, we need to consider the downsides and make sure that we don't become unhealthy. We should also be careful to maintain our relationships in the real world.

188 words

Ex 3

Example answer:

In this picture, I can see a group of people who are standing in a big room. It could be a studio because there seems to be a camera. There are six people in the picture and two of them are wearing VR glasses. One of the men is using a camera which might be connected to the laptop. The other people are looking at the screen while the man with the scarf looks like he's in charge. He seems to be giving some instructions to the man with the camera. I'm not 100 percent sure, but I think they might be making a film or perhaps a VR video game.

Part C

SPEAKING

Ex 1

- 1 Do you spend too much time working or studying?
- 2 Would you prefer to have an exciting life or a modest life?
- 3 Why do you think people worry about their appearance?
- 4 How do you think the planet will change in your lifetime?
- 5 What jobs do you think people will do in 20 years' time?

Ex 2

Example answers:

1 (*Do you have enough free time?*)

I'm not working at the moment so I've got plenty of free time.

2 (*Why do you think so many people play video games?*)

It's probably because they find them fun and relaxing.

3 (*Would you rather live in the country or the city?*)

I'd rather live in the city because there's much more to do there.

4 (*How do you think your life will change in (the) future?*)

I think I'll get married and hopefully I'll have some children.

5 (*Do you think people will live on Mars in your lifetime?*)

There's no way that will happen in my lifetime. It's too difficult and dangerous.