

Unit 8 Test • Version A

Part A

GRAMMAR

Ex 1

- 1 Checking 2 Having lost 3 Running 4 Looking
5 Having started 6 Having parked 7 Living
8 He turned off 9 Promising 10 Working

Ex 2

- 1 If I was/were
2 If you hadn't/not woken
3 as long as you stop
4 provided (that) you're/are ready
5 on condition that it's/is
6 unless you help
7 so long as you come
8 unless she wasn't
9 on condition that you return
10 as long as we had

VOCABULARY

Ex 3

- 1 made 2 have 3 make 4 went 5 go

Ex 4

- 1 exclusive 2 stylish 3 secure 4 character
5 spacious

Ex 5

- 1 unemployment 2 literacy 3 justice 4 civil rights
5 homelessness

Ex 6

- 1 d 2 a 3 e 4 b 5 c

HOW TO ...

Ex 7

- 1 start off 2 As far as 3 by far 4 first point
5 The evidence 6 out of control 7 on the whole
8 obvious impact 9 main reasons 10 at least

Part B

LISTENING

Ex 1

- 1 E 2 B 3 F 4 A 5 C 6 G 7 D

Ex 2

- 1 increased 2 bills 3 (homeless) children
4 1,200/one thousand two hundred 5 donations
6 garage 7 shelves 8 vehicle

READING

Ex 3

- 1 2 ✓ 3 ✓ 4 5 ✓

Ex 4

- 1 D 2 C 3 B 4 A 5 C

WRITING

Ex 5

- 1 I look forward to hearing from you.
2 I would be happy to provide any further information you require.
3 I can be available for interview at your convenience.
4 I have held several important positions.
5 It would be a pleasure to meet you.

Ex 6

Example answer:

Dear Federico,

I am an English teacher working part-time in a school in Cardiff. Having seen your advertisement, I am writing to apply for a position as a volunteer.

I graduated in English Language ten years ago, with a 2:1. Since then, I have had several positions as a teacher in local colleges and also with private students. Whether I am working with individuals or large groups, I make the learning experience fun and motivating.

I also have a particular interest in information technology, which I like to use in my classroom. This helps students develop both technical and language skills.

Attached is my CV which will provide you with additional information about my experience and qualifications. I would be happy to provide any further information you require. I can provide references if necessary and I can be available for interview at your convenience.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Holly Smith

155 words

Part C

SPEAKING

Ex 1

- 1 What do you make a point of doing in the mornings?
2 When was the last time (that) something went wrong for you?
3 Would you prefer to live in a spacious home or a stylish home?
4 What is the biggest issue the world faces today?
5 If you had no access to social media, would your life be better or worse?

Ex 2

Example answer:

1 (*What activity would you have a go at if you had the chance?*)

If I could, I'd have a go at kung-fu because I've always wanted to learn that.

2 (*What's/is the best way to make a difference in the world?*)

Personally, I think we all have to do what we can. For instance, you could use your car less or eat less meat.

3 (*What's/is the most fashionable part of your town?*)

It's an area called Clifton. There are elegant old houses and lovely restaurants.

4 (*Would you prefer to live alone or with other people?*)

Although I like being on my own, I get lonely sometimes so I'd prefer to live with others.

5 (*If you could solve one problem in the world, what would it be?*)

It would have to be global warming. That's the biggest challenge we face at the moment.

Ex 3

Example answer:

I can see a group of people working with computers in this picture. There are three young people and two older people and they seem to be chatting and laughing. It looks like they're in an office or a school. I get the impression that the younger people are helping the older people to learn how to use the computers. Perhaps they're showing them how to use the internet or some other software and maybe they're volunteers. I think community is important to these people because it would be difficult for the older people to learn if the younger people weren't helping them.

Unit 8 Test • Version B

Part A

GRAMMAR

Ex 1

1 Cycling **2** Having spoken **3** Driving **4** Having finished
5 Working **6** Having completed **7** Looking
8 Having known **9** She opened **10** Arriving

Ex 2

1 If you did
2 If you hadn't/not drawn
3 provided (that) I finish
4 as long as you look after
5 unless we pay
6 on condition that you agree
7 so long as we had
8 on condition that you drive
9 unless his phone had run out
10 so long as he had

VOCABULARY

Ex 3

1 went **2** have **3** had **4** makes **5** goes

Ex 4

1 condition **2** fashionable **3** elegant **4** spacious
5 character

Ex 5

1 poverty **2** global warming **3** endangered languages
4 housing **5** Overcrowding

Ex 6

1 c **2** e **3** a **4** d **5** b

HOW TO ...

Ex 7

1 be sure of **2** For instance **3** in order to **4** by saying
5 I can see **6** At the same time **7** obvious impact
8 first point **9** out of control **10** good example

Part B

LISTENING

Ex 1

1 C **2** G **3** A **4** E **5** B **6** D **7** F

Ex 2

1 poverty **2** hungry **3** homeless **4** network
5 public transport **6** mechanic **7** 10/ten
8 fresh products

READING

Ex 3

1 ✓ 2 ✓ 3 4 ✓ 5

Ex 4

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 C 5 A

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Ex 2

Example answer:

1 (*What do you make a point of doing in the mornings?*)

Apart from brushing my teeth, I always make a lot of coffee. I drink about three cups before doing anything else.

2 (*When was the last time (that) something went wrong for you?*)

It was yesterday when I had to go somewhere and the buses had stopped working. I was really late for my appointment.

3 (*Would you prefer to live in a spacious home or a stylish home?*)

I've got three children so space is definitely important. Style doesn't interest me because it changes all the time.

4 (*What is the biggest issue the world faces today?*)

A lot of people say global warming, but I think it's poverty. If you're poor, it doesn't matter what else is happening in the world. Your life is still hard.

5 (*If you had no access to social media, would your life be better or worse?*)

It would probably be better, although I don't know how we would communicate. I use it all the time to send messages.

Ex 3

Example answer:

In this picture, there is a group of people standing in a park or some kind of green space. There are lots of trees and a lake in the background. Most of the people are holding plastic bags and wearing gloves so it must be a park clean-up. One man is wearing a yellow jacket and he seems to be thanking another man for his help. I reckon the man in the yellow jacket is the organiser and the other people are volunteers. I think community is important for these people because the job would be more difficult if they had to do it alone.

Part C

SPEAKING

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