

## Test: Units 7 &amp; 8

February 2018

Exercise 1: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. (wrong spelling or other minor mistakes: half credit) 13 points

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1. If you don't request next-day delivery, we will send the goods by normal post. **UNLESS**

Unless you request next-day delivery, we will send the goods by normal post.

2. Your membership will not be renewed unless you pay your subscription within the next seven days. **ONLY**

Your membership will only be renewed if you pay your subscription...

3. You'd better take your passport because you might need proof of your identity. **CASE**

You'd better take your passport in case you might need proof of your identity.

4. It's a pity that you didn't tell us that you were leaving. **WISH**

I wish you would have told us that you were leaving.

5. He didn't win the race because he was tired. **WOULD**

He would have won the race if he hadn't been tired.

6. We want to buy a house, but we haven't got enough money. **HAD**

If we had enough money, we'd buy a house.

7. Get that job then we can have a party. **IF**

We can have a party if you get that job.

8. She did well because he helped her. **NOT**

She would not have done well if he hadn't helped her.

9. We didn't win the cup because our best players weren't playing. **COULD**

We could have won the cup if our best players had been playing.

10. I don't like missing goals. I get upset. **WHEN**

I get upset when I miss goals.

11. I think we should leave now. **BETTER**

I think it's better if we leave now.

12. She would love to have a more responsible post. **HAD**

She would love it if she had a more responsible post.

13. The reason I haven't got much money is because they didn't give me a promotion. **POOR**

If they had given me promotion I wouldn't be poor now.

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Exercise 2: There are 10 mistakes in the conversation. Find the mistakes and correct them.

10 points

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- SAM Did you watch that documentary on global warming last night?
- CARL Yes, it was terrifying. I almost wish I ~~didn't~~ <sup>wouldn't have seen it</sup>.
- SAM If we ~~would~~ go on destroying the atmosphere like this, the effects will be catastrophic.
- CARL You're right. It's high time the government ~~does~~ <sup>should do</sup> something about it.
- SAM Well, they have set targets for reducing carbon emissions, haven't they?
- CARL Yes, but they're pretty feeble. I think the government should insist that each person to <sup>needs</sup> take responsibility for their own carbon footprint.
- SAM That's a bit sweeping. I ~~don't~~ <sup>can't</sup> see what individual people can do.
- CARL What about turning down the central heating by a few degrees?
- SAM A good idea - if only the winters ~~aren't~~ <sup>were</sup> so cold in this country!
- CARL Well, what about cars, then? If everybody used smaller cars, there ~~was~~ <sup>would be</sup> a huge reduction in carbon emissions. Take your car, for instance - don't you think it's time you sell that big four-wheel-drive thing? <sup>didn't</sup>
- SAM No, absolutely not! If I ~~wouldn't~~ have that car, I wouldn't be able to take all the kids to school. And it's useful to have a big car in case ~~if~~ some of their friends need a lift.
- CARL I guess so. Things must be pretty tough with four children ...
- SAM Yes. Life would be a lot easier <sup>wouldn't have got</sup> unless I ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> so many kids!

Exercise 3: Complete the conversation by writing one word (or a contraction) in each gap.

10 points

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- MARCIE Hello, Alan. I didn't expect to see you at the recycling centre!
- ALAN No. I wish I (0) ~~hadn't~~ <sup>hadn't</sup> bothered - it took me hours to sort out all these things into separate bags! If (1) ~~wasn't~~ <sup>all</sup> it wasn't so complicated! All these containers ...
- MARCIE Well, it's great that you're recycling. I wish more people (2) ~~could~~ <sup>would</sup> make the effort.
- ALAN You're quite 'green', aren't you? Don't you have an electric car?
- MARCIE Yes, but I (3) ~~know~~ <sup>wish</sup> I'd never bought it. It's useless. If (4) ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup> only knew how much trouble it's given me!
- ALAN I'm sorry to hear that. They can't go very far between charges, can they?
- MARCIE No - and I (5) ~~wish~~ <sup>wish</sup> they (6) ~~would have~~ <sup>would have</sup> told me that before I bought it! I have to travel a lot for my job and it just doesn't go far enough without needing to be recharged.
- ALAN Can't you find places to recharge it?
- MARCIE No, I wish there (7) ~~would be~~ <sup>would be</sup> more, but there's hardly anywhere.
- ALAN I thought the government was giving subsidies to garages to encourage them to set up recharging stations.
- MARCIE Well, I wish somebody (8) ~~would have~~ <sup>would have</sup> told them about it around here! None of the garages I know seems to have one.
- ALAN No, I can't say I've seen any. Anyway, I (9) ~~wish~~ <sup>wish</sup> I (10) ~~could~~ <sup>could</sup> stay longer to chat but I've got to get back home.
- MARCIE OK. Well, see you soon.

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- 0 Harold remembered that his parents had taken him there when he was very young.  
(having) Harold remembered having been taken there when he was very young.
- 1 I don't like people phoning me late at night.  
(being) I don't like being phoned late at night
- 2 You should complete the form in black ink.  
(be) The form should be completed in black ink
- 3 We have not tested this product on animals.  
(has) This product has not been tested on animals
- 4 Having paid for the tickets, we had no choice but to continue.  
(been) We had no choice after the tickets have been paid for.
- 5 Ibrahim regrets the fact that his parents didn't send him to a better school.  
(having) Ibrahim regrets not having been sent to a better school.
- 6 You need to wash those sheets.  
(washing) Those sheets need washing
- 7 It was the first palace that the Egyptians built on the east bank of the Nile.  
(to) The first palace to be built on the east bank of the Nile was built by the Egyptians
- 8 The judge ought to have sent him to prison for life.  
(been) He should have been sent to prison for ~~the~~ life.

Exercise 5: Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first, using the words in brackets.

6 points

- 1 The customs officer insisted that I open my suitcases. (made)  
I was made to open my suitcases by the customs officer.
- 2 A farmer let us park the caravan in his field overnight. (permission)  
We got permission to park the caravan in the farmer's field overnight.
- 3 A lot of people think the government is out of touch with public opinion. (felt)  
It is felt that the government is out of touch with public opinion.
- 4 Some people believe that the proposed legislation is unworkable. (considered)  
The proposed legislation is considered unworkable.
- 5 A witness saw the man hide something in his carry-on bag. (seen)  
The man is seen hiding something in his carry-on bag.
- 6 There's a risk of a large multinational taking over our small company. (getting)  
Our small company is at risk of getting taken over by a large multinational.



Exercise 6: Choose the correct word or phrase, A, B, C or D, which best completes each sentence. 8 points

- 1 After waiting for ages for a plumber we ..... the leaking tap fixed.  
A get **B had** C have D having
- 2 They are getting their uncle ..... them his cottage in the country.  
A lend B lending C to be lending **D to lend**
- 3 The judge had the prisoner ..... down to the cells after the verdict.  
A take B to take **C taken** D taking
- 4 I ..... my secretary retype the memo.  
A got B get **C had** D having
- 5 Abigail ..... her husband to put up some shelves in the kitchen.  
**A got** B had C have D is having
- 6 The minister will have his press officer ..... the news tomorrow.  
**A announce** B announced C to announce D being announced
- 7 We'll ..... the builders to move the skip tomorrow morning.  
A get **B have** C be having D getting
- 8 No problem. I'll ..... the figures printed out and on your desk by lunchtime.  
A having B getting **C have** D to get

## Vocabulary

Exercise 1: Match the words below to the synonyms in bold. There are 4 words you won't need. 7 points

agonizing ~~put off~~ ~~make off~~ ~~cold-blooded~~ cut off ~~call off~~ set off ~~cross off~~ critical  
monstrous slaughter ~~outlawed~~ distressing ~~awe-inspiring~~ laugh off being wiped out  
countless ~~fend off~~

- 1 They had to **postpone** the tennis match because of the bad weather. put off
- 2 The bank robbers planned to **depart** quickly in a white van. make off
- 3 After her holiday Amy could **remove** Turkey from her list of destinations. cross off
- 4 He wanted to **resist** an argument so he sent a text message to apologize. fend off
- 5 If they can't find a suitable venue, they will **cancel** the party. call off
- 6 When we **leave** we must remember to switch off the lights in the house. set off
- 7 Ethical fishing would stop many species of fish from **disappearing**. being wiped out
- 8 The photographs of starving children were **upsetting**. distressing
- 9 Many countries have **banned** the use of mobile phones while driving. outlawed
- 10 Jane had a long and **painful** wait to see a doctor in the hospital. agonizing
- 11 The man was accused of **cruel** murder. cold-blooded
- 12 The people on the beach saw a **huge** wave coming towards them. monstrous
- 13 The courage of the firefighters was **impressive**. awe-inspiring
- 14 The farmer had to **kill** his cows because they had a serious disease. slaughter



Exercise 2: Write a definition for the phrases below.

5 points

- 1 new lease of life = to give a new goal in life
- 2 live a charmed life = to live a good and unproblematic life
- 3 breathe life into = give sb/sth new motivation and new hope.
- 4 the prime of life = to be at the best point of one's life.
- 5 shelf life = For how long a product can be used until it turns bad

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

4 points

- 1 A small fraction of corporations don't pay any taxes.
- 2 The Black Rhino is threatened with extinction.
- 3 The charity wants people to feel empathy for prisoners.
- 4 The traditional diet in Japan is based on fish and rice.
- 5 There has been a rise in the number of students going to university.
- 6 Engineers had concerns about the safety of the plane.
- 7 I think we would be better off without so much stuff.
- 8 Our holiday was great thanks to the hot weather.

Exercise 4: Complete the gaps below with the word that fits best. Sometimes the first letter of the word is already given. All gaps should be completed with words from the vocabulary.

8 points

Last week my grandmother started a course on how to use the internet. I was amazed because normally she is set in her standards and doesn't try new things, but she is determined to be self-reliant and use computers without my help. My grandfather isn't being very supportive and says that she is too long in the tooth (3 words) for Facebook. It doesn't help that he's being quite conservative and making fun of her. I think it's great that she doesn't want to be dependent on others to use the internet. If elderly people use Facebook to connect with the next generation, it will give them a youthful perspective.