

UNIT TEST 8

SECTION 1 – GRAMMAR

1 Complete the dialogue with the past simple form of the verb *to be*.

A: Hello Joanna. Where ¹ _____ you yesterday?

B: I ² _____ at home preparing for my exams.

A: ³ _____ Tom and Robert there too?

B: No, they ⁴ _____. They ⁵ _____ in the library.

A: Where's Tom now?

B: Well, he ⁶ _____ still in the library ten minutes ago.

A: ⁷ _____ he there yesterday?

B: No, he ⁸ _____.

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2 Complete the sentences with *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*.

1 My sister and I _____ play tennis well when we were at school, but we can't now.

2 I can drive a car but I _____ ride a bicycle.

3 We _____ speak Spanish when we were younger, but we can now.

4 She _____ paint wonderful pictures of historic buildings. There's one in this book.

5 I'm afraid I _____ pay you now. I haven't got any money with me.

6 _____ you swim well?

7 I _____ finish my essay yesterday because I was busy.

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SECTION 2 – VOCABULARY

3 Choose the correct option, a b or c.

1 There were no doors. The _____ to each house was through a small hole in the roof.

a gate b way c entrance

2 There were paintings of animals on the _____.

a gardens b rooms c walls

3 The space is very narrow. We need to _____ it.

a wider b wide c widen

4 Çatal Hüyük was a _____ community.

a farming b economic c politics

5 What's the _____ of the piece of wood?

a long b length c lengthen

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4 Match the words 1–4 to the shapes a–d.

1 circle _____

a

b

2 square _____

3 rectangle _____

4 triangle _____

c

d

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5 Complete the sentences with a preposition from the box.

on / about / onto / in / to (x2)

1 James is going _____ a business trip today.

2 They are chatting _____ their friends.

3 Now, I'd like to move _____ another important point.

4 He's reading a book _____ Çatal Hüyük at the moment.

5 They always stay _____ the same hotel when they visit the capital.

6 Look! Emma is talking _____ her teacher.

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INTEGRATED SKILLS

6 Read the text and match the FIVE headings a–e to paragraphs 1–5.

- a Interesting items
- b The end of the city
- c People’s homes
- d Economic information
- e Leisure time

THE CITY OF POMPEII

1
Pompeii was a successful and popular city in the Roman Empire but in 79AD there was a volcanic eruption which destroyed the city.

2
The city was famous for its wine. Onions and olives were also important. Pompeii was a very important trade centre on the Mediterranean and there were many businesses in the city.

3
The houses were made of local stone and were very close together. The doors were right on the street. There was a small corridor to the atrium or courtyards. Here there was a small pool (impluvium), which collected rainwater. There were also paintings in bright colours.

4
Pompeii was also a popular tourist resort and many rich Romans had holiday homes in the city. There were lots of cafés and theatres. There was even a large arena with 20,000 seats for gladiator games.

5
Last year there was an exhibition of objects from the city in our museum. There were some beautiful objects. For example, there was some gold jewellery, some wall paintings and a baby’s bed.

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7 Complete the dialogue. Write ONE word in each gap.

- A: Yes, Madam. ¹_____ can I help?
 B: I’d ²_____ to see the film about Pompeii. Could you ³_____ me when it starts?
 A: It starts at 4.30.
 B: Is there one after that?
 A: I’m ⁴_____ not. We only show the film at 4.30. Do you want tickets?
 B: Let ⁵_____ see. Mmm, yes please. Two tickets.

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