

# Exercise Grade 8

## TEST 1

### I/ Put the following words in the correct order.

Dear Susan,

1. Thank you very/ for your letter/ which/ arrive few days ago.

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2. It/ be/ happy/ hear/ from you.

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3. I/ be/ sorry./ I/ not write/ for such a long time/ because I have been very busy.

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4. As you know,/ we/ bought/ new house/ September.

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5. It/ be/ in very bad condition/ and it/ need/ repairing/ a lot.

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6. We/ just/ finish/ most of it,/ and now/ it/ look/ very nice.

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7. Peter and I/ have decided/ give/ house-warming party/ May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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8. You/ think/ you'll be able/ come?

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9. Please give me/ ring/ and let/ know/ if you can come.

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10. I/ really/ look forward/ see you again.

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Love,

Jenney

### II/ Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence.

1. He was the ..... of the school after winning the contest. (pound)

2. Our country is rich in ..... resources. (nature)

3. Disneyland is one of the famous areas of ..... (entertain)

4. He had no ..... for his absence. (explain)

5. How ..... of you to break that cup ! (care)

6. We live in a rather rich ..... (neighbor)
7. they are members of an international ..... (organize)
8. Television is very ..... nowadays. (popularity)

**III/ Use the correct form of the verbs given to complete each sentence.**

1. Everything is OK. We ..... any problem so far.(weren't/ aren't)
2. Susan ..... To work yesterday. She didn't feel well. (didn't go/ hasn't gone)
3. Look ! That man over there ..... the same shirt as you. (wears/ is wearing)
4. Your son is much taller than when I last saw him. He .....a lot. (grew/ has grown)
5. I still don't know what to do. I .....yet (didn't decide/ haven't decided)
6. Mary wasn't happy in her new job at first but she ..... to enjoy it now. (begins/ is beginning)
- 7."Ann has gone out." Has she? What time ..... ? (did she go/ has she gone)
8. Where ..... From? Are you American ? (are you coming/ do you come)
9. "Is Jack still here?" "No. He out about ten minutes ago. (went/ has gone)
10. I'm looking for Paul. .... him? (Did you see/ Have you seen)

**IV/ Fill in each blank with an appropriate word/ phrase in the box.**

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| Meet   night   for   educational   fields   higher   advantages   range |
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There are various .....to living in a large city. For one thing, there is the matter of education: .....programs of all kinds for all ages and interests are available at all times of day and ..... in a city. Then, a city offers a wide ..... of choices in entertainment, recreation, and culture as well as opportunities to ..... many interesting people. Last but not least is the opportunity ..... Jobs and money. Many jobs in many .....are available with .....salaries than in a small town.

**V/ Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first**

1. The last time I saw him was in 1985. (seen)  
=> I haven't .....
2. When did you begin to learn English? (learned)  
=> How long .....
3. Are you and Jane the same age? (old)  
=> Are you as .....
4. I expected my friends to arrive at 4 o'clock, but they arrived at 2 o'clock. (earlier)  
=> My friends .....
5. No one in the group is younger than Joanna. (youngest)  
=> Joanna is .....

6. "Don't walk on the grass", the gardener said to us. (told)

=> The gardener .....

## TEST 2

### **I/ Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence.**

1. Sport is (interesting) ..... politics.
2. Can't you think of anything (intelligent) .....to say?
3. It's (short) ..... day of year.
4. London is (big) .....Birmingham.
5. I prefer this chair to the other ones. It's (comfortable) .....
6. The weather is getting (bad) .....
7. I like living in the countryside. It's (peaceful) .....in a town.
8. Who is (clever) .....in the class?
9. That's (delicious) .....meal. I've had for long time.
10. It was (boring) ..... speech I've ever heard.

### **II/ Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition**

1. I'm interested .....farming.
2. MY grandmother prefers living in the countryside .....living in the city.
3. He spent his whole life struggle .....imperialism.
4. He got used .....the noise.
5. Hold .....the minute while I get my breath back.
6. My parents are tired .....living in the city.
7. Are you free .....Sunday afternoon?
8. She's still looking .....a job.

### **III/ Use the correct form of the verbs given to complete each sentence.**

1. I am a bit thirsty. I think I (have) .....something to drink.
2. Why are you putting on your coat? ..... you (go) .....somewhere?
3. Look! That plane is flying toward the airport. It (land) .....
4. Do you think An (like) .....the present we bought for her?
5. We must do something soon before it (Be) .....too late.
6. Are you still watching that program? What time (end) .....it?
7. I (go) .....to London next week for a wedding. My sister (get) ..... married.
8. I'm not ready yet. I (tell) you when I (be) .....ready. I promise I (not be) .....very long.
9. "Where .....you (go) .....? - "To the hairdresser's. I (have) .....my hair cut.

10. What do you plan to do when you (finish) .....your course at college.

**IV/Read the following passage, and then answer the questions**

Many people who work in London prefer to live outside it, and to go into their offices, factories or schools every day by train, car or bus, even though this means they have to get up earlier in the morning and reach home late in the evening.

One advantage of living outside London is that houses are cheaper. Even a small flat in London without a garden costs quite a lot to rent. With the same money one can get a little house in the country with a garden of one's own. Then in the country one can rest from the noise and hurry of the town. Even though one has to get up earlier and spend more time in trains or buses, one can sleep well at night, and during weekends and summer evenings, one can enjoy the fresh, clean air of the country. If one likes gardens, one can spend one's free time digging, planting, watering and doing the one hundred and one other things that are needed in a garden. Then, when the flowers and the vegetables come up, one has the reward of one who has shared the secrets of Nature.

Questions:

1. Where do most people who work in London prefer to live?

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2. How do they get to their offices, factories or schools?

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3. Why do they have to get up early in the morning?

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4. What are the advantages of living in the country?

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5. Is the air of the country good for one's health? Why?

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6. In the country, what can a person who likes garden do in his free time?

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7. Do you like living in the countryside?

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