

Review Unit 9

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- They use **aluminium** / **iron** to make aeroplanes because it is light and strong.
- The floors in their house are made of **paper** / **wood** that came from older buildings.
- They live in a 300-year-old house made of **stone** / **plastic**.
- Most lenses in glasses are made of **plastic** / **glass** nowadays because it is less likely to break.
- I prefer shoes made of **cardboard** / **leather** because they are more comfortable.
- Copper** / **Rubber** is used in many electrical appliances because it carries electricity very well.
- We put all of our things in **cement** / **cardboard** boxes before we moved to our new house.
- People have always considered **gold** / **ceramic** valuable, and it was used as money for centuries.
- The stones on the terrace are held together with **nylon** / **cement**.
- Before **rubber** / **iron** tyres became common, wheels were covered in metal.
- Steel** / **Aluminium** is used to construct tall buildings because it is so strong.

Mark: / 11

2 Match the words below with descriptions 1–6.

circular curved rectangular spherical
square triangular

- This object has three sides and three corners.
It's _____.
- The room is round – it doesn't have any corners.
It's _____.
- Our kitchen table has four exactly equal sides.
It's _____.
- The shape of the Earth is this. It's _____.
- The path follows the shape of the hills, so it looks a bit like a snake. It's _____.
- Their meeting room table is long and narrow, with two long sides and two short ones. It's _____.

Mark: / 6

3 Match the intentions below with sentences 1–10.

apologise challenge complain encourage enquire
recommend tell a story thank warn welcome

- 'I'm so sorry I told her your secret! I didn't mean to do it.'

- I'm so tired of my parents telling me what to do all the time!' _____
- 'Don't give up – I know you'll do it eventually.'

- 'So then the phone rang, and when I picked up, it was exactly the person I'd been thinking about!'

- 'He's a very good builder, he isn't expensive and he's very reliable.'

- 'Be careful, that step is very slippery!'

- 'I'm so grateful for all your help that I don't know what to say.'

- 'Let's play table tennis. I bet you can't beat me!'

- 'Come in! It's so nice to finally have you here.'

- 'Do you know if there's an evening train to Brighton?'

Mark: / 10

4 Complete the collocations with the verbs below.

browse come up with get lose prescribe run on

- I don't understand how you _____ so many original ideas.
- I think doctors nowadays _____ too many drugs.
- If you buy the older model of that phone, you can _____ a really good deal.
- When I'm bored, I _____ the internet to see if there's anything interesting to read.
- It's never easy to _____ weight, but with diet and exercise it's possible.
- All of our farm machines _____ biofuel, which is cleaner than normal fuel.

Mark: / 6

Word Skills

5 Complete the sentences with the prepositions below.

about (x4) for (x2) of (x2) to with

- She doesn't care _____ getting high marks.
- I've never heard _____ that writer. Is she good?
- People often complain _____ their mobile phone companies.
- Please throw that pen _____ me – I need it.
- I apologised _____ shouting at him.
- Jim's boss asked _____ his holiday.
- It's difficult to work full-time and care _____ a family.
- Geoff writes _____ politics on his blog.
- She doesn't agree _____ my opinion of Sally.
- I want you to know that I'm thinking _____ you.

Mark: / 10

Grammar

6 Rewrite the active sentences in the passive. Make any necessary changes. Use the present simple or the past simple.

- 1 Every year, my school holds a competition for 'best inventor'.

- 2 They give you materials and ask you to design something.

- 3 My school encouraged me to take part this year.

- 4 A group of five teachers make the final decision.

- 5 They test the inventions for usefulness.

- 6 They give a prize for the best invention.

- 7 They gave the prize for the 'best inventor' to my friend Jo.

- 8 They present the prize at the end of school ceremony.

Mark: / 8

7 Complete the email with the correct present perfect passive and future passive form of the verbs in brackets.

✉ Hey Pat

You'll never guess what's happened. I ¹ _____ (contact) by the Society of Inventors, and I ² _____ (inform) that next month I ³ _____ (give) a prize for the most original invention! I was really shocked because I ⁴ _____ (never / give) any kind of prize before. Some of my devices ⁵ _____ (give) good reviews over the years, but to think that I ⁶ _____ (recognise) in a public ceremony is really exciting! Richard and I ⁷ _____ (introduce) to several important Danish inventors before the ceremony. I hope you ⁸ _____ (invite) to the ceremony. It would be great to see you there.

Love, Kara

Mark: / 8

Use of English

8 Complete the article with suitable words. Write one word in each gap.

WHAT TO SEE IN HAMPSTON

Hampston Science Museum will be host to a very interesting exhibition later this year. Have you heard about the Touring Robots? It's an exhibition that ¹ _____ organised in Italy three months ago. It includes several of the first robots, which ² _____ invented a long time ago, but also has a lot of new robots that have ³ _____ recently developed by young scientists. The exhibition was so popular that ⁴ _____ was decided that it should tour Europe. It's coming to our town later in the year. We haven't been given an exact date ⁵ _____, but it will probably be in November. This exhibition will be very popular, so make sure you book tickets soon, or they will ⁶ _____ sold out.

Mark: / 6Total: / 65

I can ...

Read the statements. Think about your progress and tick one of the boxes.

★ = I need more practice.

★★★★ = No problem!

★★ = I sometimes find this difficult.

	★	★★	★★★★
I can describe gadgets and talk about their use.			
I can use the present and past passive to talk about technology.			
I can identify the speaker's intention.			
I can use different forms of the passive.			
I can understand and use verb + preposition collocations.			
I can understand a text about forgotten inventions.			
I can complain about faulty goods in a shop.			
I can write a formal letter.			