

Unit 3 Test | Essential

Total score: ___ /50

Listening

1  Listen and number.

Score: ___ /5



2  Listen and circle *True* or *False*.

Score: ___ /5



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| 1 Jake was at an exhibition about the future. | <u>True</u> / False |
| 2 There was an idea to use solar energy to power traffic lights. | True / False |
| 3 There were ideas about how to include more green spaces in cities. | True / False |
| 4 Jake's favourite part of the day was about smart homes. | True / False |
| 5 There was a smart mirror to look after your health. | True / False |
| 6 There was smart food. | True / False |

Unit 3 Test | Essential**Reading and Writing**3 Read the text and choose the correct answer *a* or *b*.

Score: __ /5

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There weren't any airports in the past, but now there is a new, big one. Now, it is easier to travel to other countries. There were lots of banks, but now there aren't many. People do most of their shopping online. There were some old squares, which are still here. There wasn't a train station. The train station is new, and it uses solar energy. There weren't any football stadiums in the past, but now there's a new football stadium just outside the city. There wasn't an art gallery in the past, but now we've got one. I love art and I enjoy looking at new artists' work.

1 Was there an airport in the city?

- a** Yes, there was. **b** No, there wasn't.

2 Were there any banks in the city?

- a** Yes, there were. **b** No, there weren't.

3 Were there any squares in the city?

- a** Yes, there were. **b** No, there weren't.

4 Was there a train station in the city?

- a** Yes, there was. **b** No, there wasn't.

5 Was there a football stadium in the city?

- a** Yes, there was. **b** No, there wasn't.

6 Was there an art gallery in the past?

- a** Yes, there was. **b** No, there wasn't.

4 Read the text and circle the correct option.

Score: __ /5

'What **1 were / was** life like in the past, Grandpa?' asked the little boy. 'It **2 was / wasn't** very fast. Cars and people were slower.' said Grandpa. **3 Were / Was** houses different, too?' 'Of course! They **4 were / weren't** smart or green. Our house **5 was / were** small and simple. It **6 was / were** cheaper to build a house then. However, today it's good that people think about how they live and the environment, too.'

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5 Look and complete the questions and short answers.

Score: /5

1



2



3



4



5



6



1 Were there any banks?

Yes, there were.

2 Was there a _____?

No, there _____.

3 Were there any _____?

No, _____.

4 Was there a _____?

Yes, _____.

5 Were there any _____?

No, _____.

6 Were there any _____?

Yes, _____.

6 Complete the sentences using *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.

Score: /5

1 They were very happy with their smart home.

2 _____ the car driverless?

3 _____ people interested in solar energy 50 years ago?

4 It _____ cold in the square. It was hot.

5 It _____ the best invention. It was so interesting!

6 They _____ in a green building. It wasn't environmentally friendly.

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Speaking

7 What was the city like? Ask and answer.

Score: /10

Was there an airport?

Yes, there was.

- airport art gallery bakery bank football stadium
 post office square theatre town hall train station



✓



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✓



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✓



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8 Imagine you were in a city of the future. Describe your experience.

Score: /10

I was in a green building. There were lots of plants and trees.

- green buildings lots of inventions / technology solar energy
 driverless cars smart houses skyscrapers



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Listening

Teaching notes

Activity 1 tests pupils' comprehension of places in town vocabulary.

Activity 2 tests pupils' comprehension of unit vocabulary and grammar.

Award one point for each correct item.

1 Listen and number.

1 Woman: Where were you, Emma?

Girl: Hey, Mum, I was at the post office.

2 Man: Where were you yesterday? Were you at the art gallery?

Woman: No, I wasn't. I was at the theatre. It was great.

3 Boy: Was there an airport here 20 years ago?

Girl: No, there wasn't. It's new.

4 Girl: Mmm, look at all these cakes. I love this bakery. Was there a bakery in town when you were a child?

Woman: Yes, there was, but this one wasn't here then.

5 Boy: Look at all the restaurants in this square!

Man: The square and restaurants are all new. There wasn't a square here last year.

6 Girl: This new football stadium is really big. Was there a football stadium in the town 30 years ago?

Boy: Yes, there was, but it was smaller than this one.

Answers: 2 a 3 c 4 f 5 d 6 b

2 Listen and circle *True* or *False*.

Girl: Where were you today, Jake?

Boy: I was at an exhibition with my dad. It was called 'Future living'. It was about life in the future – how technology can make our lives greener and easier. My dad was a town planner, and he's interested in green buildings and smart homes.

Girl: It sounds interesting.

Boy: It was. There were talks on how to make cities greener, like using solar energy in streetlights and how to introduce more green spaces.

Girl: How can you introduce green spaces in cities when there isn't a lot of space for gardens and parks?

Boy: Well, there are living walls. They're walls with plants and grass. You can even grow fruit and vegetables on them. They're perfect for small balconies and roof gardens.

Girl: Oh wow! What was your favourite part of the day?

Boy: There was a section on smart homes. You know ... the technology we use to make lives easier for us at home. That was my favourite part of the exhibition.

Girl: Yes, like using your phone to turn off the lights or turn on some music.

Boy: Well, in the future our homes may also look after our health.

Girl: What do you mean?

Boy: For example, there was a smart mirror for the bathroom. It records your daily routine and then suggests changes to improve your health – perhaps, brush your teeth or wash your hands more. There was also a smart fridge. It knows when there is little food in the fridge, so it orders your shopping online. And it only orders healthy food!

Girl: What cool inventions!

Answers: 2 False 3 True 4 True 5 True 6 False

Reading and Writing

Teaching notes

Activity 3 tests pupils' comprehension of unit grammar.

Activity 4 asks pupils to identify the correct form of the verb *be*.

Activity 5 asks pupils to produce *Was there?* / *Were there?* questions using unit vocabulary and complete short answers.

Activity 6 asks pupils to produce the correct form of the verb *be*.

Award one point for each correct item.

3 Read the text and choose the correct answer *a* or *b*.

Answers: 2 a 3 a 4 b 5 b 6 b

4 Read the text and circle the correct option.

Answers: 2 wasn't 3 Were 4 weren't 5 was 6 was

5 Look and complete the questions and short answers.

Answers: 2 town hall, wasn't

3 art galleries, there weren't

4 bakery, there was

5 theatres, there weren't

6 post offices, there were

- 6 Complete the sentences using *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.

Answers: 2 Was 3 Were 4 wasn't 5 was
6 weren't

Speaking

Teaching notes

Award one point per item for accuracy and one point for ability to communicate well.

Activity 7 asks pupils to produce the Lesson 1 vocabulary items from this unit in questions and short answers focusing on the use of *There was / wasn't*.

Ask pupils to look at the pictures and name the different city lexis by matching them to the prompts. They should point to the picture and call the places out, e.g. *airport, town hall, art gallery*, etc. Then have the pupils ask and answer questions in pairs, focusing on the correct form of *There was / wasn't*.

Activity 8 asks pupils to produce sentences about a city of the future, focusing on the correct use of the verb *be*.

Ask pupils to look at the prompts and then have them form statements about the city of the future using the correct form of the verb *be*.

- 7 What was the city like? Ask and answer.

Example answer: *Was there a town hall? No, there wasn't.*

- 8 Imagine you were in a city of the future. Describe your experience.

Example answer: *I was in a smart home. There was a smart fridge.*