First Masterclass: Unit Test 3

Name:

1 Complete these sentences with the correct words in *italics*.

- a Since joining the tennis club, *I was able to / I've been able to* learn some new techniques.
- b If I were able to / can sing better, I would perform professionally.
- c Although he had been unwell, he *was able to / could* collect his prize last Friday.
- d *He'll never be able to / He can't* ski again after the accident.
- e I *can / could* play the piano much better now that I'm taking lessons.
- f My grandfather *could / has been able to* play the guitar when he was younger.
- g She *hasn't been able to / couldn't* find a job yet.
- h Even if we'd got there earlier, we *couldn't / wouldn't have been able to* get the tickets.
- i If I study hard, *I'll be able to / I can't* speak Spanish fluently.
- j I *can't / couldn't* afford to buy the car last year because it was too expensive.

____/ 10 marks

- 2 Complete these sentences with the correct form of *used to / didn't use to, be used to / not be used to* or *get used to / not get used to* and the verb in brackets.
- a When I was younger, I _____ (wear) glasses, but now I don't need them.
- b I'm _____ (cycle) now, although it was strange at first because I'd always driven everywhere.
- c I don't think I'll ever _____ (live) in the city, because I grew up in the country.
- d I _____ (not / eat) so much at lunchtime. I'm falling asleep.
- e I _____ (drive) on the left-hand side of the road because it's the same in my country.
- f I _____ (not / smoke), but now I do. I'm trying to stop.
- g It often takes some time to _____ (be) a new parent.
- h I _____ (not / have) a siesta when I first moved to Spain, but now I love it.
- i There _____ (not / be) a cinema here, but now there is.
- j I _____ (have) long hair when I was a teenager, but now I prefer it short.

_____/ 10 marks

3 Match the uncountable nouns a–e with expressions 1–5.

- a luck 1 bottles of
- b furniture 2 a word of
- c milk 3 a sheet of
- d advice 4 an item of
- e music 5 a stroke of

_____/ 5 marks

4 Replace the verb in *italics* in each sentence with the correct form of a phrasal verb from the list.

cut down on get by give up put on light up

a I need to *reduce* the amount of coffee I drink.

- b In order to avoid *gaining* weight she began going to a dancing class.
- c His eyes *shine* when they see her.
- d They had to drink rain water to *survive*.
- e We have *stopped* watching the news because it is too upsetting.

_____/ 5 marks

5 Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb from the list.

give away give back give in give out give up on

- a Jack refused to ______, even though he knew he'd lose the match.
- b I didn't go and see the film because Tom ______ the ending by mistake.

c I'll _____ you _____ your CD next week.

- d Protestors were ______ leaflets outside Parliament yesterday.
- e He's been unemployed so long now, I've almost _____ him.

_____ / 5 marks

6 Use the words below to complete the sentences. There is one extra word which you do not need to use.

completely hurriedly often only surprisingly unfortunately

a _____, my friend has gone to live far away.

- b I _____ agree with your idea.
- c I go to the cinema as ______ as I can because I really love films.
- d She _____ packed her bag and left the house.
- e She is ______ smart for someone so young.

_____/ 5 marks

7 Correct any mistakes in the sentences below. Not all the sentences have mistakes.

- a My neighbour make a lot of noise.
- b Can I have five equipments, please?
- c She asked for a sheet of papers to write on.
- d A box of matches was in her pocket.
- e I would like an item of fruit, please.

_____/ 5 marks

8 Complete the table with the expressions from the list.

How about ...? I'm not so sure I'm absolutely sure that ... I think we should ... What do you think?

Function	Example
Making a suggestion	
Expressing certainty	
Asking for an opinion	
Giving an opinion	
Agreeing / Disagreeing	

_____/ 5 marks

Total _____ / 50

First Masterclass: Unit Test 3 Answer Key

1

- a I've been able to
- b were able to
- c was able to
- d He'll never be able to
- e can
- f could
- g hasn't been able to
- h wouldn't have been able to
- i I'll be able to
- j couldn't

1 mark for each correct answer

2

- a used to wear
- b used to cycling
- c get used to living
- d 'm not used to eating
- e 'm used to driving
- f didn't use to smoke
- g get used to being
- h wasn't used to having
- i didn't use to be
- j used to have

1 mark for each correct answer

3

1 c 2 d 3 e 4 b 5 a

1 mark for each correct answer

4

- a cut down on
- b putting on
- c light up
- d get by
- e given up

1 mark for each correct answer

5

- a give in
- b gave away / had given away
- c give (you) back
- d giving out
- e given up on

1 mark for each correct answer

6

- a Unfortunately
- b completely
- c often
- d hurriedly
- e surprisingly

1 mark for each correct answer

7

- a My neighbour makes a lot of noise.
- b Can I have five pieces of equipment, please?
- c She asked for a sheet of paper to write on.
- d Correct as it is.
- e I would like a piece of fruit, please.

1 mark for each correct answer

8

Making a suggestionHow about ... ?Expressing certaintyI'm absolutely sure that ...Asking for an opinionWhat do you think?Giving an opinionI think we should ...Agreeing / DisagreeingI'm not so sureI mark for each correct answer

Total marks: 50