

# TEST YOURSELF

(Units 15 – 16)

## TEST 1

I. Tick (✓) the correct sounds for the letters in bold in the words below.

	/θ/	/ð/	/ʒ/	/ʃ/
1. pleasure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <b>o</b> ther	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <b>w</b> ashing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. television	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <b>t</b> hing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. special	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <b>th</b> ey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <b>th</b> ick	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

II. Can you tell who is who? Use the prompts in the box.

An architect      *An architect is someone who designs buildings*

a. gives people medical treatment	e. acts in plays, movies, or television
b. whose occupation is cleaning	f. writes novels
c. is studying at a school, college, or university	g. controls an orchestra or choir
d. paints pictures	h. teaches as a profession

a teacher      A teacher is someone who.....

a doctor      .....

a painter      .....

an actor      .....

a conductor      .....

a cleaner      .....

a student      .....

a novelist      .....

**III. Make the superlative form. Add the . . . est or the most . . . to the word in brackets.**

1. The moon is ..... planet to earth. (*close*)
2. Jupiter is ..... planet in our solar system. (*large*)
3. Sirius is ..... star we can see from earth. (*brilliant*)
4. Venus is ..... planet in our solar system. (*hot*)
5. Ceres is ..... asteroid in our solar system. (*big*)
6. The Energya is ..... rocket. (*powerful*)
7. Karl Henize was ..... man in space. He was 58 years old. (*old*)
8. Saturn is ..... planet. (*beautiful*)

**IV. Choose the correct answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence.**

1. .... getting the highest result in the class, John still had problems with the teacher.  
A. Despite of    B. In spite of    C. Even though    D. Nonetheless
2. .... he was seen to be an aggressive politician, he was a quiet and loving family man at home.  
A. Although    B. Though    C. Despite    D. A & B
3. .... the bad weather, we had a picnic.  
A. Although    B. Even though    C. Despite    D. Because
4. .... he plays football well, he plays tennis badly.  
A. In spite of    B. Even    C. Despite    D. Although
5. Rose will be admitted to the university ..... her bad grades.  
A. In spite of    B. Despite    C. A & B    D. Even though
6. .... being fat, she likes sweets very much.  
A. Because    B. In spite of    C. Although    D. Even though
7. .... he has been driving for fifteen years, he does not know how to change a tyre properly.  
A. Because    B. Because of    C. Although    D. Therefore
8. .... not feeling alert, she attended the class.  
A. In spite of    B. Though    C. Although    D. Even though

**V. Read the text carefully and then answer the questions below.**

**San Francisco** is a big city in California with a unique flair. Some people say it is a very European city because European influences are everywhere. San Francisco is a peninsula, the city is surrounded by the Pacific.

The famous landmarks are the Trans American Pyramid, and of course the Golden Gate Bridge. The island of Alcatraz is famous because it was a prison and now it's a tourist attraction. Other landmarks are Lombard Street, it's the most crooked street of the whole world because the hill was too steep to build a straight street there. It was impossible for normal trains to go on such steep streets. So the Cable Car was built. San Francisco has also well-known universities like Berkeley and Stanford University.

\* *Questions:*

1. Where is San Francisco?  
.....
2. Can we call San Francisco an European city?  
.....
3. What are famous landmarks in San Francisco?  
.....
4. Why is the island of Alcatraz famous?  
.....
5. Was it impossible for normal trains to go on Lombard Street?  
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## TEST 2

**I. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. ano <u>th</u> er    | B. <u>th</u> is       | C. <u>th</u> in      | D. bro <u>th</u> er |
| 2. A. mo <u>n</u> th      | B. <u>th</u> ree      | C. <u>th</u> irty    | D. clo <u>th</u> es |
| 3. A. o <u>ce</u> an      | B. <u>se</u> ason     | C. <u>sh</u> op      | D. ma <u>ch</u> ine |
| 4. A. <u>s</u> weet       | B. pro <u>vi</u> sion | C. illu <u>s</u> ion | D. A <u>s</u> ia    |
| 5. A. arti <u>f</u> icial | B. offi <u>ci</u> al  | C. conc <u>er</u> t  | D. spec <u>ia</u> l |

**II. Read the sentences carefully and decide if they are correct or not. If not, correct them.**

1. I like novels who deal with philosophical questions.
2. The company did not want to hire a man that his experience was so limited.
3. The family whose house burned down was on television.
4. She wore a dress what everyone considered extravagant.
5. Where can one catch the train which goes to Flower Square?
6. The ship that we boarded in Rio was bound for Marseilles.
7. John did not want to do business with a man which had been in prison.
8. Take your car back to the man who sold it to you.



**V. Read the passage carefully, then decide if each of the sentences is true (T) or false (F).**

The Great Wall of China is like a long winding dragon. It stretches more than 4,000 miles from east to west. For thousands of years, this fortification helped block the advances of northern nomadic tribes. The sheer size of the entire construction is so vast that it is one of the largest building projects ever carried out in human history! Recognizing its architectural achievement and historical significance, UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) added the Great Wall of China to its World Heritage List in 1987.

*True or False?*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Great Wall has the shape of a winding dragon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Wall is nearly 6,500 km long.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Wall was used for blocking the wind from the North.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Wall is considered one of the largest building projects ever carried out by humans because of its size.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Great Wall of China was recognised as a world wonder in 1987.