

UNIT 9 TEST

GRAMMAR

1 Circle the correct form to complete the conditional sentences.

- If I *get* / *will get* the job, I'm going to celebrate all night long!
- If you're worried about your current workload, you *talk* / *should talk* to your boss one day next week.
- Things will work out if you *keep* / *will keep* working hard.
- If Jon does really well in the exams, he is *getting* / *might get* a place at the university of his choice.
- I *don't* / *won't* feel like doing much if the weather's horrible tomorrow.
- This is just a word of advice, but maybe you *will* / *should* take more responsibility if that's what your boss keeps telling you.
- If I'm / I *will be* free, I always help out.
- Come on! We *don't* / *won't* earn much if we don't get a move on and start doing some work.

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VOCABULARY

2 Complete the sentences using the prompts.

- If I were you, I / leave / now
If I were you, _____
- Even if I'd known about the concert, I / not go
Even if I'd known about the concert, _____
- If I had your job, I / feel great
If I had your job, _____
- We probably would have stayed if it / not rain
We probably would have stayed if _____
- If you hadn't reminded me, I / never / remember
If you hadn't reminded me, _____
- If Susie hadn't rescued me, I / not be / here now
If Susie hadn't rescued me, _____

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3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the correct form. You can use the verbs more than once.

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- It's difficult to _____ the hang of things when you start a new job.
- Last Tuesday, I _____ in my notice. I don't want to work here anymore.
- I hope to _____ promoted next month.
- I'm _____ the job really hard to do. I'm sure it'll get easier though.
- Ten employees _____ made redundant last week as part of a cost-cutting exercise.
- The job is so demanding that many _____ to cope.
- Do you _____ the work physically draining?
- How do you _____ about working extra hours? Is it something you'd be happy to do?

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4 Match the descriptions 1–6 to the adjectives a–f.

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| 1 Tim's job gives him personal satisfaction. | a stimulating |
| 2 Joe is sensible, reliable and can be trusted. | b rewarding |
| 3 Amy has a job that's boring and repetitive. | c draining |
| 4 Sara's job is demanding and hard to do. | d stretching |
| 5 Fiona finds her job full of interest and new challenges. | e menial |
| 6 At the end of each day, Ed is absolutely exhausted after work | f responsible |

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5 Rewrite the second sentence in each pair so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

- Sandra will most probably get a new job in March. (bound)
Sandra _____
- We probably won't get much money for doing all this work. (doubt)
We _____
- All the employees will almost certainly have completed their schedules. (bound)
All the employees _____
- I don't think I'll pass the exam. (probably)
I _____
- We almost definitely won't get a pay rise this morning. (doubt)
We _____

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb.

- I have never _____ foot on a factory floor in my life.
- Students have been _____ cheap labour for cafés and restaurants for many years.
- It was such a good day out. Everybody _____ a laugh, and joined in the fun.
- At first, the job was interesting, but very soon, the novelty _____ off, and I got bored.
- Could you _____ in a good word for me with the boss? Just tell her how hard I'm working.

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7 Complete the sentences with words in the box.

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- In my talk, I'll go on to _____ that the workplace is a changing environment.
- So, _____ on, I'd next like to discuss the role of technology in the workplace.
- _____ up everyone who agrees with my previous point.
- To _____ up, we need to change, and that change is needed now.
- This chart _____ that sales have improved since the start of the year.
- In _____, we mustn't let this opportunity pass us by.

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