

ANSWER KEY - Tests

UNIT 8 - Test A

1 Correct words: exciting, technological, flexible

2 1 T; 2 F. Teens think that traditional jobs aren't as interesting as technological jobs. / Teens think that traditional jobs are boring. 3 F. They will be responsible for different roles. 4 T

3 1 what does your job involve? 2 How long have you done this job? 3 What do you like best? 4 What's the most challenging aspect of your job? 5 what piece of advice would / can you give

4 1 has studied, since; 2 has visited, for; 3 has done, since; 4 have worked, since; 5 hasn't existed, for

5 1 How long have you and your best friend walked to school? 2 How long have you separated rubbish? 3 How long have you consumed locally grown vegetables? 4 How long have you taken reusable bags to shops? 5 How long have you reduced waste?
Students' own answers

6 1 Working in a lab isn't as entertaining as working in the field. / Working in the field isn't as entertaining as working in a lab. 2 Developing video games isn't as challenging as developing models for waste management. / Developing models for waste management isn't as challenging as developing video games. 3 Doing research isn't as stressful as presenting the results. / Presenting the results isn't as stressful as doing research. 4 Performing different tasks isn't as boring as performing one task. / Performing one task isn't as boring as performing different tasks. 5 Finding a problem isn't as exciting as finding a solution. / Finding a solution isn't as exciting as finding a problem.

7 1 worried about; 2 fascinated by; 3 interested in; 4 good at; 5 afraid of

8 *Students' own answers*

UNIT 8 - Test B

1 Correct words: traditional, routine, manual, boring, nine-to-five, stressful

2 1 T; 2 F. Teens don't think that technological jobs are as boring as traditional jobs. 3 T; 4 F. Some teens think that having work / life balance is more important than having a high salary.

3 1 what do you do? 2 How long have you worked on waste management? 3 What do you enjoy the most? 4 What's the most difficult task of your job? 5 what would / can you suggest

4 1 has been, since; 2 has gained, since; 3 has made, since; 4 have used, for; 5 hasn't been, for

5 1 How long have you used a reusable bottle? 2 How long have you made compost? 3 How long have you stopped using plastic bags? 4 How long have you been conscious of your ecological impact? 5 How long have you taken batteries to recycling centres?

Students' own answers

6 1 Working on research isn't as boring as working in the field. / Working in the field isn't as boring as working on research. 2 Making scientific contributions isn't as rewarding as changing consumption habits. / Changing consumption habits isn't as rewarding as making scientific contributions. 3 Preparing reports for clients isn't as tiring as visiting the clients' fields. / Visiting the clients' fields isn't as tiring as preparing reports for clients. 4 Working on a solution isn't as challenging as doing an urgent task. / Doing an urgent task isn't as challenging as working on a solution. 5 Reading scientific papers isn't as stressful as writing them. / Writing scientific papers isn't as stressful as reading them.

7 1 responsible for; 2 interested in; 3 surprised by; 4 worried about; 5 proud of

8 *Students' own answers*

TRACK 9 – Transcript

Speaker: *Teens consider that being an influencer, a software developer and a video game designer are the most exciting jobs. And most of them are interested in doing these jobs in the future. Many teenagers think that traditional jobs are boring and they aren't afraid of doing jobs that maybe don't even exist at present. Their career aspirations are related to the development of new technologies and they believe that they will be responsible for different roles as technology rapidly changes. Regarding working hours, they don't think that nine-to-five jobs will be the norm in the future. And some of them prefer flexible schedules so that they can have work/life balance. Besides, they would choose a job with those conditions instead of one with a high salary and office hours.*