

Answer key: Short tests

Unit 8 Test A

Test 1

1

- 1 would have been
- 2 would rather / prefer to
- 3 would say / think
- 4 wouldn't let
- 5 would

2

- 1 Elsa's so late, I would say she's not coming.
- 2 My grandmother wouldn't let my mum wear mini-skirts.
- 3 I was 15 at the time, so it would have been about 2009 when Dad lost his job.
- 4 My little brother wouldn't eat anything with meat in it for years.
- 5 I would rather / would prefer to watch the romantic comedy.

3

- 1 waistcoat
- 2 dishevelled
- 3 extensions
- 4 laces
- 5 piercing

4

- 1 pull his socks up
- 2 at the drop of a hat
- 3 hot under the collar
- 4 wears the trousers
- 5 in his shoes

Test 2

1

- 1 should have
- 2 was able to
- 3 mustn't
- 4 must have
- 5 must have

2

- 1 couldn't speak
- 2 could / might
- 3 must have rained
- 4 could return
- 5 mustn't disturb

3

- 1 stale
- 2 rich
- 3 raw
- 4 sip
- 5 light

4

- 1 rocketed
- 2 crept up
- 3 plummeted
- 4 stabilised
- 5 tailed off