

**FURTHER PRACTICE UNIT 8 – GRADE 8**

**A. KEY TO HOMEWORK (VOCABULARY – WRITING) (week 22.3 – 29.3)**

I. 1C 2. A 3D 4B 5D 6A 7A 8C 9D 10B

II.

1. legendary	2. improvement	3. spectacular	4. brilliance	5. unsteady
6. progressive	7. responsibilities / responses	8. weakened	9. minimize	10. illegal

III.

- California is home to the most iconic theme park in the world – Disneyland.
- There are about 750 million English speakers in the world, and this number has increased fast.
- Scotland is in the north of Great Britain and is famous for its amazing beauty.
- Australia is the 6<sup>th</sup> biggest country in the world.
- The body language people use often communicates more about their feelings than the worlds they are saying.
- Both the referees in the football match were impartial.
- Many people who come to America are economic refugees.
- Alaska is called the Land of the Midnight Sun because in the summer, the sun does not set for nearly three months.
- Edinburgh was the first city in the world to have its own fire brigade in 1824.
- Pushing in is seen as extremely rude in any public places in Canada.

IV. Students' answers may vary

**B. FURTHER PRACTICE (GRAMMAR) (week 30.3 – 5.4)**

**I. Underline the correct word or phrase in each of the following questions. (2.5 pts.)**

- My brother **does/ is doing** a degree at university so I don't see him very often.
- Darreen usually **goes/ is going** to the cinema with his friends.
- You **go/ are** going to the end of the street and **turn/ are turning** right.
- Why **does/is** ice **float/floating**?
- It's lovely now the evenings **are getting/ gets** longer, isn't it?
- As the time for the performance got nearer, I got **more/ the most** nervous.
- Old people are often **wiser/ more wiser** than young people.
- Why don't you try and find a **cheaper/ more cheaper** computer game and save some money?
- If the problem gets any **more/ the most serious**, we may need to inform the manager about it.
- Ben says he's feeling much **better/ the best** after his illness.

**II. Underline one mistake in each sentence and correct it. (2.5 pts.)**

1. Could you meet us at the airport tomorrow afternoon? Our flight will land at 4 o' clock.	1.....
2. Australia is home of many unique species of animals cannot be found anywhere else.	2.....
3. The English language has approximate 400 million native speakers worldwide.	3.....
4. The United States of American is the world's third largest country in size.	4.....

5. About 20 percents of the world population speaks English as the first or second language.	5.....
6. Scottish kilts were traditionally wore as full length garments by Gaelic-speaking male.	6.....
7. The Australian flag consists a dark blue field with Union Jack and six white stars.	7.....
8. I find it's difficult to understand some of my Scottish friends because of their accent.	8.....
9. Niagara Falls is one of the most spectacle waterfalls in the world.	9.....
10. Visitors to Scotland can spend endless days to explore its historic centuries-old castles.	10.....

**III. Provide the correct form of each verb in brackets (2.5 pts.)**

1. I ( <b>already/ apply</b> ) for a sports summer camp in the UK.	1.....
2. We ( <b>visit</b> ) the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island if we go to New York.	2.....
3. The Viking ( <b>invade</b> ) Ireland in the 9 <sup>th</sup> century.	3.....
4. English ( <b>speak</b> ) as the primary language in many countries around the world.	4.....
5. Since the late 1980s, the economy of Ireland ( <b>take place</b> ) on 5-12 June.	5.....
6-7. Everyone ( <b>sleep</b> ) when the earthquake ( <b>hit</b> ) the small town two days ago.	6.....
8. Do you have difficulty ( <b>understand</b> ) your Australian friends?	7.....
9. Our ferry ( <b>depart</b> ) for Amsterdam at 7 tomorrow morning.	8.....
10. Either kangaroo or Sydney Opera House ( <b>symbolize</b> ) Australia.	9.....
	10.....

**IV. Rewrite these sentences without changing meaning. Some cues are given (2.5 pts.)**

- Her old house is bigger than her new one.  
→ Her new house \_\_\_\_\_
- The children are more excited about the difficult games.  
→ The more \_\_\_\_\_
- This computer works better than that one.  
→ That computer \_\_\_\_\_
- Alcohol is not good for your health and so are cigarettes.  
→ Neither \_\_\_\_\_
- No river in the world is longer than the Nile.  
→ The Nile \_\_\_\_\_
- This is the first time I have ever met such an intelligent girl.  
→ She is \_\_\_\_\_
- "If I were you, I would take part in the summer camp in Canada" Jim said. (ADVISED)  
→ Jim \_\_\_\_\_
- The volunteer couldn't mow the old lady's lawns because of the rain. (PREVENTED)  
→ The rain \_\_\_\_\_
- I would suggest seeing a doctor if it does not clear up. (HAD)  
→ You \_\_\_\_\_
- She didn't go to school because she was seriously ill. (ACCOUNT)  
→ She didn't \_\_\_\_\_