**REVISION FOR UNIT 8**

**I. Match each word or phrase with its definition.**

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| 1. awesome2. accent3. official language4. native speaker5. cattle station6. territory7. kilt8. loch9. unique10. castle | a. a skirt traditionally worn by Scottish menb. a lake or a narrow strip of sea almost surrounded by landc. land that is under the control of a particular country or rulerd. a large farm whose main activity is the raising of cattle e. very special or unusualf. a person who speaks a language as their mother tongueg. a large strong building with thick high walls and towers h. extremely good; excellenti. the way someone pronounces the words of a languagej. the language that is approved by the government of a country |

**II. Complete the sentences with the words or phrases in part I.**

1. For the spoken language, students are taught by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. I found it difficult to understand them at first because of their\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ contains many species of fish, such as salmon and trout.

4. We are running our family\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where we have hundreds of cows and bulls.

5. Hong Kong became Chinese\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1997.

6. Koalas are the national Symbol of Australia’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wildlife.

7. Is English an\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Singapore?

8. Windsor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been the family home of British kings and queens for almost 1,000 years.

9. It’s really\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time to be part of AMCK summer dance camp.

10. The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is still worn as formal and ceremonial dress by Scottish men.

**III. Complete the sentences, using the verbs in the box in the present simple form.**

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| finish take off not begin continue not openland start have last not leave |

1. The match\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at three o’clock, so please be here by two.

2. The exhibition\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until 31 December. Don’t miss it!

3. The train\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 10.15. It arrives at 10.15.

4. What time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you English class tomorrow?

5. Could you pick me up at the airport tomorrow morning? The plane\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 8.30.

6. Most supermarkets in Spain\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until 10 a.m.

 7. What a terrible film! When it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

8. The piano concert\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 8 o’clock. It is cancelled.

9. There has been a change to the schedule and your fight now\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 18.40.

10. This summer holidays\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for two months instead of three.

**IV. Underline the correct form.**

1. Our ferry **departs / is departing** for Amsterdam at 7 tomorrow morning.

2. What time **do you meet / are you meeting** Steve on Sunday?

3. After the reconstruction the supermarket **opens / is opening** on Monday again.

4. **Do you have / Are you having** your birthday party this week or next week? I forgot!

5. We **hold / are holding** a Science fair next weekend. There will be displays of students’ work.

6. When **does the school end / is the school ending** this year?

7. Mark and I **play / are playing** basketball after school today. Do you want to play too?

8. Kate phoned up. She **comes round / is coming round** to see us this weekend.

9. The Prime Minister **arrives / is arriving** in India on Tuesday and spends / is spending a couple of days in Delhi.

10. I’ve just phoned the centre and the doors **open / are opening** at 18.00.

**V. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs (present simple, present continuous, or present perfect).**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(you/ talk)** about the upcoming journey? Can I join?

2. Recently, the United States\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(alter)** the whole of their immigration laws.

3. Either kangaroo or Sydney Opera House\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(symbolize)** Australia.

4. Look at the London Eye! The wheel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(appear)** motionless, but it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(rotate)** slowly.

5. Look! The concert\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(start)** at 7 P.M. and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(end)** at 9 P.M.

6. Canada\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(provide**) fish, furs, and other natural resources to the world since the 15th century.

7. We’ve already booked our holiday. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(go)** to Scotland in July.

8. About 375 million people\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(speak)** English as their first language.

9. To preserve natural habitat, the government\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(establish)** six national parks so far.

10. Excuse me, what time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(the last train to Dublin/ leave)**?

11. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(live)** in the UK at the moment to learn English.

12. English\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** an official language in several African countries, such as Liberia, Nigeria, and South Africa.

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(you/ ever/ be)** to Singapore? - Yes, I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**be)** there twice.

14. Where\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(you/ go)** on your holiday next summer?

15. Over 670 million people\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(visit)** Disneyland since its opening in 1955.

**VI. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. Which countries have the most English\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? **(speak)**

2. The natural\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beauty of Thodupuzha has attracted many Malayalam movie makers. **(scenery)**

3. England is the largest of the four\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regions making up the United Kingdom. **(geography)**

4. Flags\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nations, not languages. **(symbol)**

5. Ayers Rock is also one of the top tourist\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Australia. **(attract)**

6. The Eiffel Tower is the most\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parisian landmark. **(icon)**

7. English is recognised as an\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language in a total of 67 different countries. **(office)**

8. The town is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ situated between two glacial lakes and is surrounded by natural beauty. **(unique)**

9. It is claimed that the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were the first discoverers of Australia. **(Portugal)**

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men don’t wear a skirt but rather a kilt, a product of the Gaelic heritage. **(Scotland)**

**VII. Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition.**

1. Our summer camp closes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ July 15th.

2. Most foreign students in the camp come\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English speaking countries.

3. I am really looking forward\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our trip to London.

4. Around 13 million people speak English\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their first language.

5. New Zealand is famous\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the scenic beauty of its mountains and forests.

6. Australia is home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unique animals like the kangaroo and koala.

7. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the fourth Thursday of November.

8. The children are spending a week\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a summer camp.

9. All our teachers are native speakers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English.

10. Chloe is French, so she speaks English\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a French accent.