**LISTENING SCRIPT**

**BÀI ÔN TẬP ĐỊNH KÌ – TIẾNG ANH 8 FRIENDS PLUS**

**UNIT 1 – TEST 1**

**Friend 1:** Hey, how's it going? Ready to do some shopping today?

**Friend 2**: Absolutely! I really need to buy some new clothes for the summer.

**Friend 1:** Cool! Which store do you want to start at?

**Friend 2:** I was thinking about checking out that new boutique down the street. They have some really unique pieces.

**Friend 1:** That sounds like a good plan. Let's go!

**Friend 2:** This place is amazing! Look at all these cool shirts and shorts.

**Friend 1:** Yeah, I love the style here. It's definitely different from other stores we've been to.

**Friend 2:** I agree! I'm going to try on this cool graphic t-shirt. Want to come with me?

**Friend 1**: Sure thing! I'll come check it out.

**Friend 2:** Look at this shirt! It fits perfectly and it's so comfortable.

**Friend 1:** That looks great on you! You should definitely buy it.

**Friend 2:** I think I will. I also want to try on these shorts. They look perfect for summer.

**Friend 1:** Go ahead, I'll wait here.

**Friend 2:** They fit perfectly and they're so comfortable. I'm definitely getting both of these items.

**Friend 1:** I think you made some great choices. Let's see what other stores have in store for us.

**UNIT 1 – TEST 2**

An arcade center can be a great place for students to spend some fun and exciting time with their friends. In an arcade center, you can find a variety of games, ranging from classic arcade games to the latest video games. These games can challenge your reflexes, test your skills and help you relax after a long day of studies.

Most arcade centers offer different types of games, such as racing games, shooting games, and sports games. You can play solo or with your friends, which can make the experience even more enjoyable. The atmosphere in an arcade center is also very lively, with the sounds of the games and the cheers of the players creating a fun and exciting atmosphere.

Arcade centers can be a great place to relieve stress and have a good time with your friends. So, if you are looking for a fun activity to do with your friends, consider visiting an arcade center near you!

**UNIT 2**

**Sara:** Hi Lucy, how are you doing?

**Lucy:** Hey Sara, I'm good, what about you?

**Sara:** I'm doing well too, thanks. So, what are your plans for the weekend?

**Lucy:** Actually, I haven't made any plans yet. What about you?

**Sara:** I was thinking of going for a hike in the countryside, but I'm also open to other ideas.

**Lucy**: That sounds like a great idea! I love being out in nature. What day were you thinking of going?

**Sara:** I was thinking of going on Sunday, but Saturday works for me too if that's better for you.

**Lucy:** Sunday works for me too. What time were you thinking of leaving?

**Sara:** How about we meet up around 10am at the train station? We can take the train together to the countryside.

**Lucy:** Sounds good to me. Do you have any suggestions on which hiking trail to take?

**Sara:** I've heard that the trail at Box Hill is really beautiful, so we could try that one.

**Lucy:** Yeah, I've heard about Box Hill too. Let's do that.

**Sara:** Great! I'll bring some snacks and water for us. Do you have any other plans for the weekend?

**Lucy:** No, I think I'll just relax and catch up on some reading. Thanks for inviting me on the hike, I'm really looking forward to it!

**Sara:** No problem, it'll be great to spend some time outdoors with you. See you on Sunday!

**UNIT 3**

**Friend 1:** Hey, have you ever been abroad before?

**Friend 2:** No, I haven't. Why do you ask?

**Friend** **1**: I'm planning a trip to Europe this summer and I was wondering if you wanted to come with me.

**Friend 2:** Really, that sounds amazing. Where are you planning to go?

**Friend 1:** I haven't decided yet, but I'm thinking about visiting Paris, Amsterdam and Berlin.

**Friend 2:** Wow, those are some great cities. How long are you planning to stay?

**Friend 1:** About two weeks. I want to make the most of my time there and explore as much as possible.

**Friend 2:** Count me in. I've always wanted to visit Europe and it would be great to have a travel buddy.

**Friend 1:** Let's start planning and booking our flights and accommodations. This is going to be epic.

**UNIT 4**

**Tom:** Hey John! What do you think of this black and white striped shirt for $29.99?

**John:** It looks nice. Is it comfortable?

**Tom:** Yeah, the material is really soft. What about that blue checked one you're holding for $34.95?

**John:** I like the color but I'm not sure about the fit. It seems a bit loose.

**Tom:** Then get a smaller size. Why don't you try the one in gray for $27.50 over there? The fit looks better.

**John:** You're right, the gray one is much better. Thanks for the help! I'll get this one instead.

**Tom:** No problem! Glad I could help you choose and save you some money too.

**UNIT 5**

**Listen to a conversation on the phone.**

**Receptionist:** Campbell’s Adventure Summer Camp. How can I help you?

**The boy:** Oh, hello. My name is Sam Tilton, and I would like some information about the camp.

**Receptionist:** Sure. First of all, you must be between 13 and 19 years old to join.

**The boy:** I’m turning 13 next month, is that OK?

**Receptionist:** Yes, that should be fine.

**The boy:** What can you do at the camp?

**Receptionist:** Lots of exciting things! You can have lots of fun in the water windsurfing, sailing, and scuba diving. There’s a scheduled visit to a famous theme park every week, and you can also have a wonderful time while hiking in the mountains.

**The boy:** That sounds terrific! When do your sessions start?

**Receptionist:** Our sessions run from June 20th to September 30th.

**The boy:** And how much do they cost?

**Receptionist:** It’s $350 for a two-week session and $700 for a four-week session.

**The boy:** Right. Thank you very much.

**Receptionist:** Goodbye.

**UNIT 6**

**Ann:** Hi, John. How’s your French class going?

**John:** Oh, Ann, hi. Very well, thanks.

**Ann:** Good. I’m having a party tonight. Would you and the rest of the class like to come?

**John:** Tonight? I’m afraid I can’t. I’m surfing the Net. I’m doing some research for my history project tomorrow.

**Ann:** Oh! What about Harry?

**John:** Harry definitely can’t come. He has a bad cold, so he’s in bed watching TV.

**Ann:** Oh, OK. Should I ask Helen?

**John:** No, her parents are seeing a movie this evening, so she’s cooking dinner for herself and her brother.

**Ann:** How about Jane?

**John:** She wants to buy some new jeans, so she’s going shopping.

**Ann:** And Doug?

**John:** Well, let me see ... I think he’s playing video games with his cousin. Oh no! That’s on Sunday. He’s listening to his new CD this evening.

**Ann:** What’s Kate doing?

**John:** Well, she said she’s going to rent a DVD tonight. Why don’t you have your party next week? Then we can all come!

**UNIT 7**

I wouldn’t like to have an office job or start my own business or anything like that. Actually, I really hope to become a professional soccer player. Everyone says it’s too difficult, but I want to give it a try. Of course, I will finish school and go to college and get a degree first. Then I’ll have an education to fall back on if I don’t manage to achieve my goal. At the moment, I play for my school and my local team. My school coach says I’m good enough to get into the regional team. Then, I’ll get to travel around the country and play against other teams in national championships. I will miss my family but that’s OK. After a few years, I might be able to move on to playing for a professional team if I do well. Imagine if I get to play in the Premiership and the Champions League! And I’d love to play for my country. If that happens, it will be my dream come true! I will be rich and famous, and have a fast car, and a big house. That would be awesome!

**UNIT 8**

Beyoncé is a fantastic R&B singer with an incredible voice who is constantly in the top ten of the music charts. She is extremely popular among teenagers. She began her career in a girl's band called 'Destiny's Child,' and after the band disbanded in 2005, she went on to have a successful solo career. Her most recent album is fantastic. It has a lot of catchy songs and good lyrics. 'Beautiful Liar,' which she performs with Shakira, is her most popular song. Beyoncé is a natural performer. She has acted in several films, including "Dreamgirls" and "The Fighting Temptations," in addition to singing. "Dreamgirls" portrays the lives of three young singers who form the 'Dreams,' a promising girl's band.

**REVIEW 1**

A dialogue between two friends talking about food:

**Friend 1:** Hi there! Have you tried any new restaurants lately?

**Friend 2:** Yes, actually, I went to this amazing Thai place last week. The food was incredible!

**Friend 1:** Really? What did you have?

**Friend 2:** I had the Pad Thai and it was so flavorful. The noodles were perfectly cooked, and the sauce was just right.

**Friend 1:** That sounds delicious! I haven't had Thai food in ages. I usually go for Italian, but I'm getting a bit bored of it.

**Friend 2:** I know what you mean. I love Italian food too, but sometimes it's nice to try something different. There's also this new sushi place that just opened up that I've been meaning to check out.

**Friend 1:** Oh wow, I love sushi! Let me know when you decide to go, I'd love to tag along.

**Friend 2:** Sure thing! The more the merrier.

**REVIEW 2**

Hardware and software are familiar terms that you probably use daily on your phone or computer. Let’s examine their importance. Computer hardware refers to physical components such as monitors, keyboards, microchips, and hard drives. In contrast, computer programs and phone apps are software that instructs hardware to perform tasks. Examples include games, photo editors, and browsers.

Hardware and software are distinct but interdependent. Hardware is the physical device, such as a phone, while software is its operating system and apps. Without software, our phones would not function because they would lack instructions to call, text, or go online. Conversely, without hardware, we would have programs but no device to run them on. Software requires hardware to execute its commands. The combination of the two enables us to do a lot on a smartphone, computer, or other device.

As technology advances, hardware and software will continue to support it in the future, regardless of its appearance.

**REVIEW 3**

**Mary:** Hi John, how are you feeling today?

**John:** Hey Mary, I'm a bit worried about school. You know, exams and homework.

**Mary:** Oh, I understand. I feel stressed too. What subjects are giving you trouble?

**John:** Math and English are difficult for me. What about you?

**Mary:** I'm not so good at history and science. Maybe we can help each other?

**John:** That's a great idea! We can study together.

**Mary:** Yes, we can meet at the library after school. What days are best for you?

**John:** I'm free on Tuesdays and Thursdays. How about you?

**Mary:** Perfect, those days work for me too. Let's start next week.

**John:** Sounds good, Mary. I'm sure we'll do better in our exams if we study together.

**Mary:** Me too, John. I'm happy we can support each other. See you next Tuesday!

**John:** See you then, Mary. Have a great day!

**REVIEW 4**

**Andy:** Hey, have you heard about the music show next week?

**Mia:** No, what music show?

**Andy:** It's a concert at the park. There will be a few local bands playing. I heard about it on the radio this morning.

**Mia:** That sounds like fun! When is it?

**Andy:** It's next Saturday at 6 pm. Tickets are only $10 each. I was thinking we could make a whole evening of it and have a picnic too.

**Mia:** That's a great idea! What kind of music will they be playing?

**Andy:** There will be a reggae band, an indie rock band, and a jazz band. I'm really excited to see the reggae band.

**Mia:** I love indie rock, so I'm looking forward to that one. Who's playing in the jazz band?

**Andy:** I'm not sure, but I heard they're a local group. It should be interesting to see them play.

**Mia:** Definitely! Do we need to get tickets in advance or can we buy them at the park?

**Andy:** I think it's best if we get them in advance. That way, we can avoid the long lines and make sure we get good seats.

**Mia:** Good point. Where can we get the tickets?

**Andy:** We can buy them online or at the box office at the park. I can help you get yours if you want.

**Mia:** Thanks, that would be great! I'm really looking forward to this music show.