

## Unit 9: At Top Speed

### Grammar

#### Tenses in time clauses and time adverbials

##### 2A

1 as far back as

9 period

2 on

10 were allowed

3 was held

11 during

4 was not given

12 were run

5 relied

13 at

6 Meanwhile

14 evolved

7 not until

15 To

8 was won

##### B

1 b

6 h

2 d

7 e

3 a

8 c

4 i

9 f

5 j

10 g

### Time expressions with at, in and on

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1 **in** *in the + decade*

2 **at** *at weekends (US: On weekends)*

3 **on** *on + day of the week*

4 **in** *in the end (in the sense of as a result; when talking about the end of an activity, we say at the end).*

5 **at** *at night*

6 **on** *on + ordinal number + time expression*

7 **on** *on + day + time expression*

8 **At** *At the beginning (of something)*

9 **at** *at certain times (at a time)*

10 **in** *in the future*

### Writing

#### Part 1: An essay

2A

1

2 **to some extent**

3 **Nevertheless**

4 **therefore**

5 **Another way of**

6 **This means that**

7 **Accordingly**

8 **Moreover**

9 **resulting in**

10 **An additional benefit**

11 **In conclusion**

12 **In combination**

**B**

**Methods:** Public transport, charges

**Opinion discussed:** Making people pay to drive through cities is a good idea

**C**

**Charges:** People will think before using their cars, or walk part of the way or car share. This will reduce the amount of traffic on the road.

**Vocabulary**

**Expressions with in**

- 1 **event** *in the event of something happening (if something happens)*
- 2 **light** *in the light of + information (now that we know + information)*
- 3 **position** *be in a position to do something (be able to do something because you have the ability, wealth, power, knowledge etc.)*
- 4 **accordance** *in accordance with (in agreement with)*
- 5 **hope** *in the hope that (with the hope that something will happen)*
- 6 **aid** *in aid of (for the benefit of or in support for someone or something)*
- 7 **form** *in the form of (by way of)*
- 8 **region** *in the region of (approximately)*

### Reading and use of English Part 5

- 1 C** (the expression 'the sky is your limit' means that you have almost limitless opportunity. It fits here as the text mentions that Captain John Strapp found a solution to previous limitations: 'breathe pure oxygen 30 minutes before take-off').
- 2 D** (Para. 1: The lab's mandate, to study medical and safety issues in aviation, was a perfect match for his talents').
- 3 C** (Para. 2: 'it was designed to withstand 100 Gs of force, way beyond the 18 Gs that accepted theory of the time thought survivable').
- 4 B** (Para 3: 'Strapp was reluctant to allow anyone else to ride the Gee Whiz. He feared that if certain people, especially test pilots, were used, their hot-headedness might prove a disaster').
- 5 C** (Para 4: 'He wasn't just proving that people could survive a high speed ejection, he was establishing parameters of human survivability'; 'new biological boundaries were being set')
- 6 A**

### Listening Part 2

- 1 flexible**
- 2 bake bread**
- 3 (car) tyre**
- 4 collar**
- 5 direction**
- 6 turn (sideways)**
- 7 dawn**
- 8 (thick) vegetation**

**Please, ask your teacher if you have  
made a mistake and would like it  
explained.**