# The Saturday Street Test

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Name _____ Date _____

## Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. Alderwick closed its narrow High Street to cars last Saturday, turning the trial into a townwide _____.
2. Shopkeepers expected a rush, but the first hour brought more prams, dogs, and unhurried _____.
3. Delivery vans were _____ through the industrial estate, adding several minutes to each morning route.
4. However, a grocer said _____ stayed longer because they no longer had to dodge reversing vehicles.
5. The busiest stall sold no food, but _____ kitchen knives beside a portable workbench.
6. Its owner, who usually works behind closed doors, _____ more repairs than expected.
7. Some residents complained that the detour _____ older shoppers who relied on direct car access.
8. _____ responded by reserving two brief unloading periods, although traffic returned briefly during both windows.
9. By afternoon, measured sales had risen only slightly, while _____ and repair bookings increased sharply.
10. The council will repeat the closure next month if revised _____ routes can be agreed before then.

## Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

1. _____

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2. _____

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# Answer key

## Part 1 — the missing words

1. experiment 2. conversations 3. redirected 4. customers 5. sharpened 6. finished 7. inconvenienced 8. Organizers 9. conversations 10. delivery

## Part 2 — the full transcript

1. Alderwick closed its narrow High Street to cars last Saturday, turning the trial into a townwide experiment.
2. Shopkeepers expected a rush, but the first hour brought more prams, dogs, and unhurried conversations.
3. Delivery vans were redirected through the industrial estate, adding several minutes to each morning route.
4. However, a grocer said customers stayed longer because they no longer had to dodge reversing vehicles.
5. The busiest stall sold no food, but sharpened kitchen knives beside a portable workbench.
6. Its owner, who usually works behind closed doors, finished more repairs than expected.
7. Some residents complained that the detour inconvenienced older shoppers who relied on direct car access.
8. Organizers responded by reserving two brief unloading periods, although traffic returned briefly during both windows.
9. By afternoon, measured sales had risen only slightly, while conversations and repair bookings increased sharply.
10. The council will repeat the closure next month if revised delivery routes can be agreed before then.

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