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# Test 1

NAME: ..... DATE: .....  
CLASS: ..... MARK: ..... /100  
(Time: 50 minutes)

## • Vocabulary

### A Complete the sentences with the correct word.

• author • crosses • dream • favourite • fighters • famous • landmark • wavy • slim • hobby

- 1 Geography is my ..... subject.
- 2 My ..... is to become a famous artist.
- 3 Marlee has got ....., dark hair.
- 4 His dad is a famous .....
- 5 The ..... on the UK flag are symbols of nations in the UK.
- 6 Joe and Bill are fire .....
- 7 The Taj Mahal is a famous ..... in India.
- 8 The Dayak women of Borneo are ..... for their heavy earrings.
- 9 Janice is very tall and .....
- 10 My favourite ..... is painting.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 2}$  20 )

### B Underline the correct item.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 They are <b>Brazil/Brazilian</b> .          | 4 Saturday is my favourite <b>month/day</b> .        |
| 2 My favourite sport is <b>P.E./cycling</b> . | 5 Marsha has got <b>thin/curly</b> lips.             |
| 3 Carl is of medium <b>height/age</b> .       | 6 Paris is the <b>capital/nation</b> city of France. |

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{6 \times 1}$  6 )

• Grammar

**C Choose the correct item.**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <p>1 Julie and Peter are English. .... house is in London.<br/>A They            B Our            C Their</p> <p>2 ..... you drive a car?<br/>A Can            B Have            C Have got</p> <p>3 How old ..... Tonia?<br/>A are            B is            C has</p> <p>4 Kelly is the ..... singer in the class.<br/>A worse            B bad            C worst</p> <p>5 ..... Michael got a bike?<br/>A Have            B Has            C Can</p> <p>6 Jane is in my class. .... are friends.<br/>A We            B Our            C They</p> <p>7 Dennis is ..... at History than Maria.<br/>A better            B good            C best</p> <p>8 Is ..... a vet?<br/>A her            B she            C they</p> | <p>9 ..... are they from?<br/>A Who            B What            C Where</p> <p>10 George is the ..... player in the team.<br/>A stronger            B strongest            C strong</p> <p>11 Charlie ..... fair hair. It's dark.<br/>A hasn't got            B has got            C isn't</p> <p>12 They ..... speak Italian.<br/>A hasn't            B aren't            C can't</p> <p>13 Michael Phelps is the ..... swimmer in the world.<br/>A better            B best            C good</p> <p>14 ..... is your favourite subject?<br/>A What            B Where            C Who</p> <p>15 Is she Spanish? No, she .....<br/>A is            B isn't            C aren't</p> |
|--|--|

( Points:           
15 X 1 15 )

• Reading

**D Read the text and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).**

## Meet the Simpsons!

The Simpsons is a very popular TV show all over the world. It's about a funny cartoon family from Springfield, USA. The family is famous for their amusing adventures in the strange town of Springfield.

Homer Simpson is the father of the family. He is 38 years old. He is tall and fat. His favourite hobby is watching television. He isn't very smart, but he is very funny.

Marge Simpson is the mother of the family. She is 34 years old. She is tall and slim. She has got wavy blue hair and big feet. Marge can cook well and is very kind. Her favourite hobby is painting.

Bart Simpson is the oldest child in the family. He is 10 years old. He is short and has got fair hair. Bart is good at skateboarding. He can speak French. One of his favourite hobbies is reading comic books. Bart is naughty, but he's very clever.

Lisa is the smartest in the family. She is 8 years old. She is short with fair hair. She can sing and play music well. She can also speak many languages. Horse-riding and reading are her favourite hobbies.

Maggie is the baby of the family. She is 1 year old. She is small and has also got fair hair. She can't talk, but she is very smart. Maggie is very cute.

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1 The Simpsons are Americans.           | ..... |
| 2 Homer is younger than Marge.          | ..... |
| 3 Marge can't paint.                    | ..... |
| 4 Bart can skateboard.                  | ..... |
| 5 Lisa isn't a good singer.             | ..... |
| 6 Lisa isn't good at languages.         | ..... |
| 7 Maggie is the youngest in the family. | ..... |

( Points:        )  
7 X 2 14

• Everyday English

**E Choose the correct response.**

1 A: Are you from Spain?

B: a No, I'm not.

b Nice to meet you.

2 A: See you later.

B: a I'm OK.

b Take care.

3 A: I'm your neighbour, Paul.

B: a Hi, I'm Karen.

b I'm fine thanks.

4 A: How's everything?

B: a Not bad.

b See you.

5 A: Have a nice evening.

B: a So-so.

b You too.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2 \quad 10}$  )

• Listening

**F You are going to hear five people talking about their families. Match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-F). There is one extra statement that does not match.**

A I have got a big family.

B I'm younger than my sister.

C My family is good at sports.

D I'm the tallest in my family.

E I haven't got a sister.

F Everyone in my family is tall and slim.

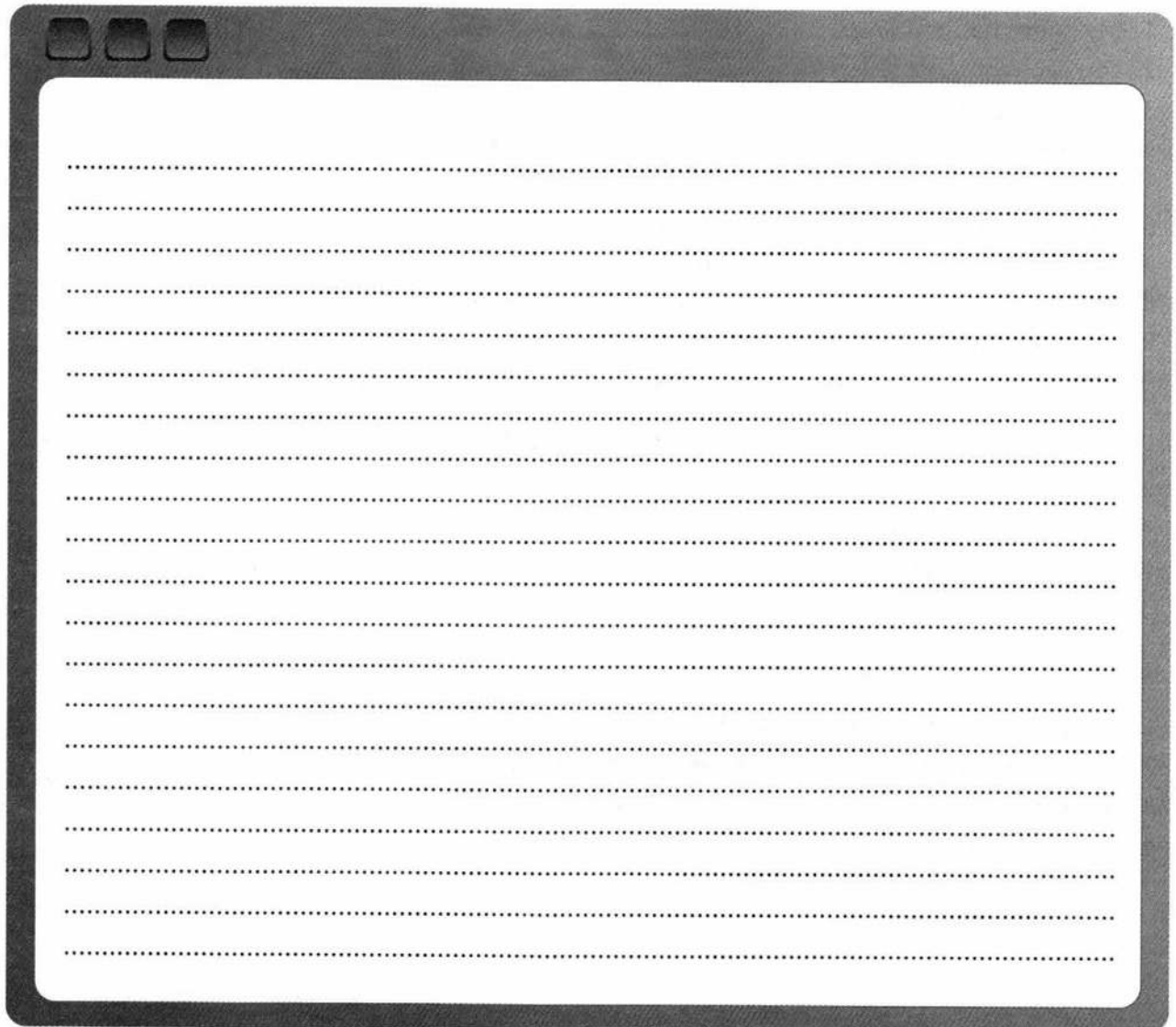
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Speaker 2	
Speaker 3	
Speaker 4	
Speaker 5	

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 3 \quad 15}$  )

- Writing

**G Write a short email to your new English pen friend about a member of your family (50-60 words). Include:**

- their name and age
- a description of their appearance (hair/eye colour, height, weight)
- their favourite hobby, school subject and sports
- their favourite sports star and film star
- ask your pen friend about a member of their family
- ask your pen friend to write back



( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{20}$  )

( Total:  $\frac{\quad}{100}$  )

# Test 2

NAME: .....

DATE: .....

CLASS: .....

MARK: ..... /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

## • Vocabulary

### A Complete the sentences with the correct word.

- view • estate • cushions • neighbourhood • environment • garden • baker's
- floor • rink • way

- 1 My house has got a nice ..... with trees.
- 2 You can rent a house from an ..... agent.
- 3 The bathroom is on the second .....
- 4 There are lots of soft ..... on the sofa.
- 5 The Maasai tribe have got a unique ..... of life.
- 6 There is a great ..... of the beach from my bedroom window.
- 7 At the ..... you can buy bread.
- 8 John has got a skating ..... near his house.
- 9 Most cars are not friendly to the .....
- 10 Mark's new flat is by a big park in a nice .....

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 2} \quad 20$  )

### B Underline the correct item.

- 1 There is a **fridge/toilet** in the kitchen.
- 2 The Empire State Building is **popular/friendly** with tourists.
- 3 London is **home/house** to more than 7 million people.
- 4 Mom is boiling some water on the **cooker/toaster**.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{4 \times 1} \quad 4$  )

• Grammar

**C Choose the correct item.**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>1 There ..... a great view from my balcony.<br/>A are                      B is                      C has got</p> <p>2 The floating Islands of Titicaca ..... in America, they're in Peru.<br/>A is                      B aren't                      C isn't</p> <p>3 ..... a bookshop in your area?<br/>A Isn't it                      B Is there                      C Are there</p> <p>4 You can buy ..... at the grocer's.<br/>A tomato                      B tomato's                      C tomatoes</p> <p>5 There is a bridge ..... the river.<br/>A through                      B across                      C under</p> <p>6 Are ..... cushions from Ikea?<br/>A that                      B those                      C this</p> <p>7 There is a clock ..... the wall.<br/>A in front                      B between                      C on</p> <p>8 There is a small garden ..... the house.<br/>A under                      B behind                      C on</p> | <p>9 There are ..... islands on the lake.<br/>A some                      B any                      C a</p> <p>10 Have you got ..... park near your house?<br/>A the                      B -                      C a</p> <p>11 There are lots of shops in ..... New York.<br/>A a                      B -                      C the</p> <p>12 Is there ..... pasta in the cupboard?<br/>A any                      B a                      C some</p> <p>13 Those ..... are from Italy.<br/>A women                      B woman                      C woman's</p> <p>14 There is a little path ..... the forest.<br/>A over                      B up                      C through</p> <p>15 This is a cup and ..... is a glass.<br/>A that                      B those                      C these</p> |
|---|---|

( Points:        )  
15 X 1 15

• Reading

**D Read the text about Niagara Falls. Match paragraphs (1-8) with their correct headings (A-I). One heading does not match.**

- A THE FALLS IN THE PAST
- B GREAT FOOD WITH A GREAT VIEW
- C SKY HIGH
- D FUN ALL YEAR ROUND
- E RIDE DOWN THE FALLS
- F RELAX IN STYLE
- G CLOSE TO NATURE
- H SHOPS NEARBY
- I ON THE WATER

*Niagara Falls are some of the largest waterfalls in the world. They are between Canada and the United States. This natural wonder is definitely worth a visit. Take a look at what you can do there ....*

**1** First, you can visit the Skylon tower. This is a very tall tower next to the Falls. You can take a ride 236 metres up to the top of the tower. From there, you can see all of the Falls below.

**2** Next, you can take the famous boat ride along the bottom of the Falls. It's very beautiful but you are only metres away from the huge Falls, so be ready to get very wet!

**3** Now you can visit the Niagara Falls Visitor Centre and see old pictures and learn more about the history of the Falls. You can watch an exciting film about the Niagara river.

**4** Next, visit Great Lakes Garden. You can take a quiet walk through these beautiful gardens which have got hundreds of bright and colourful plants and trees.

**5** At lunchtime, you can visit the "Top of the Falls" restaurant. It is on an island above the Falls. Here you can sit outside, enjoy a delicious meal and watch the beautiful Niagara Falls at the same time.

**6** In the afternoon, it's playtime! From December to February, you can go to the Fall's very own ice skating rink. The fantastic Fallsview Waterpark is open from January to December. Inside the waterpark, there are swimming pools and great rides.

**7** After a busy day, it's time to sit down and rest! And with beautiful white bathrooms, soft towels and hot spa baths, the Five Lakes Spa is the best place to be!

**8** Well, it's the end of the day. But it isn't quite time to go home. Your last stop is the Souvenir City shopping centre. It's only 10 minutes from the Falls and it's got great products and an amazing chocolate shop!

( Points:      )  
8 X 2 16

• Everyday English

**E Choose the correct response.**

1 A: Is 5 o'clock this evening OK?

B: a Thank you.

b Yes. That's great.

2 A: Is it a one-bedroom flat?

B: a Yes, that's perfect.

b Yes, it is.

3 A: How many floors has it got?

B: a It's got two floors.

b It's on the second floor.

4 A: Can I see the house?

B: a It's on Park Street.

b Yes. Is 6:30 OK?

5 A: How much is the rent?

B: a It's £700 per month.

b It's 715 Fraser Street.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2}$  10 )

• Listening

**F You are going to hear five people talking about their bedrooms. Match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-F). There is one extra statement that does not match.**

A I can play music in my room.

B I've got pictures of sports stars in my room.

C I can watch films in my room.

D My room is not big.

E I've got lots of books in my room.

F My room is very big.

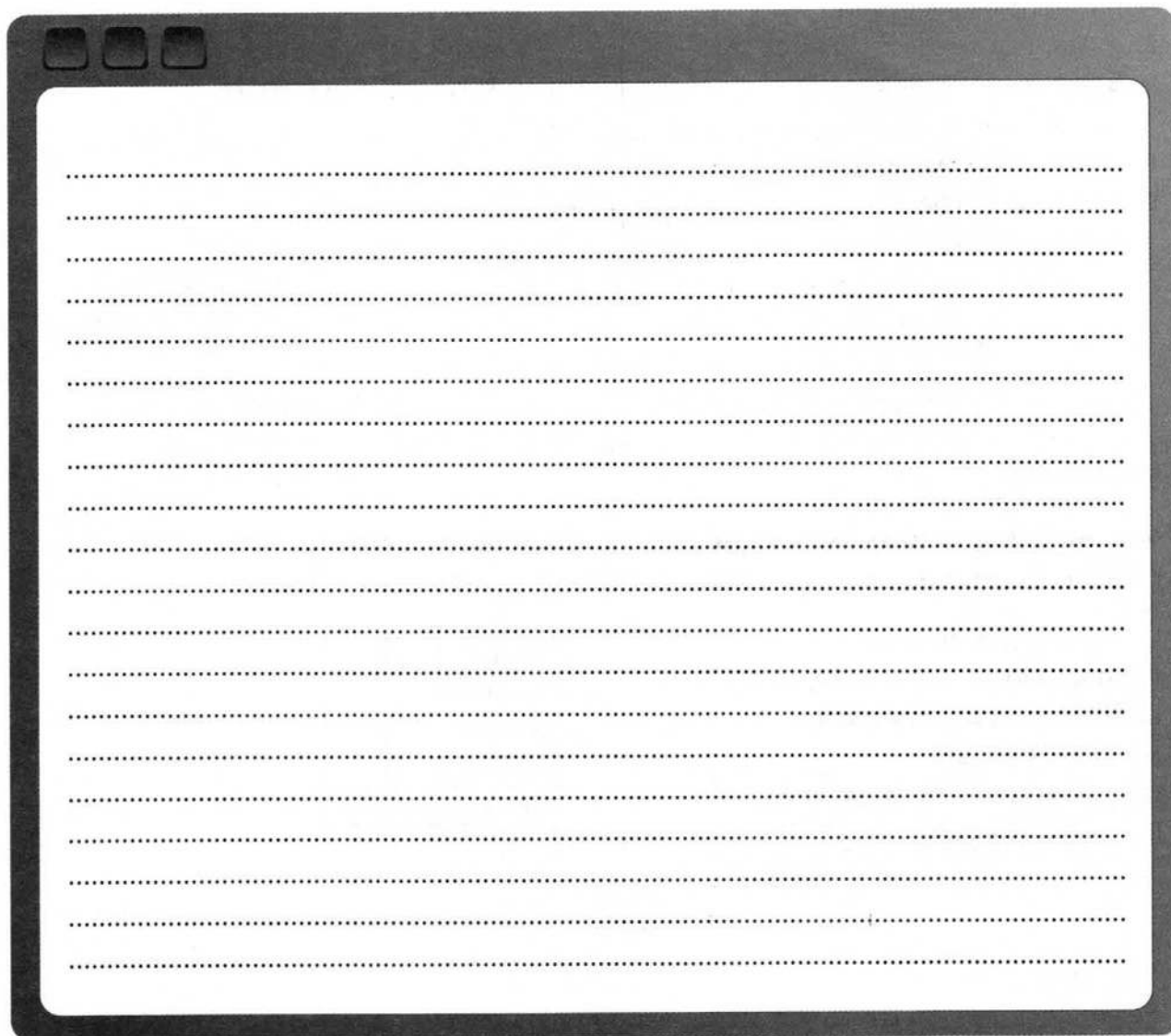
Speaker 1	
Speaker 2	
Speaker 3	
Speaker 4	
Speaker 5	

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 3}$  15 )

- Writing

**G Write a short article about your bedroom (50-60 words). Include:**

- the size of your room
- what furniture is in your room
- what pictures/posters you've got on your walls
- what the best thing about your room is



( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{20}$  )

( Total:  $\frac{\quad}{100}$  )

# Test 3

NAME: .....

DATE: .....

CLASS: .....

MARK: ..... /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

## • Vocabulary

### A Complete the sentences with the correct word.

• tiring • share • text • bite • chores • hang • poisonous • typical • exotic • staff

- 1 In my free time, I like to ..... out with my friends.
- 2 My half-hour drive to work is very .....
- 3 Snake venom can be very ..... . So be careful!
- 4 Nancy sends ..... messages to her friends every day.
- 5 On a ..... day I have toast and coffee for breakfast.
- 6 The ..... at this restaurant are very helpful.
- 7 At the zoo, we can see ..... birds from the rainforest.
- 8 A ..... from a reptile can be very dangerous.
- 9 I have to help my parents with household ..... at the weekend.
- 10 I ..... a bedroom with my younger sister.

( Points:       
10 X 2 20 )

### B Underline the correct item.

- 1 My aunt's daughter is my niece/cousin.
- 2 On school days, I go/get up early.
- 3 You shouldn't watch/stare at strangers.
- 4 His dad is a vet and he always works long/early hours.

( Points:       
4 X 2 8 )

• Grammar

**C Choose the correct item.**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <p>1 Bill plays the guitar very .....<br/>A well      B good      C best</p> <p>2 Tom ..... swimming every Tuesday.<br/>A go      B goes      C don't go</p> <p>3 Tina's birthday is ..... May.<br/>A on      B at      C in</p> <p>4 I wake up at 7 o'clock ..... weekdays.<br/>A on      B at      C in</p> <p>5 Amy is a good student, she ..... does her homework.<br/>A never      B always      C sometimes</p> <p>6 Max ..... eats eggs for breakfast. He doesn't like them.<br/>A never      B sometimes      C usually</p> <p>7 ..... you want to go to the theatre this weekend?<br/>A Doesn't      B Do      C Does</p> <p>8 You ..... talk loudly in the library. It's not a good idea.<br/>A shouldn't      B doesn't have to<br/>C don't have to</p> | <p>9 Mark ..... wear a uniform at school.<br/>A has to      B have to      C should</p> <p>10 The film finishes ..... 9 o'clock.<br/>A on      B in      C at</p> <p>11 ..... that boy with Larry?<br/>A Whose      B Who's      C Who</p> <p>12 ..... father is a teacher.<br/>A Ann      B Ann's      C Anns</p> <p>13 Andy likes rollerblading ..... swimming.<br/>A or      B but      C and</p> <p>14 John is really ..... at History.<br/>A worst      B bad      C badly</p> <p>15 I ..... often play board games.<br/>A doesn't      B does      C don't</p> |
|--|--|

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{15 \times 1 \quad 15}$  )

• Reading

**D Read the text. In each question, choose the right answer, A, B, C or D.**

As soon as you arrive at BRIT in London you can see that it is no normal school! Students dance in the playground, play guitars and violins in the dining hall, and sing in the bathrooms. That's because BRIT is the UK's most famous performing arts school. 850 young people between the ages of 14 and 19 study music, dance, film and theatre at BRIT.

So, what's special about BRIT? Firstly, the school has its own theatre, radio station, TV and music studios. It's OK to make a lot of noise at BRIT! To practise their performance skills, the students give performances every month. So, after school, students can listen to their friends play in a jazz concert, see them act in a play, or watch them dance to the latest music. Another special thing about BRIT is students don't have to wear uniforms like they do at other British schools. And because students here want to stand out and be creative, you can see a lot of amazing clothes in the school. Brightly-coloured jackets and jeans, big hair and lots of jewellery are all cool here!

But BRIT isn't totally different to other schools. Classes start at 8:45, and students have to be on time. From the ages of 14 to 16, students study subjects like Maths, English and Science, as well as performance classes. It's not easy to study so many different things. However, students love their classes at BRIT. Teachers even say that students don't want to go home at the end of the day! The school is also very popular. Every year, hundreds of students apply to BRIT. Not only is it a very good school, but it is the only performing arts school in the UK that is free to attend. BRIT students have bright futures. 60% of students get jobs in the performance sector. Some of them become very famous. British pop stars Amy Winehouse, Adele and Leona Lewis are all old BRIT students. But teachers say that the BRIT education is not about fame. What is important is that the students learn new skills and make good friends.

1 The BRIT in London is

- A a typical English school.
- B a theatre.
- C a cinema.
- D a school for performers.

2 BRIT students often

- A watch TV.
- B listen to the radio.
- C have to be quiet.
- D perform in front of their friends.

3 At BRIT, students

- A wear a uniform.
- B make their own clothes.
- C can wear what they want.
- D all want to look the same.

4 Classes

- A start at quarter past nine.
- B are usually about science.
- C are hard work.
- D are boring.

5 To study at BRIT

- A you have to be very intelligent.
- B costs hundreds of pounds.
- C costs nothing.
- D you have to be famous.

6 The above text is typical of

- A a history book.
- B an autobiography.
- C an adventure story.
- D a magazine for teenagers.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{6 \times 2 \quad 12}$  )

• Everyday English

**E Choose the correct response.**

1 A: Do you want to play basketball later?

B: a That sounds good.

b Don't be late!

2 A: Is 4:00 OK for you?

B: a It's half past three.

b Yes, see you there.

3 A: What time is it now?

B: a Let's meet at 6:30.

b It's half past six.

4 A: I can't meet at five. I have football practice.

B: a That's not a problem.

b That's a great idea.

5 A: What time do you want to meet?

B: a At 8:45.

b By the bus stop.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2} \quad 10$  )

• Listening

**F You will hear an interview with a person who works at a safari park. Listen and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).**

1 All the animals at the park are endangered.

.....

2 You can walk around the park.

.....

3 The small monkeys are not dangerous.

.....

4 You can't use a camera in the park.

.....

5 At safari park you can see some reptiles.

.....

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 3} \quad 15$  )

• Writing

**G Write an email to your friend about your typical school day routine (50-80 words). Include:**

- what time you get up in the morning
- what time you go to school
- where and what time you eat lunch
- what activities you do after school
- what time you go to bed
- ask your friend about his/her typical school day routine
- ask your friend to write back

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{20}$  )

( Total:  $\frac{\quad}{100}$  )

# Test 4

NAME: ..... DATE: .....  
CLASS: ..... MARK: ..... /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

## • Vocabulary

### A Complete the sentences with the correct word.

• parade • foggy • boots • drop • map • boiling • tired • traditional • sights • survive

- 1 I want to visit all the ..... in Egypt.
- 2 It's very ..... outside today!
- 3 Jen and Bob are watching the ..... at the festival.
- 4 It's ..... hot out. Let's go swimming.
- 5 Do you want to try on these .....?
- 6 In the desert, temperatures ..... at night.
- 7 Many plants can't ..... in the hot desert climate.
- 8 I'm ..... of hiking. Let's stop for a snack.
- 9 The people in the parade are wearing ..... costumes from their country.
- 10 It's easy to get lost in the old town without a .....

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 2}$  20 )

### B Underline the correct item.

- 1 There are **low/windy** temperatures at night in the desert.
- 2 Many people **paint/dance** in the streets at the festival.
- 3 Jane buys jewellery from the **malls/stalls** at the flea market.
- 4 Paula is wearing high **trainers/heels** with her dress.
- 5 We are going to watch the fireworks **display/sights**.
- 6 You must wear a coat. It's **snowing/freezing** cold outside

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{6 \times 1}$  6 )

• Grammar

**C Circle the correct item.**

- 1 There are **a few/a little** eggs in the fridge.
- 2 Our friends are waiting for **us/we** at the food court.
- 3 Please cut **some/a little** tomatoes for the sauce.
- 4 Tomorrow we **visit/are going to visit** the flea market.
- 5 The tour bus leaves at 8 am. You **can/must** be at the hotel before 8.
- 6 There is too **much/many** cheese on the pizza.
- 7 You **can't/mustn't** go to the market now; it's closed.
- 8 How **many/much** coffee do you drink each day?
- 9 Look! People are dancing in the street. Can you see **it/them**?
- 10 Tomorrow we **are going to shop/shop** for souvenirs.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 1 \quad 10}$  )

**D Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.**

- 1 A: What ..... (the children/do) right now?  
B: They ..... (swim) at the beach.
- 2 A: ..... (you/like) my new dress?  
B: Yes, but you usually ..... (not/wear) dresses.
- 3 A: ..... (Sandra/go) to the market on Fridays?  
B: No, but she often ..... (shop) there on Saturdays.
- 4 A: Why ..... (you/wear) boots?  
B: Because it ..... (snow) outside.
- 5 A: ..... (you/want) to play tennis with us?  
B: I can't. I ..... (study) at the moment.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2 \quad 10}$  )

• Reading

**E Read the text and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).**

Italians love food and they certainly know how to make some great dishes. Pasta and pizza are just some of the great Italian dishes to try when in Italy. What better way to experience Italian food than with a food tour. Tours take place in the heart of the Tuscany area of Italy. Italian tour guides, who can speak many languages, take you to the various food factories and farms around Tuscany.

Olive oil is an important part of almost all Italian dishes and Tuscany is famous for its fine oil. The tour includes a stop at an olive oil factory where you can see how they make the oil. The factory doesn't sell the oil, but you can take some oil home with you as a gift.

The next stop on the tour is a cheese farm. Here you can learn about all the different kinds of cheese the farm makes and you can even taste a little cheese to find your favourite! There are also animals on the farm. At the end of the visit, the farm serves a delicious lunch with cheese and meat from the farm.

No food tour is complete without a stop at a traditional pasta factory. At a factory near Pisa, you can see all the different types of pasta and learn how they make it. After the tour of the factory, a stop at the factory's pasta and pizza kitchen is a must! Here Italian chefs teach you how to make delicious pasta and pizza dishes. After all that cooking, visitors are usually hungry and can enjoy a spaghetti dinner in the factory's beautiful garden restaurant with great views of Pisa.

So, what's for dessert after all this food? Chocolate of course! The final stop on the tour is 'Chocolate Valley' for the best in Italian chocolate. Chocolate Valley is a beautiful green area between Pisa and Florence. There are many chocolate factories there that produce fine chocolate. At the chocolate factories, you don't just learn about chocolate, you create your own chocolate treats like chocolate mousse and chocolate bars. The best part is tasting your creations; it's the perfect end to a delicious day in Italy!

- 1 The food tour is in Italian only. ....
- 2 Visitors can buy oil at the olive oil factory. ....
- 3 Visitors can try some cheese at the cheese farm. ....
- 4 You can take cooking lessons at the pasta factory. ....
- 5 You can eat dinner inside the pasta factory. ....
- 6 Chocolate Valley is a chocolate factory ....
- 7 At safari park you can see some reptiles. ....

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{7 \times 2 \quad 14}$  )

• Everyday English

**F Choose the correct response.**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 What can I get you?                   | A It's £1.50.                          |
| 2 Do you feel like watching the parade? | B Thank you. Bye.                      |
| 3 That's £3.25, please.                 | C Can I have a slice of pizza, please? |
| 4 Here's your change.                   | D Sure. Why not!                       |
| 5 How much is a lemonade?               | E Ok. Here you are.                    |

1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 .....

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2 \quad 10}$  )

• Listening

**G You will hear a radio programme about a carnival. For each question (1-5) choose the best answer (A, B, or C).**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 Fiona Banks is<br>A a radio host.<br>B a school teacher.<br>C a performer in the carnival.                                      | 4 The parade finishes<br>A next to the sea.<br>B in the town centre.<br>C on the high street.                           |
| 2 Today's carnival takes place<br>A at night.<br>B at Christmas time.<br>C in July.   | 5 After the parade, people<br>A watch a fireworks display.<br>B have a party on the high street.<br>C go home to sleep. |
| 3 Right now, people at the carnival are<br>A crowning the carnival queens.<br>B watching the parade.<br>C dancing in the streets. |   |

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2 \quad 10}$  )

• Writing

**H Write a short email to your English pen friend telling him/her about winter time in your country (60-80 words). Include:**

- what the weather is like in your country in the winter
- what people like to do in the winter
- what you like to do in the winter and why
- ask your friend about winter in his/her country

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{20}$  )

( Total:  $\frac{\quad}{100}$  )

# Test 5

NAME: ..... DATE: .....  
CLASS: ..... MARK: ..... /100  
(Time: 50 minutes)

## • Vocabulary

### A Complete the sentences with the correct word.

- eruption • ancient • science-fiction • frightening • palace • board • ruled  
• tribes • skins • chores

- 1 *Avatar* is my favourite ..... film.
- 2 The Kwakiutl Indians wore animal ..... to keep warm.
- 3 I like thrillers because they are .....
- 4 Do you help your parents with ..... around the house?
- 5 The ancient Egyptians played ..... games in their free time.
- 6 Queen Elizabeth I ..... England from 1558 to 1603.
- 7 In ..... Egypt, girls didn't attend school.
- 8 The emperor at Machu Picchu lived in a beautiful .....
- 9 A terrible ..... from a volcano destroyed the Roman city of Pompeii.
- 10 In America in the 15th century, some native ..... lived in tepees.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 2 \quad 20}$  )

### B Underline the correct item.

- 1 The Cheyenne Indians **destroyed/hunted** buffalo for food.
- 2 When I was a child, I **delivered/attended** newspapers.
- 3 I thought the **special/running** effects in that film were amazing!
- 4 Colourful, floral prints were very **popular/big** hit in the 1960s.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{4 \times 2 \quad 8}$  )

• Grammar

**C Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple.**

- 1 The ancient Egyptians ..... (fish) on the River Nile.
- 2 We ..... (not/like) the film. It was very boring.
- 3 ..... (women/wear) miniskirt in the 1960s?
- 4 Francis Drake ..... (give) Queen Elizabeth lots of gold and silver.
- 5 Hiram Bingham ..... (discover) Machu Picchu in 1911.
- 6 The Incas ..... (grow) potatoes, corn and cocoa.
- 7 What film ..... (you/see) at the cinema last night?
- 8 Teenagers ..... (listen) to The Beatles in the 1960s.
- 9 Pharaohs ..... (rule) the Egyptian empire for many years.
- 10 The Vikings ..... (not/live) in England.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 1 \quad 10}$  )

**D Fill in the gaps with the correct verb.**

• could (x2) • had • was • were

- 1 Francis Drake ..... a famous pirate and explorer.
- 2 I ..... read at the age of six.
- 3 The Phoenicians ..... the first people to sail around Africa.
- 4 In the 1960s, most people ..... a television.
- 5 The ancient Egyptians ..... build houses from stone.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 1 \quad 5}$  )

## • Reading

**E Read the text. In each question choose the right answer, A, B, C or D.**

Christopher Columbus was a famous explorer. He came from Genoa, a seaside city in the north of Italy. When he was a boy, Columbus knew he wanted to become a sailor, and he first went to sea when he was only 14 years old.

In Columbus's time, getting to Asia was very important for Europeans. This is because Asia had wonderful things that Europeans wanted to buy. Europeans knew of two different ways to get to Asia: over land through the east or by sea around the coast of South Africa. But both these journeys were difficult, dangerous and took a very long time.

Columbus had an idea to sail west, instead of south, across the Atlantic Ocean because he thought he could reach Asia more quickly and easily this way. Columbus told the king of Portugal about his idea and asked him to give him ships for his voyage. The king said no. He asked the kings of France and England. But they said no too. After many years, the king and queen of Spain agreed to help Columbus. In August, 1492, Columbus set sail from Spain. Two months later, he landed on an island in the Americas. This landing was one of the most important in European history. It was the start of the Europeans living in America. But Columbus didn't understand he was in a new part of the world! He was certain he was in India. This is the reason he called the natives who lived in the Americas 'Indians'. Columbus returned to the Americas three more times during his lifetime. Each time, he believed he was in Asia. During his life, Columbus never realised he was in a new part of the world. Even though Columbus was wrong about being in Asia, people today still consider Christopher Columbus a great explorer.

- 1 Christopher Columbus
  - A didn't decide to become a sailor until he was an adult.
  - B first saw the sea when he was 14 years old.
  - C lived by the sea when he was a child.
  - D moved to Italy when he was little.
- 2 In Columbus's day, Europeans
  - A didn't know an easy way to get to Asia.
  - B sold lots of things to Asia.
  - C could reach Asia quickly.
  - D could only get to Asia by land.
- 3 Columbus's idea to get to Asia quickly was
  - A to sail from Portugal.
  - B to sail south.
  - C to use new ships.
  - D to sail west.
- 4 Columbus finally crossed the Atlantic with the help of the
  - A Spanish king.
  - B Portuguese king.
  - C English king.
  - D French king.
- 5 When Columbus arrived in the Americas,
  - A he didn't know what to call the native people.
  - B he was sure he was in India.
  - C there weren't any people there.
  - D there were already people from Europe there.
- 6 From the text, we know that Columbus
  - A went back to America three times.
  - B discovered a new part of Asia.
  - C discovered a new way to reach Asia.
  - D was a bad explorer because he didn't find Asia.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{6 \times 2} \frac{\quad}{12}$  )

• Everyday English

**F Choose the correct response.**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>1 A: Was it boring?<br/>B: a Not a problem.<br/>b No, not at all.</p> <p>2 A: Did you like it?<br/>B: a No, I wasn't.<br/>b Yes, I did.</p> <p>3 A: It sounds like you had a nice life there?<br/>B: a Not bad, thanks.<br/>b Yes, it was great.</p> | <p>4 A: I lived on a farm when I was a child.<br/>B: a How was that?<br/>b What about you?</p> <p>5 A: Do you miss all that?<br/>B: a Yes, I do.<br/>b It's fantastic.</p> |
|---|--|

( Points:       
5 X 2 10 )

• Listening

**G You will hear an interview with a historian talking about Pompeii. Listen and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).**

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1 The eruption of Mt Vesuvius destroyed two cities.                 | ..... |
| 2 Archaeologists agree 20,000 people died when Mt Vesuvius erupted. | ..... |
| 3 No one in Pompeii thought Mt Vesuvius was dangerous.              | ..... |
| 4 An archaeologist found Pompeii in 1500.                           | ..... |
| 5 Tourists can't see certain areas in Pompeii.                      | ..... |

( Points:       
5 X 3 15 )

- Writing

**H Write a postcard to your friend telling them about your summer holiday (60-80 words). Include:**

- where you are and who is with you
- when you arrived
- the places you visited and your favourite place
- when you are coming back home
- how you feel about the trip

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{20}$  )

( Total:  $\frac{\quad}{100}$  )

# Test 6

NAME: ..... DATE: .....  
CLASS: ..... MARK: ..... /100  
(Time: 50 minutes)

## • Vocabulary

### A Complete the sentences with the correct word.

• browse • climate • cold • burp • chat • thought • purse • point • contact • volunteer

- 1 In Europe, people make direct eye ..... with others to be polite.
- 2 Sandy wants to ..... at the hospital in her free time.
- 3 In Canada, the ..... is cold in the winter.
- 4 In many countries, it is rude to ..... after meals.
- 5 I like to ..... online with my friends.
- 6 Kelly was lost in ..... and didn't hear what we said.
- 7 Don't ..... at people, it's not polite.
- 8 In the evenings, Colin likes to go online and ..... his favourite web pages.
- 9 Carol is in bed sick; she has a .....
- 10 In the Philippines, people ..... their lips to show direction.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 2}$  20 )

### B Choose the correct word.

- 1 Paul is afraid to climb an **active/ancient** volcano.
- 2 Kevin had a **puzzled/social** look on his face when he saw me.
- 3 You should leave the room when you want to **nod/blow** your nose.
- 4 I made a **money/donation** to a children's charity.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{4 \times 1}$  4 )

• Grammar

**C Choose the correct item.**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <p>1 I think we've ..... missed the bus.<br/>A since      B just      C yet</p> <p>2 I have ..... been to Poland. I hope I can go some day.<br/>A already      B yet      C never</p> <p>3 William has been ill ..... a week now.<br/>A for      B since      C already</p> <p>4 Have you sent Luke a text about the party .....?<br/>A since      B just      C yet</p> <p>5 Marco has ..... to London three times this year.<br/>A gone      B been      C went</p> <p>6 Did Tom and Jeff ..... sushi last night?<br/>A eat      B ate      C eaten</p> <p>7 I ..... at a school in Indonesia last summer.<br/>A have volunteered      B volunteered<br/>C volunteer</p> <p>8 I've ..... put the holiday photos on my blog.<br/>A already      B yet      C ever</p> | <p>9 Have you ..... Katie's new MP3 player?<br/>A saw      B see      C seen</p> <p>10 ..... you find any cheap flights to Milan?<br/>A Did      B Do      C Have</p> <p>11 James ..... been abroad because he's scared of flying.<br/>A doesn't      B hasn't      C didn't</p> <p>12 Have you ..... climbed up a mountain?<br/>A never      B ever      C yet</p> <p>13 David ..... four text messages so far today.<br/>A has written      B wrote<br/>C writes</p> <p>14 Chris hasn't travelled by boat ..... 2009.<br/>A already      B for      C since</p> <p>15 Robbie isn't here. He's ..... on holiday to Venezuela.<br/>A was      B gone      C been</p> |
|--|--|

( Points:       
15 X 1 15 )

• Reading

**D Read the information about an adventure holiday in Costa Rica. Match the paragraphs (1-8) with their correct headings (A-I). One heading does not match.**

## Costa Rica: an adventure in nature

*Costa Rica is a tiny country that's full of life. With Action Ready tours you can explore Costa Rica and have the adventure holiday of a lifetime. Read more about a typical tour...*

- A A DAY OF REST
- B IT'S HOT AT THE TOP
- C SAND AND SEA
- D DELICIOUS DISHES
- E NATURE EXPLORERS
- F THE SOUND OF NATURE
- G WILD WATER JOURNEY
- H GIVING BACK TO NATURE
- I THE DRINK OF COSTA RICA

- 1** ☐ You begin your first day in Costa Rica with a cup of the country's most popular product: coffee. After this, it's off to the mountains where we take a tour around a coffee farm.
- 2** ☐ On day 2, we travel to Tortuguero, a village on the edge of the rainforest. From here we walk deep into the tropical forest and get the chance to see wild monkeys, exotic birds, and tropical plants.
- 3** ☐ After our hike we spend a night camping in the forest. Here, you can experience the magical noise of the rainforest at night. Fall asleep listening to the amazing songs of the rainforest birds and the cries of the monkeys.
- 4** ☐ On day 3, we visit the town of Sarapiquí. Sarapiquí is famous for its fast-flowing river. It's a great place for white water rafting. So, get ready for a thrilling ride down the river!
- 5** ☐ Next stop is Arenal, for an amazing climb up an active volcano. It's not an easy climb, but high up on the volcano the view is great. And feeling the heat and seeing the bright orange lava is an unforgettable experience!
- 6** ☐ Before we leave Arenal, you have a day to explore the town. We suggest a visit to La Fortuna Market. It's a great place to try traditional local foods, like Casado, a mix of rice, beans, chicken and sauce. It's fantastic!
- 7** ☐ On day 6, it's time for some volunteer work. At Action Ready tours, we show respect for the beautiful forests of Costa Rica by spending a day planting trees at a local village.
- 8** ☐ Our last stop is the tiny village of Playa Santa Teresa, famous for its white beaches and warm blue waters. It's also a top spot for surfers, so, after a quick surfing class, we hit the waves for one last afternoon of adventure!

( Points:      )  
8 X 2 16

• Everyday English

**E Choose the correct response.**

- 1 When are you available?
- 2 I can help to collect donations.
- 3 Come in around 3 pm.
- 4 Hello Brighton Charity.
- 5 Are you interested?

- A Yes, I can definitely help.
- B Hi, I'm interested in volunteering.
- C OK, I'll be there.
- D I'm free on Saturdays.
- E Great. You can start on Friday if you like.

1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 .....

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 1 \quad 10}$  )

• Listening

**F You will hear two teenagers talking about a smartphone. In each question (1-5) choose the best answer (A, B or C).**

- 1 Tom bought a smartphone because
  - A it was cheaper than an iPad.
  - B it looks cool.
  - C he didn't have a mobile phone.
- 2 Tom says his smartphone
  - A is really light.
  - B is not very thin.
  - C has got a large screen.
- 3 Tom mostly uses his smartphone to
  - A take photos.
  - B go online.
  - C listen to music.

- 4 Because of the smartphone, Tom
  - A got on the wrong bus.
  - B missed the bus.
  - C was late for school.
- 5 Jess is going to
  - A buy a camera.
  - B look for a smartphone.
  - C attend a lesson.

( Points:  $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 3 \quad 15}$  )

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# Tests Key

## TEST 1

- A** 1 favourite 5 crosses 9 slim  
2 dream 6 fighters 10 hobby  
3 wavy 7 landmark  
4 author 8 famous

- B** 1 Brazilian 4 day  
2 cycling 5 thin  
3 medium height 6 capital

- C** 1 C 4 C 7 A 10 B 13 B  
2 A 5 B 8 B 11 A 14 A  
3 B 6 A 9 C 12 C 15 B

- D** 1 T 3 F 5 F 7 T  
2 F 4 T 6 F

- E** 1 a 2 b 3 a 4 a 5 b

- F** Speaker 1 - C Speaker 4 - A  
Speaker 2 - B Speaker 5 - F  
Speaker 3 - D

### G Suggested Answer Key

Hi Claire,

My older sister, Emma, is 16 years old. Emma has got dark hair and brown eyes. She is tall and slim. Her favourite hobby is reading. Her favourite subject is History and her favourite sport is tennis. Her favourite sports star is Serena Williams and her favourite film star is Brad Pitt. Have you got a brother or sister? What is their favourite subject and sport?

Please write back.

Lara

## TEST 2

- A** 1 garden 6 view  
2 estate 7 baker's  
3 floor 8 rink  
4 cushions 9 environment  
5 way 10 neighbourhood

- B** 1 fridge 3 home  
2 popular 4 cooker

- C** 1 B 4 C 7 C 10 C 13 A  
2 B 5 B 8 B 11 B 14 C  
3 B 6 B 9 A 12 A 15 A

- D** 1 C 3 A 5 B 7 F  
2 I 4 G 6 D 8 H

- E** 1 b 2 b 3 a 4 b 5 a

- F** Speaker 1 - B Speaker 4 - C  
Speaker 2 - A Speaker 5 - E  
Speaker 3 - D

### G Suggested Answer Key

My bedroom is very small. It has only got a bed and a desk. There are lots of soft cushions on my bed. Above my desk there is a poster of Beyonce. On the walls, there are lots of pictures of my friends. The best thing about my room is the view of the garden from my window.

TEST 3

- A 1 hang 5 typical 9 chores  
2 tiring 6 staff 10 share  
3 poisonous 7 exotic  
4 text 8 bite

- B 1 cousin 2 get 3 stare 4 long

- C 1 A 4 A 7 B 10 C 13 C  
2 B 5 B 8 A 11 B 14 B  
3 C 6 A 9 A 12 B 15 C

- D 1 D 2 D 3 C 4 C 5 C 6 D

- E 1 a 2 b 3 b 4 a 5 a

- F 1 F 2 F 3 F 4 F 5 T

G Suggested Answer Key

Hi Joanna,

On a typical school day, I get up at 7 am in the morning. I go to school at 8:30 am. I eat lunch in the school dining hall with my friends. Lunch starts at 12 o'clock and finishes at 1 o'clock. After school, I usually go to my best friend's house. Sometimes I go swimming. I go to bed at 10:30 at night.

What about you? What is your typical school day routine?

Write back soon,

Sam

TEST 4

- A 1 sights 5 boots 9 traditional  
2 foggy 6 drop 10 map  
3 parade 7 survive  
4 boiling 8 tired

- B 1 low 3 stalls 5 display  
2 dance 4 heels 6 freezing

- C 1 a few 6 much  
2 us 7 can't  
3 some 8 much  
4 are going to visit 9 them  
5 must 10 are going to shop

- D 1 are the children doing, are swimming  
2 Do you like, don't wear  
3 Does Sandra go, shops  
4 are you wearing, is snowing  
5 Do you want, am studying

- E 1 F 3 T 5 F 7 T  
2 F 4 T 6 F

- F 1 C 2 D 3 E 4 B 5 A

- G 1 B 2 A 3 C 4 A 5 A

H Suggested Answer Key

Hi Joe,

The weather in my country is very cold in the winter. Temperatures are below freezing and there is a lot of snow. People in my country like to go skiing in the winter. They like to go ice skating too. But I like to stay indoors and play computer games because I hate the cold! What is winter like in your country?

Write back soon,

Nathan

TEST 5

- A** 1 science-fiction 6 ruled  
2 skins 7 ancient  
3 frightening 8 palace  
4 chores 9 eruption  
5 board 10 tribes
- B** 1 hunted 3 special  
2 delivered 4 popular
- C** 1 fished 6 grew  
2 didn't like 7 did you see  
3 Did women wear 8 listened  
4 gave 9 ruled  
5 discovered 10 did not (didn't) live
- D** 1 was 3 were 5 could  
2 could 4 had
- E** 1 C 2 A 3 D 4 A 5 B 6 A
- F** 1 b 2 b 3 b 4 a 5 a
- G** 1 T 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 T

**H Suggested Answer Key**

Hi Alex,

I am in Italy with my family. We are in Rome at the moment. We arrived in Rome two days ago. Yesterday, we visited the Colosseum. The day before that, we went to the Trevi Fountain. Today, we visited the Pantheon. My favourite place was the Colosseum. We are coming back home next week. I really love Italy and I don't want to leave!

See you soon,  
George

TEST 6

- A** 1 contact 5 chat 9 cold  
2 volunteer 6 thought 10 purse  
3 climate 7 point  
4 burp 8 browse
- B** 1 active 3 blow  
2 puzzled 4 donation
- C** 1 B 4 C 7 B 10 A 13 A  
2 C 5 B 8 A 11 B 14 C  
3 A 6 A 9 C 12 B 15 B
- D** 1 I 3 F 5 B 7 H  
2 E 4 G 6 D 8 C
- E** 1 D 2 E 3 C 4 B 5 A
- F** 1 A 2 A 3 B 4 C 5 C

**G Suggested Answer Key**

Last month, I was at the mall with my friend Julie. We went into a clothes shop.

I tried on a dress and looked in the mirror. In the mirror, I saw a little girl behind me. When I turned around, there was no one there. It happened two more times.

I asked my friend Julie about the little girl, but she didn't see anyone. I felt frightened and confused. I quickly changed my clothes and left the shop.

I still don't know what happened. It was really strange!

## TEST 1

### Speaker 1

My family is great. I have got a brother and a sister. My brother and I are both good at cricket. My younger sister is a really good swimmer. My dad can play tennis well and even my mum is a good golf player. My favourite sport is football and I'm pretty good at that too.

### Speaker 2

There are four members in my family. My dad is an architect and my mum is a nurse. My older sister is in high school and I'm in middle school. My favourite subject is P.E. I'm in the school tennis club.

### Speaker 3

I'm 15 years old and my parents are shorter than me. My little sister is short too. I'm glad I'm tall and not short like everyone else in my family. I'm good at basketball and I can also swim very well. My dream is to become a famous basketball player like LeBron James.

### Speaker 4

My house is a busy place because there are so many people in my family. My three older brothers are good at sports. My two younger sisters are good at music. My favourite hobby is horse-riding. My parents are always very busy with us. It is never quiet in my house.

### Speaker 5

My two sisters are very tall like me. They can play volleyball well. No one in my family is short or fat. My mum and dad are good at tennis and other sports. But not me, my favourite hobbies are photography and reading.

## TEST 2

### Speaker 1

My bedroom is great. I have got a bed, a desk and a cupboard with all my sports medals and awards inside. On the walls there are lots of posters of famous footballers, like David Beckham, Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo.

### Speaker 2

In my bedroom I've got a desk, a wardrobe, a bed and a bookcase. On the bookcase there aren't many books, but there are a lot of CDs! Next to the bookcase there are two guitars. On the wall is a poster of my favourite rock band, 'The Ramones'.

### Speaker 3

My room is nice. The walls are bright blue and there are photos of my friends on them. The problem with my room is that it is very small. There is only space for a bed and a small cupboard.

### Speaker 4

My room is fantastic. I've got a sofa, a TV and a DVD player so I can watch DVDs in my room. Above my bed there is a poster of Johnny Depp. He's an amazing actor.

### Speaker 5

I've got a room at my university. I've got two bookcases for all my university books. And I've also got a big desk with a computer so I can study. My room is perfect for a student.

## TEST 3

**Interviewer:** Hello and welcome to this week's Animal Chat. Today we have Tom Johnstone with us. Tom works at the local safari park. He looks after the animals and today he's here to tell us about the park. Hello Tom.

**Tom:** Hi everyone!

**Interviewer:** So Tom, what animals do you have at the safari park?

**Tom:** Well, we've got some endangered and exotic animals, including lions, tigers, giraffes, zebras and monkeys.

**Interviewer:** Great. And how close can visitors get to these animals?

**Tom:** Visitors can get very close. Sometimes the animals are just a few metres away from the cars.

**Interviewer:** Wow. And can visitors get out of their cars in the park?

**Tom:** No! They have to stay inside their car. Don't forget: these are wild animals and they are dangerous! Even the small monkeys can bite.

**Interviewer:** And how fast can visitors drive in the park?

**Tom:** Inside the park, visitors can't drive faster than 20 kilometres per hour. And remember that the slower they drive, the easier it is to see the animals.

**Interviewer:** OK. Can visitors take photos?

**Tom:** Yes, but they can't open their car windows though.

**Interviewer:** Of course not. Can visitors stop for a break in the park?

**Tom:** Yes. Halfway through the park there is a café that serves food and drinks.

**Interviewer:** Great. Well, I look forward to visiting the park very soon!

**Tom:** Fantastic. And our new Alligator House is now open. So you can see alligators, crocodiles, lizards and snakes at the park too!

**Interviewer:** Excellent. Tom, thanks again for your time.

## TEST 4

**Rob:** Welcome everyone to "Eye on Britain". I'm Rob Wellen, your host, and I am speaking to you from the town of Sandown on the Isle of Wight. It's carnival time here and with me is a local teacher at Sandown

Secondary School, Fiona Banks, who helps out each year with the different carnival events and performances. Welcome to the show Fiona.

**Fiona:** Thanks Rob. It's great to be here.

**Rob:** Fiona, tell us about the carnival.

**Fiona:** Well, there are many carnival events at different times in the year in Sandown. We crown the carnival queens in May. There is a children's carnival and parade in July. We even have a Christmas carnival day! But today's carnival is my favourite because it takes place in the dark. It's a perfect evening for a parade and fireworks display. As you can see Rob, people are waiting for the parade to start and are dancing in the streets.

**Rob:** Yes, it's definitely a fun time. Tell us about the parade.

**Fiona:** Well, it starts in the town centre and goes down the high street. People wear fantastic costumes and hold lights and candles. It's very magical. The parade ends at the seaside.

**Rob:** Then what happens?

**Fiona:** There is a spectacular fireworks display. Then, there is food, music and dancing beside the sea. It becomes a great big party that lasts all night. No one gets to bed until the next morning!

**Rob:** Sounds amazing.

**Fiona:** It is. We are really proud of our town and the carnival.

**Rob:** Thanks for talking to us Fiona.

**Fiona:** You're welcome.

## TEST 5

**Host:** Hello listeners. Welcome back to our series on famous ancient cities. Today, historian Alexander James is in the studio. Alexander is here to tell us about the ancient Roman city of Pompeii. Welcome Alexander.

**Alex:** Thank you.

**Host:** Alexander, what happened to Pompeii?

**Alex:** On 24th August, 79AD, the volcano Mt Vesuvius erupted and buried Pompeii under ash. It also destroyed another city called Herculaneum as well.

**Host:** How many people died?

**Alex:** Archaeologists don't know. They have no idea. About 20,000 people lived in Pompeii. Some managed to escape, but many didn't. That's all we know.

**Host:** Why didn't people in Pompeii understand they were in danger?

**Alex:** For a very simple reason: they didn't realise Vesuvius was a volcano! They had no idea. They didn't even have a word for 'volcano' in their language.

**Host:** People forgot about Pompeii after Mt Vesuvius buried it, didn't they?

**Alex:** Yes. After about a century, no one remembered Pompeii. For over 1500 years it was a 'lost city'. Then, in 1599, some people accidentally rediscovered it.

**Host:** Today, millions of tourists visit Pompeii every year, don't they?

**Alex:** Yes. Pompeii is one of Italy's most popular tourist attractions. Over 2.5 million people visit it each year. Not all of Pompeii is open to the public though. Only archaeologists can go into some special closed areas. Still, the sections of the city that are open to the public are very large. Tourists can spend many days exploring Pompeii.

**Host:** Thank you for that information, Alex.

## TEST 6

**Jess:** Hey Tom, did you get that new iPad you wanted?

**Tom:** No, I didn't. It was so expensive that I decided to buy a mobile phone instead.

**Jess:** Oh really? What did you get?

**Tom:** Actually, I got a smartphone. It's got lots of cool applications. It's much better than my old mobile phone.

**Jess:** Really? Can I see it?

**Tom:** Sure, here you go.

**Jess:** Wow, it looks great. It's so slim, and the screen is huge!

**Tom:** Yes, it's really light too, so it's easy to carry in your pocket.

**Jess:** Nice!

**Tom:** Yes, it's fantastic! Now I can send emails, browse the Internet, and keep videos and photos all on my phone.

**Jess:** That's great. Can you also listen to music?

**Tom:** Yes, but I prefer to browse the Web.

**Jess:** Sounds great, but do you really need all those things in your mobile phone?

**Tom:** Well, to tell the truth, I sometimes get so caught up with my new phone that I don't know what's going on in the world around me.

**Jess:** What do you mean?

**Tom:** Well, on Monday, I was so busy watching a video on it that I forgot to get off the bus and I missed my first class at school.

**Jess:** That's funny.

**Tom:** I felt stupid!

**Jess:** Anyway, I've got to go now. I've got a photography class at 4. I bought a new camera last month and I love it!

**Tom:** You know, you can take great pictures with a smartphone too.

**Jess:** I know, but I'm happy with my old mobile. See you soon Tom.

**Tom:** Bye Jess!

