

Cumulative Skills Test Units 1–5 Test B

Name: _____

Everyday English

1 Complete the dialogue with the phrases below.

That sounds great turn right What about going Can you help could you give me

Mary ¹ _____ me, Sarah?

Sarah Sure. What are you doing?

Mary I'm doing my Chinese homework. I can't finish this exercise. Actually, ² _____ the dictionary, please?

Sarah Yes, of course. Where is it? I can't see it here.

Mary Go into the hall, ³ _____ and there's a table opposite the bathroom. I think that there's a dictionary on top of the table.

Sarah I can help you with this later. ⁴ _____ to the park to get some fresh air?

Mary ⁵ _____ ! Let's take our skateboards!

Mark: ____ / 5

Listening

2 🎧 Listen to Ned, Lara and Toby talking about what they do at weekends. Match the speakers to the statements below.

- 1 _____ is studying for exams at the moment.
- 2 _____ dislikes spicy food.
- 3 _____ has breakfast with friends in a café every Saturday.
- 4 _____ likes mushroom pizza.
- 5 _____ enjoys cooking unusual food.

3 🎧 Listen again. Circle the correct answers (a–c).

- 1 On Saturdays, Ned gets up at
 - a 5 a.m.
 - b 5 p.m.
 - c 2 a.m.
- 2 Ned's favourite café is open
 - a Monday to Friday.
 - b Saturday and Sunday.
 - c Saturday to Friday.
- 3 Lara usually cooks
 - a Sunday lunch.
 - b Saturday lunch.
 - c Sunday breakfast.
- 4 The ingredients for pad Thai are
 - a noodles, eggs, nuts, lemons and fish sauce.
 - b noodles, eggs, nuts, lemon juice and fish sauce.
 - c noodles, eggs, spices, lemon juice and fish sauce.
- 5 Toby does adventure sports
 - a when it's raining.
 - b when it's snowing.
 - c in the summer.

Mark: ____ / 10

Reading

The African wild dog

The African wild dog, which is also called the cape hunting dog or the painted wolf, lives in the woodlands in sub-Saharan Africa. This wild dog looks like a wolf, but unlike the wolf, it isn't grey. It has patches of red, black, brown, white and yellow on its fur, and each dog looks different from any other African wild dog. Unlike the wolf, the African wild dog has big round ears, and it doesn't have five toes on its feet like other dogs, either. It only has four toes on each foot! It's a tall, slim animal that weighs between eighteen and thirty-six kilograms, is about seventy-five centimetres tall, and lives for about ten to twelve years.

African wild dogs are very intelligent and like living in packs, which are small groups of animals that hunt together and look after their own babies (or 'pups'). An African wild dog can have up to twenty pups and the whole pack of dogs helps to look after them. The dogs that hunt bring back food to the dogs that look after the pups. They communicate with each other through touch, and also by 'talking' loudly. They don't bark in the same way as domestic dogs. They make sounds similar to a bird.

These wild dogs hunt together in a pack of up to twenty dogs, but when there are less than six dogs, it's difficult for them to hunt well. They usually hunt early in the morning and then again late in the evening. Before they start hunting, they play together and run around, which prepares them for hunting. They eat meat from small animals such as mice and birds, but also hunt large animals such as antelopes. It doesn't happen very often, but they can hunt and kill a zebra, too. They run after the animal, and in 80% of chases, they are successful and catch it. Lions only catch 30% of the animals they hunt.

4 Read the text. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 The African wild dog has got many different names. _____
- 2 The African wild dog is a different colour from a wolf. _____
- 3 The dogs have got five toes on each foot. _____
- 4 The dogs can live for up to twenty years. _____
- 5 African wild dogs like living with other dogs. _____
- 6 The dogs that go hunting don't bring food to the dogs that look after the pups. _____
- 7 African wild dogs don't bark like domestic dogs. _____
- 8 They hunt in the morning and evening. _____
- 9 The dogs only eat large animals. _____
- 10 Lions catch 80% of the animals they hunt. _____

Mark: ____ / 10

Writing

5 A local club is looking for new members. Write a letter in response to their advertisement.

JOIN OUR CLUB!

*The **Travel and Fun Club** is looking for new members!*

Do you like visiting new places?

Do you want to make new friends in different places?

You can visit new friends or show them around your town.

Write a short letter to our **Travel and Fun Club**. Tell us about where you live and what you like doing.

We can match you with people from our club who have the same interests as you.

Follow the plan:

Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself. Say where you live and who you live with.

Paragraph 2: Describe your town and the interesting things you can do there.

Paragraph 3: Ask when you can expect them to reply. Finish your letter.

Mark: ____ / 15

TOTAL MARKS: ____ / 40

Speaking

6 Think about your favourite place in the world. Prepare to answer the questions below. Then work with a partner. Take turns to interview each other.

- 1 Where is it? What's it like? What do people do there?
- 2 How often do you go there? Who do you go with? What's your favourite part of the trip? Why?

Challenge!

7 Complete the text with the correct words (a–c).

Easy ideas for healthy living

Do you live a healthy life every day? ¹ _____ an unhealthy snack like chocolate cake or a ham sandwich on white bread right now? Are you sitting in an armchair ² _____ the TV and reading magazines? Do you exercise or play sport two or three times a week? Let's look at some ideas for how to start living a healthy life right now.

Transport

Try ³ _____ instead of going by car! Or you can try cycling instead. It's a ⁴ _____ way to exercise and keeps you healthy. Many people enjoy riding a bike, too!

Sport

Do you ⁵ _____ sport? Why not try adventure sports such as surfing, white water rafting, ⁶ _____ or bouldering? They are fun and healthy!

Shopping

⁷ _____ do you usually shop? People often go to shops that are a long way from where they live. Do you go to any small shops near your house? Visiting ⁸ _____ shops is a good way to support small businesses, but also means that you don't get into a car, on a bus or in a taxi.

- 1 **a** Are you eat **b** Do you eat **c** Are you eating
- 2 **a** behind **b** by **c** in front of
- 3 **a** walking **b** walk **c** walked
- 4 **a** fun **b** well **c** bad
- 5 **a** enjoy **b** enjoying **c** enjoyed
- 6 **a** zorbing **b** zorbed **c** zorb
- 7 **a** How **b** When **c** Where
- 8 **a** town **b** local **c** online