

Skills Test Unit 3 Test B

Name: _____

Everyday English

1 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

take cross on get opposite

Woman Excuse me, how do I ¹ _____ to the theatre?

Man ² _____ the road. Walk for about a hundred metres and ³ _____ the first road on the right. Go straight on until you reach Wilson Street. There's a large building with offices ⁴ _____ the right. The theatre is ⁵ _____ the offices.

Woman Thank you!

Mark: ____ / 5

Listening

2 Listen to an interview about living in an unusual place. Tick (✓) five items of furniture that Jack has on his boat.

cooker	
TV	
chest of drawers	
bed	
futon	
table	
shower	
bath	

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

- 1 Jack lives
 - a on a houseboat.
 - b in a boathouse.
 - c in a house.
- 2 On Jack's boat there
 - a isn't a bedroom.
 - b is one bedroom.
 - c are two bedrooms.
- 3 Jack hasn't got
 - a a bath.
 - b a bed.
 - c a table.
- 4 A narrowboat is like
 - a a small house.
 - b a large house.
 - c a flat.
- 5 Jack says his life is
 - a OK.
 - b terrible.
 - c fantastic.

Mark: ____ / 10

Reading

Where to study English

Do you want to study English in England but don't know where? Try Hastings!

Hastings is a town in the south east of England. It's a coastal town with a population of over 85,000, but in the summer there are many more people. Why? Because many language students come to study English in its language schools, and they usually come in the summer.

Some local people call Hastings a small town but it looks more like a city when you walk in the town centre. It's always busy, especially on Saturdays, because there are many shops and cafés where people meet for a cup of tea or a snack. When you walk away from the town centre and go straight on to Queens Road, there's a cinema on your right, where you can watch a film with your friends. Opposite the cinema there's a shopping centre. There are lots of shops where you can shop for hours.

If you like history and prefer to visit the traditional part of town, then go to the Old Town. It's got a lot of historic houses, pubs and restaurants. At the end of the High Street you can visit some interesting museums, for example the Sea Life Centre, the Fisherman's Museum and the Lifeboat Museum.

Do you like walking? There is some lovely countryside around Hastings and there are beautiful walks along the coast with views of the sea and the English Channel. If you like city life, it only takes an hour to get to the city of Brighton, and London is only ninety minutes away by train.

There are many traditional Victorian houses in Hastings. Some are small and only have two or three bedrooms, but the larger houses have five or six bedrooms, three bathrooms, a big living room and a large kitchen.

4 Read the text. Circle the correct answers (a–c).

- 1 Language students usually go to Hastings
 - a in the spring.
 - b in the autumn.
 - c in the summer.
- 2 Hastings is busy at the weekend because
 - a lots of people come to visit the museums.
 - b people meet for tea and snacks in the town.
 - c language students go to school on Saturdays and Sundays.
- 3 At the end of the High Street there are three
 - a shops.
 - b museums.
 - c cinemas.
- 4 From the coast, there are views of
 - a the English Channel.
 - b the Sea Life Centre.
 - c the Old Town.
- 5 You can travel from Hastings to Brighton in
 - a ninety minutes.
 - b sixty minutes.
 - c thirty minutes.

Mark: ____ / 10

Writing

5 Write a tourist guide for a group of friends who want to visit an interesting place near where you live. Include the following information in your guide:

- Where is the place?
- Why is it interesting?
- What do you like about it?
- What activities can your friends do there?
- Where can they eat or have a drink?

Follow the plan:

Paragraph 1: Suggest activities your friends can do in the morning.

Paragraph 2: Give details of places they can eat.

Paragraph 3: Suggest activities your friends can do in the afternoon.

Paragraph 4: What can your friends do in the evenings?

Mark: ____ / 15

TOTAL MARKS: ____ / 40

Challenge!

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

My best friend

My friend Gabriel lives in a small village ¹ _____ the city where I live. His family has a house in the centre of the village ² _____ a small lake. There are two cherry trees in ³ _____ of their house and there are some apple trees and plum trees in the garden. ⁴ _____ their house there is a wood and fields where a local farmer grows sweetcorn.

Gabriel's house has a living room with two ⁵ _____. Gabriel's bedroom is upstairs on the right, and his brother Elliot sleeps in a bedroom next to the bathroom. There isn't a bath in the bathroom, but there is a ⁶ _____.

Gabriel goes to the same school as I do. He doesn't walk to school because it's too far. He usually takes the bus, but sometimes he ⁷ _____ by car with his dad. We aren't in the same class, but I know he's into science and he's not interested in learning languages. We ⁸ _____ the same English teacher, Mrs Jones. I enjoy her lessons, but Gabriel dislikes them.

- 1 **a** near **b** opposite **c** far
- 2 **a** left **b** right **c** opposite
- 3 **a** behind **b** front **c** outside
- 4 **a** In front **b** Behind **c** Inside
- 5 **a** sofas **b** cookers **c** beds
- 6 **a** chest of drawers **b** table **c** shower
- 7 **a** goes **b** go **c** going
- 8 **a** has **b** had **c** have