

Name:

Class:

Reading and Writing Test

1  Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

an engineer

a candle

wigs

an audience

a porthole

Example

This is someone who usually works in an office and goes to lots of meetings.

a businesswoman

Questions

- 1** This is used to give you light when you don't have any electricity.
- 2** You find this kind of window on a ship. It is usually round.
- 3** This is someone who works on designs for new buildings.
- 4** When you get to hear a band play in a concert, you are part of this.
- 5** This person helps you look after your teeth.
- 6** These are the dresses, trousers and other clothes that people put on when they are in a play.
- 7** Ships have these. They are used when a ship has a problem.
- 8** This person's job is to repair cars, lorries, vans and other machines.
- 9** People go to this place to see a play or a concert.
- 10** This person washes floors and tidies rooms.

a dentist

lifeboats

a sail

tights

a mechanic

costumes

a theatre

an actor

a cleaner

a businesswoman

Marks:/10

- 2** Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

My father's grandfather



My name is John Paul. My father's grandfather was called John too, but his second name was Simon. Our surname is Banks. John Simon Banks was a sailor many years ago. Dad has told me lots of exciting and strange stories about him. He went to work on a ship because he didn't want to be a farmer. His parents were sheep farmers and worked very hard for little money.

John Simon started his first job on a ship when he was only 15 years old. He had to clean the ship's cabins, and he helped the cook in the kitchens, too. His first ship didn't have an engine. A lot of ships at that time only had sails. Sometimes, he had to climb to the top of the mast, even when the weather was stormy. Later, he became an engineer on a ship that sailed from America to India and China. He finally became the captain of an Australian ship when he was 40. The ship was called *Sea Lion*.

In our living room we have a barometer. It is the one from the *Sea Lion*. My grandfather gave the barometer to my dad, and my dad is going to give it to me when I have my own house. It still works, so I always know what is going to happen to the weather.

Examples

John Paul's surname is Banks.

John Paul has heard exciting and strange stories about John Simon from his dad.

- 1 John Simon's father was a _____.
- 2 When John Simon was 15, he worked in the ship's _____ and kitchens.
- 3 There wasn't _____ on John Simon's first ship.
- 4 John Simon went up the _____ on his ship in bad weather.
- 5 When John Simon was an engineer, the ship that he worked on went to _____ from America.
- 6 John Simon was the _____ of the *Sea Lion*.
- 7 In the future, John Paul will get the _____ that used to be on the *Sea Lion*.

Mark:/7

Total unit mark:/17

Super Minds Level 5 Exam Skills Test – answer key

Reading & Writing Exam Skills Units 7, 8 & 9

Activity 1

- 1 a candle
- 2 a porthole
- 3 an engineer
- 4 an audience
- 5 a dentist
- 6 costumes
- 7 lifeboats
- 8 a mechanic
- 9 a theatre
- 10 a cleaner

Activity 2

- 1 farmer
- 2 cabins
- 3 an engine
- 4 mast
- 5 India and China
- 6 captain
- 7 barometer