

# UNIT 5 READING TEST

Name & Surname:

## An artist

Dean Burden is 15 and he lives in Boston in the USA. Dean is crazy about soccer, but he also loves art. Dean makes very unusual art. He makes paintings with soccer balls! He always paints with the colour red because it's the colour of his favourite soccer team – Chicago Fire. At the moment, he's working on a school project – it's a picture of his favourite soccer player. Dean also likes drawing pictures of players during soccer matches. He has a blog with his pictures. His blog is very popular all over the world.

## A musician

Tanya is from London in the UK. She is 14 and her hobby is singing. She also plays the piano. Tanya's love of music comes from her parents – Francesca and Alan. Francesca sings in a jazz band and Alan is a guitarist. Tanya likes all kinds of music, but her favourite singer is Ella Fitzgerald. At the moment, Tanya is practising for a school concert. She is performing her favourite Ella Fitzgerald song – 'Cry Me A River' – on stage. She wants to sing on stage with her mother one day.

## A pilot

Ian Binns is from Australia. He is 22 and he lives in Alice Springs. It's in the centre of Australia. He is studying maths. In his free time, he loves flying. He has got a plane and at the weekend he flies to different places in Australia. Ian thinks flying is amazing and exciting. He loves being up in the sky and seeing the world below him. When he isn't flying, he enjoys making films about flying. At the moment, he's editing a film about a trip across the MacDonnell mountains. He posts his films online for his friends to see.

**Read the texts again and choose the best answer to the questions.**

1. What's unusual about Dean's art?
  - a. He only works on school projects.
  - b. He uses strange objects to paint.
  - c. He uses so many different colours in his paintings.
  
2. Dean's favourite soccer team is ...
  - a. British
  - b. Australian
  - c. American
  
3. What does Dean do when he's at soccer matches?
  - a. He draws pictures of the players.
  - b. He edits his blog.
  - c. He makes paintings with soccer balls.

4. What jobs do Tanya's parents do? (*complete the sentence*)

Francesca is a ..... and Alan is a .....

5. Say True or False:

Tanya is older than Dean.	True	False
Both Francesca and Tanya like Jazz.	True	False
Ian is afraid of flying.	True	False
Ian makes films while he is flying.	True	False
Ian is studying to become a pilot.	True	False
Ian makes, edits and posts his films.	True	False
Ian's films are private.	True	False

6. Find in the text **one word** that means....

<i>Example: Famous, well-known</i>	<i>Popular</i>
A group of musicians	_____
Strange, not common	_____
Mad about, very fond of something (when you like something very much)	_____
The platform where artists perform, act or play.	_____
A journey, travel or expedition.	_____