

Mock test 2-8

Listening

1) Write TRUE or FALSE

- a) In Young Heroes, they give prizes to young people.
- b) The winners are chosen by the audience.
- c) Mike is a very funny boy.
- d) Lisa helped other people by writing a blog.
- e) Alan is still ill.
- f) Alan gets money for a hospital when he isn't studying.

Reading

2) Read and write TRUE or FALSE

Danielle Smith's blog of all things Jamaican

A SMALL ISLAND FULL OF BIG HEROES

I live on the small Caribbean island of Jamaica. Like many of the 3 million people here, sport and music are very important to me. Perhaps that's why so many sports and music heroes come from our island.

We start playing sports seriously at a very young age. Even at primary school we follow an athletics* programme. At secondary school, there's the school athletics championship, or 'Champs'. Every year, about 25,000 people watch some of the heroes of tomorrow. Usain Bolt, the Olympic Gold Medallist, is from Jamaica and he once entered this championship.

As for music, in the 1960s, my own hero Bob Marley introduced reggae to the world. He didn't only sing about happiness, love and sadness. He also sang about how people live and their problems. Today, even our youngest musicians write about our life here on the island. When you next listen to a song from Jamaica, don't forget it's probably about us, our life and our culture!

- 1) There are three million people in Jamaica.
- 2) Danielle writes about young heroes in her country.
- 3) People in Jamaica start doing sports when they are little.

- 4) "Champs" is the name for a high school competition.
- 5) Bob Marley is a musician from Jamaica.
- 6) Jamaican musicians often sing about their life in the island.

Use of English

3) Choose the correct option

- 1) What _____ these words mean?
- 2) _____ homework is very difficult.
- 3) She doesn't speak Spanish, that's why you don't understand _____
- 4) I have breakfast _____ quarter past seven.
- 5) A: Can I help you? B: Yes, I _____ an ice-cream, please
- 6) My sister _____ a lot of TV.
- 7) _____ youtubers do you like?
- 8) I can't stand _____ my bedroom.
- 9) What _____ on Sunday mornings?
- 10) I always _____ when I am with my friends.

4) Complete the text with correct form of the verbs

- A: _____ (you/live) here in Oxford?
- B: Yes, I _____ (live) in Oxford but I (work) _____ in London.
- A: _____ (you/go) to work by car?
- B: No, I _____ (not like) driving, I (go) _____ to work by train.
- A: It's a long way! _____ (you/read) the newspaper on the train?
- B: I _____ (not read) the newspaper but I _____ (read) the news n my tablet ever morning.
- A: And what (you/do) _____ on the train after work?
- B: In the afternoons, I just (watch) _____ something on my tablet.

5) Write the questions to these answers:

At the school canteen

LUNCH LADY: Hi Max, _____?

STUDENT: Hi, I'd like to have some chicken for lunch today, please.

LUNCH LADY: _____?

STUDENT: Salad or fries? I'd like some fries, please

LUNCH LADY: _____?

STUDENT: Fruit? Yes, I'd like some fruit. _____?

LUNCH LADY: Bananas? No, sorry there aren't any bananas, but there are some grapes.
_____?

STUDENT: No, thanks. I don't like grapes.

Writing

Write an email to a friend telling him/her what you usually do on Mondays. What time do you get up? What do you have for breakfast? What time do you go to school? What do you do after school? When do you go to bed?