

Test

Name: Class:

1. LISTENING

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write **one word** or **a number** or **a date** or **a time**.

You will hear a teacher giving her class some information about a book.

Book to read for English class

Name of book:	Summer
Written by:	(6) Henry
Number of pages:	(7)
Year book was written:	(8)
Subject of book:	(9)
Collect book from:	(10) the

2. READING

		Dorothy Cartford	Thomas Manson	Maureen Hunter
7	Which writer wrote music?	A	B	C
8	Which writer became famous?	A	B	C
9	Which writer wrote like an adult?	A	B	C
10	Which writer wrote about their family?	A	B	C
11	Which writer worked as a journalist?	A	B	C
12	Which writer made spelling mistakes?	A	B	C
13	Which writer didn't make much money from writing?	A	B	C

Three young writers

Dorothy Cartford



When Dorothy Cartford was 35, she found an old notebook in her parents' house. Inside was a story which Dorothy wrote when she was nine. Dorothy couldn't remember writing the story, so she read it again. Then she showed it to her sister, who said, 'You should publish this!' So Dorothy did. Everything was printed in the same way as Dorothy wrote it, even things that were wrong. For example, the title is 'My Visitors' (it should be 'Visitors'). The public loved it, and soon Dorothy was a star!

Thomas Manson



When he was a young boy, Thomas wrote articles for his local newspaper. He also wrote poems, stories and even an opera. He was an extremely good writer, and people loved reading his work. In fact, some people didn't believe it was written by a child at all. They thought his father was the real writer. But actually, his father couldn't read or write at all. Thomas didn't even go to school – he just learned by himself.

Maureen Hunter



Maureen was the youngest of six children, and she used this experience in her books. She changed the names, but it was still possible to recognise her brothers and sisters in her stories, as well as some of her aunts and uncles. Her books were good, but she didn't earn much from them. She wrote her final novel when she was 19, and after she got married, she became a schoolteacher. She helped her pupils to become interested in writing too.

3 Read and circle the correct words.

Mark ____ / 5

World Sounds Radio

Are you keen on good music? So (1) **we are** / **are we** ! At World Sounds FM, we offer you music from all over the world, from Turkish classical music to Brazilian hip-hop, jazz from Africa or folk from North America. On World Sounds, you can hear (2) **bands which** / **bands, which** you'll never hear on other radio stations.

Starting this month, we plan (3) **bringing** / **to bring** you music from a different continent each week. We are very proud (4) **of** / **with** our team of musical researchers, who never stop listening and never stop learning. We will begin our world tour with Asia, starting in Central Asia – home to some of the (5) **less** / **least** well-known musical styles in the world.

At World Sounds Radio, we keep on (6) **working** / **to work** to bring you new sounds from around the globe. Tune in and join us on a great musical adventure!

4 Complete the sentences with one word from the list.

Mark ____ / 5

asking fewest Losing Neither ~~of~~ which

- 1 A: Why don't you play the guitar any more?
B: I only know three songs, and I'm bored ____ of ____ playing them over and over again!
- 2 A: There's no point going to look around the shops. I haven't got much money left.
B: _____ have I, but at least we can look. Maybe we'll find a bargain in the sales.
- 3 A: What did you learn in geography today?
B: We learned about deserts. For example, did you know that the Sahara Desert, _____ is in Africa, is the biggest desert in the world?
- 4 A: What do you know about Antarctica?
B: I think it's the continent with the _____ people. There are no permanent towns there.
- 5 A: I found a fantastic African drum in the market, but I haven't got enough money to buy it.
B: Have you tried _____ the seller to give you a discount?
- 6 A: What's wrong?
B: I lost £20 this morning. I can't stop thinking about it.
A: I know what you mean. _____ money is horrible, isn't it?

5 Read and circle the correct words

Mark ____ / 5

- 1 You must be bored **for** / **of** sitting in front of a computer all day!
- 2 My friend doesn't really like folk music, and **so** / **nor** do I.
- 3 My father, **who** / **that** was born in France, speaks perfect French.
- 4 There are **less** / **fewer** than 60,000 people living in Greenland.
- 5 I like drinking hot chocolate normally, but today I'd like **trying** / **to try** coffee for a change.
- 6 Maria's not very keen on **listen** / **listening** to music unless there's a video to go with it.

6 Write one word from the box in each gap.

Mark ____ / 5

bargain cents price credit card euros dollars
pounds pence receipt shop assistant change

- 1 You can use euros in lots of European countries, but if you go to the USA, you should take dollars.
- 2 When you buy something in a shop, you should keep the _____ in case there's something wrong with it and you need to take it back.
- 3 I went for a haircut. The price was 9.80 so I gave the hairdresser a ten-pound note and said, 'Keep the _____!'
- 4 I never buy something from the first shop I find it in. I prefer to search in lots of different shops, so I can try to find a _____.
- 5 Online shopping would be great, but I can't do it because I haven't got a _____.
- 6 When you look at the _____ of something, make sure that there are no hidden extras, like tax, for example.

7 Read and match. Write the letters.

Mark ____ / 5

- 1 A word to describe the kind of things which rich people can afford – the most beautiful clothes, the most comfortable hotels, the most expensive restaurants. a
 - a luxury
 - b Offers
- 2 A word to describe a person who always tells other people what to do, even if they have no right to do so. Nobody wants a friend who is like this! ____
 - a bossy
 - b reliable
- 3 A word to describe a good price for something – not too expensive, perhaps a bit cheaper than normal, in fact. ____
 - a bargain
 - b reasonable
- 4 This is something that you bought very cheaply, at a price much less than you would normally pay for it. ____
 - a luxury
 - b bargain
- 5 A word to describe somebody who you can trust. This person always does what they say they will do and is never late. ____
 - a reliable
 - b bargain
- 6 This is the kind of scenery that you can see in a certain place. For example, mountains and valleys, or cliffs and coast. ____
 - a landscape
 - b sightseeing

8. WRITING

Read the email from your English friend Kelvin.
Write an email to Kelvin and answer the questions.

 EMAIL

From:

About:

Hi, I'm having a party next Saturday evening at my house.
Would you like to come? What food can you bring to eat?
Bring a guest if you want – who do you want to invite?
See you there!
Kelvin

Write **25 words** or more.

Write the email on your answer sheet.