

Crash ½ II PartSpeakout Pre-IntermediateUnit 11TestDICTATION1. Listen and write down the sentences you hear.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_

LISTENING COMPREHENSION2. Listen and write true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Mary thinks the thief should go to prison for five years.      T
- 2 The man thinks the new tennis teacher could be Italian.
- 3 The woman just bought some books.
- 4 The woman is buying a present for her father.
- 5 The Globe Theater is on Main Street.
- 6 The doctor says the man needs to get outside more.

VOCABULARY3. Match 1–7 with a)–f).

- 1 If you visit our travel      c
- 2 Google is a more popular search      —
- 3 Which music      —
- 4 Do more people visit online      —

5 We aren't allowed to use social \_\_\_

6 Our university has an online message \_\_\_

7 Most photo \_\_\_

a) board for students to post their comments on.

b) download site has the most songs?

c) website, you'll find lots of cheap holidays.

d) networking sites on the computers at work.

e) news sites than buy newspapers these days?

f) sharing sites allow you to edit your pictures.

g) engine than Bing.

**4. Read the responses to the opinion below. Cross out the extra word in each sentence.**

'The internet is the worst thing ever invented.'

1 That's the true.

2 I don't think it so.

3 In my opinion, you're very totally right.

4 I am totally disagree.

5 I'm sorry, but I can't agree with you about.

6 I'm not just sure about that.

7 You're quite in right.

8 I think it's yet the best thing ever invented.

9 That's definitely isn't not true.

10 I'm afraid but I don't agree with you.

11 I don't think it's much as bad as that.

**GRAMMAR**

**5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.**

be buy do eat go have make ('2)  
take ('2) work

- 1 He won't want tickets for that play. He went to see it last weekend.
- 2 Over fifty CD players \_\_\_\_\_ back to the shop because they were faulty.
- 3 She'd soon get promoted in that job if she \_\_\_\_\_ well under pressure.
- 4 They'll never learn anything if they don't take risks and \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes.
- 5 I'm going \_\_\_\_\_ my car to the garage today.
- 6 If you pass your driving test tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ a car. I promise.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not) yet and I'm really hungry.
- 8 You have to study hard \_\_\_\_\_ an architect.
- 9 They \_\_\_\_\_ a beach party when it started raining.
- 10 The company \_\_\_\_\_ very well now so they might employ more people.
- 11 Emily won't find it easy \_\_\_\_\_ friends if she's so unfriendly.

**6. Underline the correct alternative.**

- 1 He hasn't heard if he's passed his exam *just/*yet.
- 2 They *already have/'ve already* eaten three cakes. Don't give them any more.
- 3 What *does/'s* the weather like here in summer?
- 4 She was *chosen/chose* to swim in the Olympic team.
- 5 You *said/told* us you'd be here by six o'clock.
- 6 My son's *yet/just* learnt to drive.
- 7 If it *rain/rains* , she'll be sad.
- 8 All our food *is bought/bought* locally.
- 9 When she finds out she's got the job, she *'ll be/was* so excited!
- 10 If you *'ll join/join* a club, you'll make new friends.

**READING COMPREHENSION**

**7. Read the article and fill in the blanks in the summary below with a number or a date.**

The Queen of Chess

The champion chess player, Hou Yifan, was born on February 27, 1994 in Xinghua, China. She first became interested in the game when she was three, and her parents bought her a chess set\*. Then, at at five, she began taking lessons with a world-famous chess tutor who encouraged her to play in local chess competitions from the age of six. These gave her experience in playing against others and improved her skill at the game. Amazingly, she won the World Youth Chess Championship for Girls when she was only ten, and, two years later, she became the youngest person to play in the World Women's Championships.

Her success continued when, in 2008, at the age of 13, she became the youngest ever Chinese chess champion and the youngest female to become a grandmaster. Then, a few years later, in 2010, she won her first Women's World Championship. She also won it in 2011 and 2013, and she is the only player in history who has won three world championships before the age of 20.

These days, you will find her studying at the School of International Studies at Peking University as well as playing chess professionally. Her chess career still continues, and, in March 2015, at the age of 21, she was officially named as the best female player in the world. More recently, she nearly beat the Male World Champion, Magnus Carlsen, and many people think that, in the future, she may become the world's best chess player.

*\*The board and pieces used to play the game of chess.*

Hou Yifan started playing chess when she was <sup>1</sup> three years old and was taught by an international chess teacher from the age of <sup>2</sup> . She won her first world-level competition when she was <sup>3</sup> and became the youngest grandmaster in <sup>4</sup> . She won the Women's World Championship <sup>5</sup> times. She became the world number one female chess player in March <sup>6</sup> .

### **WRITING PRODUCTION**

**8. Write about what you think will happen in Argentina this year. Use will and won't. Write between 60-100 words.**

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