

GLOBAL TEST

LISTENING PART

1. AFTER TRAVELLING MATT, JAMIE DECIDED TO GO TRAVELLING TOO. LISTEN TO JAMIE TALKING TO A FRIEND ON THE PHONE AND TICK THE CORRECT OPTION.

- 1 Jamie travelled to...
☐ New York. ☐ New Orleans. ☐ New Jersey.
- 2 He is there...
☐ to work. ☐ to see a friend. ☐ to relax.
- 3 He is staying...
☐ at his cousin's. ☐ at a hotel. ☐ at his friend's.
- 4 Yesterday he...
☐ went dancing. ☐ stayed at home. ☐ watched a parade.
- 5 The weather is...
☐ hot. ☐ sunny. ☐ cold.

READING PART

2. READ THE TEXT ABOUT THE VIDEO GAME AND CORRECT THE STATEMENTS.

The DDR Revolution

Dance Dance Revolution (DDR) appeared in Japan in 1998 and one year later in the USA. It was the pioneering series of the rhythm and dance genre in video games. Players have to stand on a dance platform or stage which has four arrows arranged in the form of a cross. There are arrows on a screen too that scroll upwards and when they pass over fixed arrows near the top of the screen, players must step on the corresponding arrow on the dance platform. At higher levels of difficulty, there are some extra arrows with other functions and rewards.

At present there are DDR tournaments worldwide and participants compete for higher scores and show their playing styles. Some players are technical and use minimalistic movements to hit all arrows with perfection. They usually try higher level games to improve their scores. Others have a free style and perform dance routines while they play. These players tend to choose lower difficulty levels so that they do not have to make a large number of movements. There are also average players who perform a combination of the two styles described before. They

enjoy dancing and at the same time try to perfect their scores.

DDR is an absolute success and people of all ages all over the world want to play it. There are many who play this game to exercise and lose weight. In some schools, children have to play it as a PE activity. An amazing thing to highlight is that in 2004 Dance Dance Revolution became an official sporting event in Norway. DDR has really proved to be good aerobic exercise!

Adapted from: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dance_Dance_Revolution

- 1 DDR first appeared in North America.

- 2 The game isn't effective enough for training.

- 3 There aren't any DDR competitions in the world today.

- 4 There are two styles of DDR players.

- 5 Players must perform dance routines to play DDR.

3. LOOK AT THE SENTENCES AND WRITE T(TRUE) OR F (FALSE).

1. DDR appeared in Japan in 2000. _____
2. Players must dance on a platform that has four arrows. _____
3. Nowadays there are tournaments all around the world. _____
4. DDR isn't a successful game. _____
5. DDR is a Good aerobic exercise. _____

GRAMMAR PART

4. CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION.

- 1 Please, don't **slam** the door like that. The baby **has just fallen** / **has not fallen** asleep.
- 2 Joe is now in New Zealand doing many different extreme sports. He **has jumped** / **is going to jump** from a hot air balloon tomorrow!
- 3 Terry and Nate had an awful argument last night. They **said** / **have said** terrible things to each other.
- 4 I **never rode** / **have never ridden** a motorcycle in my entire life but I'd like to try it someday.
- 5 Peter **has just won** / **just won** a bronze medal in weightlifting.
- 6 They **were going to** / **went to** the cinema when they saw an accident in the street.
- 7 There **will be** / **is** a heavy storm tomorrow. The local authorities are **giving** / **are going to give** some important safety tips on TV right now.
- 8 While Tom **left** / **was leaving** his office, he **met** / **has met** Mr Brian.

5. FILL IN THE BLANKS USING THE VERBS IN THE BOX IN THE PRESENT PERFECT.

not mow	not study	write	cheat
raise	be	tell	have
		work	eat

- I _____ never _____ a job interview before.
- _____ you ever _____ money for charity?
- He _____ the lawn and his mother is very angry with him now.
- _____ she ever _____ as a babysitter?
- My friend _____ in the exam and he feels guilty now.
- _____ your mum ever _____ to a costume party?
- I _____ never _____ sushi.
- Every guy who has been in a relationship _____ a white lie (and I'm sure every woman too).
- My Aunt Molly _____ two books: a novel and an historical biography.
- We _____ and we're probably going to fail today's test.

VOCABULARY PART

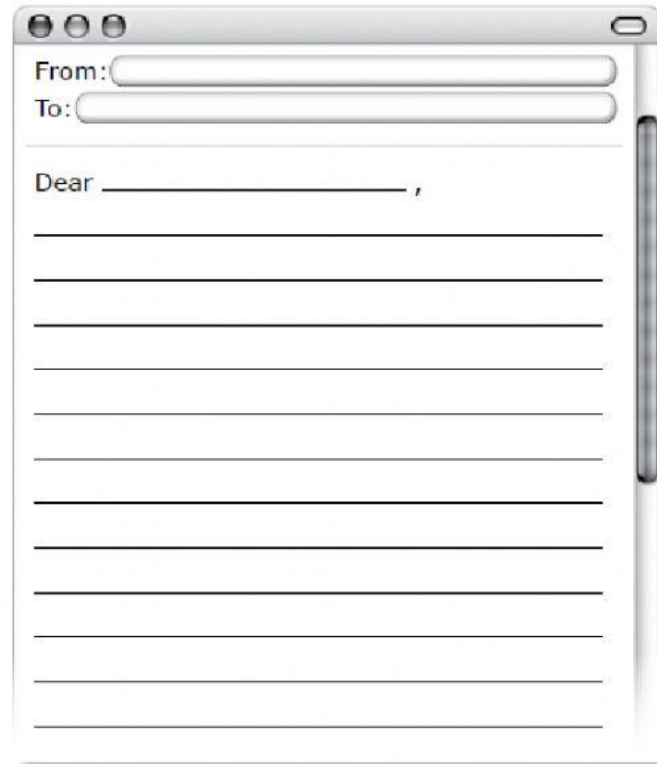
6. FIND FIVE PROM CLOTHING ITEMS AND COMPLETE THE SENTENCES BELOW. ANSWERS MAY BE IN ANY ORDER BUT WILL BE IN AN STRAIGHT LINE (DIAGONAL, LEFT TO RIGHT, RIGHT TO LEFT, BOTTOM TO TOP, TOP TO BOTTOM).

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I	E	O	S	D	A	W	A
T	C	N	V	S	B	D	I
S	K	W	R	J	I	B	S
R	L	O	B	D	O	N	T
L	A	I	S	D	W	K	C
R	C	T	U	X	E	D	O
A	E	N	I	D	O	S	A
C	O	R	S	A	G	E	T

- Wear this _____ around your neck to see if it matches your dress.
- I'm going to help my brother put on his _____ around his neck and adjust it.
- He was wearing a shirt and a _____ under his jacket.
- She only has to put the _____ around her wrist and she's ready for the prom!
- It's a formal party so Matt will wear a shirt and a _____

WRITING PART

7. YOU ARE SOON VISITING A CITY WHERE ONE OF YOUR BEST FRIEND LIVES AND YOU ARE STAYING FOR JUST ONE DAY. WRITE AN EMAIL TO YOUR FRIEND TELLING HIM/HER WHEN YOU ARE ARRIVING THERE AND INVITE HIM/HER TO EAT OUT TOGETHER. INCLUDE THE PLACE AND TIME YOU PLAN TO MEET HIM/HER AND THE PLANS FOR THE DAY. REMEMBER TO USE PRESENT CONTINUOUS AND BE GOING TO.

A graphic of an email template. It features a window-like border with three small circles in the top-left corner and a scroll bar on the right. Inside, there are two input fields labeled 'From:' and 'To:'. Below these is a 'Dear _____,' followed by ten horizontal lines for writing the email body.

From:

To:

Dear _____,

