

7 & 8 Skills Test A

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Listening

- 1  8 Billy can't find some things and his sister Sue is helping him. Listen and write answers to questions 1–5.



- 0 What is Billy looking for?
A USB stick and a portable charger
- 1 Where did Sue find Billy's USB stick?

- 2 Whose portable charger did Billy borrow?

- 3 When was the last time Billy used Mum's USB stick?

- 4 Did Billy stay on the balcony for a long time?

- 5 Why did Billy go to the kitchen?

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- 2  9 Listen to Becky talking about her neighbourhood. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 0 Becky lives in a block of flats. ☒ T
- 1 All the balconies looked nice. ☐
- 2 People planted flowers in the garden. ☐
- 3 Becky's balcony is too small for a tree. ☐
- 4 The chairs on the balconies cost a lot of money. ☐
- 5 The balconies are very close together. ☐

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Communication

- 3 Look at the pictures. Put the sentences in the dialogue in the correct order. There is one extra sentence.



- a ☐ Do you need any help with your chores?
- b ☐ Yes, I'd love to. I love burgers!
- c ☐ You make the best burgers, Mr Brown.
- d ☒ 1 Do you want to go to the beach on Saturday?
- e ☐ I'm sorry, I can't. I have to do my chores on Saturday.
- f ☐ That's true, Dad. They're fantastic.
- g ☐ How about Sunday. We're having a barbecue. Would you like to come?

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Reading

4 Read the blog post. Complete the sentences with one, two or three words.

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My New Home

by Beverley Symons

First, the good news: Mum's starting her new job next month! She's happy because she really wanted it. Then the sad news: we're moving because Mum's job is in the country. Dad doesn't mind because he will work from home on his computer, but I'll miss our semi-detached house in Birmingham.

Some people don't like living in semi-detached houses, but we don't have any problems with our neighbours. My bedroom is next to their daughter's bedroom. I can hear her sometimes and she can hear me, but it doesn't matter.

Tomorrow we're packing our things. We aren't taking all our furniture because our new home is a cottage and it's smaller than this house.

Our cottage is near Harris Hall. Harris Hall was the house of a rich family. It had 64 bedrooms and lots of stairs. Now it's a hotel. It still has lots of stairs but lifts too! There's a restaurant on the ground floor and Mum is the new chef there!

Next week we're driving to a town near Harris Hall. We want to check it out and see what activities we can do there. My new school is in the town too.

I hope we'll be happy there. I'll write all about it soon!

0 Beverley has some good news and some sad news.

1 Beverley's dad will work _____ on his computer.

2 Beverley's bedroom is _____ her neighbours' daughter's bedroom.

3 Beverley's new home is a _____.

4 The hotel has a restaurant on _____.

5 Beverly and her parents _____ to a town near Harris Hall next week.

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5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

call foreign late polite shake turn

Good manners are important

It's important to be ⁰polite, especially because so many people today think it's all right to be rude.

- ¹ _____ hands when you meet people.
Look at them and smile.
- When you arrange to meet someone, don't be ² _____. It's not very nice.
- Don't interrupt people. Wait your ³ _____ before you say or do something.
- Learn a ⁴ _____ language: people love it when you speak to them in their own language – and it doesn't matter if you make mistakes!
- Be kind. ⁵ _____ your grandparents often, especially if they live on their own.

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Writing

6 Write 70–80 words about your predictions for the future. Use these questions to help you.

- 1 What will you do when you finish school?
- 2 Where will you live?
- 2 What will your best friend do in the future?
- 4 Will you travel to other countries?
- 5 How will you change?

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Listening ☐ / 10
Reading ☐ / 10

Communication ☐ / 5
Writing ☐ / 5

Your total score ☐ / 30