

UNIT 1 Test

Vocabulary

A. Write the missing letters to complete each sentence with the correct adjective.

- 1 People say I am **c** _ _ _ _ _ because I enjoy doing arts and crafts in my free time.
- 2 The staff at the rock-climbing centre are very **h** _ _ _ _ _ . They can show you what to do.
- 3 Eric is **s** _ _ _ _ _ when choosing hobbies, because he avoids extreme sports.
- 4 Millie keeps everything in its right place, because she is very **o** _ _ _ _ _ .
- 5 My dad is much more **e** _ _ _ _ _ than my mum. He always stays calm and rarely gets angry at things.

B. Complete the gaps with: *waste, uploads, give, interests, allows*.

- 1 Playing video games _ _ _ _ _ me to relax after a long day at school.
- 2 My friend always _ _ _ _ _ selfies from her holidays on social media.
- 3 Reading and writing poetry _ _ _ _ _ me more than maths and science.
- 4 If you were more organised, you wouldn't have to _ _ _ _ _ time looking for the same things every day.
- 5 Building models can be really relaxing. You should _ _ _ _ _ it a try.

C. Fill in: *of, about, up, in (x2), out*.

- 1 If you are not sure about the photography class, ask if you can go to the next lesson and try it _ _ _ _ _ first.
- 2 My friend wants to sign _ _ _ _ _ for a cooking class next month.
- 3 Knitting comes _ _ _ _ _ handy when I need a relaxing activity to do while watching TV.
- 4 Tom is crazy _ _ _ _ _ photography. He takes his camera wherever he goes.
- 5 My favourite hobby is reading, and I love to stay _ _ _ _ _ at the weekends and read a good book.
- 6 I am fond _ _ _ _ _ playing the guitar. I play in a band.

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D. Replace the words in bold with their synonyms: *friendly, embarrassed, helpful, cheerful.*

While people who take selfies are usually **1) fun-loving**, researchers say that they might actually feel **2) uncomfortable** in front of the camera. How often we smile in our selfies, and the way we smile, tells people about our character. Someone who smiles a lot is more likely to be **3) outgoing** and open to new experiences, while someone with a large, broad smile may be a risk-taker. It's not just our expression, though, that gives away things about us. Our eyes can, too! For example, people who look directly at the camera could be seen as **4) cooperative** and sociable.

1 _____

3 _____

2 _____

4 _____

Grammar

E. Put the verbs into the *present simple* or *present continuous*.

1 A: How can anyone like cosplay?

B: Actually, it _____ (**become**) more and more popular nowadays.

2 A: What time is your Zumba class?

B: It _____ (**not/start**) until 7pm.

3 A: Do you have any plans for tonight?

B: Yes, I _____ (**go**) to my friend's house to watch a film.

4 A: How often _____ (**you/clean**) your house?

B: I clean my house twice a week.

5 A: Is John preparing for his music exam?

B: Yes, he _____ (**practise**) a lot these days.

F. Choose the correct option.

1 I **am not knowing** / **don't know** anything about zorbing.

2 **Are you wanting** / **Do you want** to meet Alex at the gym later?

3 I **cycle** / **am cycling** every day; it is a healthy hobby!

4 I **have** / **am having** a new pair of rollerblades.

5 Julie **thinks** / **is thinking** of joining a dance class on Saturdays.

5 x 1 = 5 marks

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G. Put the verbs in brackets into the *to*-infinitive or *-ing* form.

- 1 Do not forget _____ (**take**) your vitamins, Patricia.
- 2 Jake remembers last _____ (**see**) his rollerblades in his bedroom, but they aren't there now.
- 3 Alice now wants _____ (**build**) a new model airplane.
- 4 I am keen on _____ (**play**) the new video game that just came out.
- 5 Jim is willing _____ (**try**) a new hobby now, because he has a lot of free time after school.

H. Choose the correct option.

- 1 Mike and Josh mean **taking up** / **to take up** / **take up** a new hobby they can do together, like tennis.
- 2 Should Donna **try** / **to try** / **trying** rock climbing? She might be scared.
- 3 **To cook** / **Cooking** / **Cook** is my new favourite hobby because it relaxes me.
- 4 I would love **to start** / **starting** / **start** a band. That would be so cool.
- 5 My friends and I enjoy **to skateboard** / **skateboarding** / **skateboard** together every weekend.

Everyday English

I. Complete the dialogue using the sentences (A-E).

- A** What do you do at the weekend?
B I'd love to try rollerblading one day.
C I love English and PE.
D Nice to meet you, too.
E I think you'd really like it.

Terry: Hi, I'm Terry. I think you are in my history class.

Jane: Yes, I am. My name's Jane, nice to meet you.

Terry: 1) _____ Where are you from?

Jane: I was born in Melbourne, Australia, but I live here in London now. I just started school here last week.

Terry: Great! What school subjects do you like most?

Jane: 2)

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Terry: I like PE, too. In fact, I love being outdoors, so it's kind of my hobby, too.

3) _____

Jane: I usually go rollerblading with friends. It's really fun.

Terry: Awesome! 4) _____

Jane: You should come with me, 5) _____

Terry: Thanks! I'd love to!

Reading

J. Read the text. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

Selfies: A history of ... US!

These days, selfies are a part of our modern lives. We take them everywhere we go, whatever we are doing. It's amazing to think that before 1999, phones didn't have cameras at all and that we've only had them on the front of our phones next to the screen since 2003! Thanks to this technology, and the rise of social media, now anyone and everyone can take amazing photos of themselves that look just as good as those from famous photographers!

Long before the first smart phone, however, artists also created 'selfies' by painting pictures of themselves. These self-portraits probably started with the Belgian artist Jan Van Eyck in 1433 and were more popular after mirrors became cheaper for artists to buy. In fact, in 1524 one young Italian artist called Parmigianino even painted a self-portrait that looks just like a selfie photo! He painted it with a special round mirror called a convex mirror to show people his skills as a painter.

You may be wondering, though, when was the first ever camera selfie? Well, believe it or not, an American called Robert Cornelius took the first selfie in 1839! His pose in the picture is also surprisingly modern; with his head turned and his eyes to the right, looking behind the camera. To take his photo, Robert needed to stay still for between 3 and 15 minutes! In the picture he looks uncomfortable and a little annoyed. Perhaps he is wondering to himself if his idea will work and hoping that it will!

By the end of the 1800s, more and more photographers became interested in selfies and started trying new ways of taking them in order to show something about themselves. In the 1890s, a Canadian photographer, Hannah Maynard, started something that some people thought was silly at first. She used lots of different parts of photographs to make amazing pictures that showed four or five Hannahs all at once! We still aren't sure how she did some of these fantastic tricks, but this new, fun-loving photography quickly became popular.

So, there you have it, selfies aren't as modern as you might expect! It is amazing to think that we've had them for nearly two hundred years!

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- 1 What made selfies become so popular?
 - A The introduction of front-facing cameras and online apps.
 - B The invention of bigger better phone screens.
 - C The work of important people in photography.
 - D The installation of cameras on the backs of phones.
- 2 What was important about Parmigianino's painting?
 - A It was the world's first self-portrait.
 - B It was made using a mirror with a special shape.
 - C It was the most popular portrait in the 15th century.
 - D It inspired the work of Jan Van Eyck.
- 3 How does Robert Cornelius seem in his selfie?
 - A happy and positive about his picture
 - B embarrassed and uncertain about his decision
 - C very angry that it's taking so long to do
 - D intelligent and very clever to have had the idea
- 4 When Hannah Maynard took her pictures, she...
 - A told people the secret of her unusual methods.
 - B found a way to make herself appear several times in one photo.
 - C took four or five photographs at the same time.
 - D copied a trend that was already very common.
- 5 What might Hannah Maynard's fans have said about her?

A Hannah is very creative; she's invented things no one has seen before and taken Cornelius' idea to the next level!

B Hannah was very patient when she took her photos and was able to get great results with cheap equipment.

C Hannah loves famous photographers and wants to show off her talents and abilities to the world.

D Hannah worried that her photographs wouldn't work and had to take lots of different pictures before she found a nice one.

Listening

L. Listen to an interview with a girl called Janet Rose and for questions 1-5 choose the correct answer.

- 1 Janet first got interested in beatboxing when...
 - A she watched some videos that she found online.
 - B she saw it in a film when she went out one day.
 - C a relative introduced her to someone who did it.
- 2 When first starting learners have to...
 - A understand the basics as quickly as possible.
 - B pay special attention to a few essential things.
 - C start copying popular music immediately.
- 3 What does Janet think is the most important thing for beginners?
 - A Attending live shows.
 - B Having classes from an expert.
 - C Enjoying what you're doing.
- 4 What did Janet do in Scotland recently?
 - A Work with children in need.
 - B Appear in a live news interview.
 - C Join a fundraising event.
- 5 In the future, Janet plans to...
 - A set up a beatboxing centre.
 - B make her own record.
 - C take part in more concerts.