

Name: _____
Class: _____

DICTATION

1 [WIDGB2_Utest_8_Dictation.mp3]

Listen and write the missing words and phrases that you hear

If I pass my _____ I will buy a car.

I _____ a new one because I haven't got _____

_____ to _____.

I _____ I don't _____.

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LISTENING

2 [WIDGB2_Utest_8_Listening.mp3]

You will hear part of a radio programme about a school.

Circle the correct options, 1–7, to complete the notes below.

The City Montessori School

Started by: Dr Jagdish Gandhi and Dr Bharti Gandhi

When: ⁰ 1989 / 1959

Where: Lucknow, in the north of ¹ India / England

How: The Gandhis ² won / borrowed about £3.

Now

Number of pupils: about ³ 47,000 / 57,000

Number of staff: 3,800

In the school: 20 sites

⁴ 5,700 / 3,700 computers

Class size: Smallest: 25 pupils

Largest: ⁵ 60 / 50 pupils

Average size: 40

Pupils: Each pupil has a ⁶ special assistant / form tutor

Biggest problem: getting into a school sports team

Fees: Younger students: £⁷ 20 / 12 per month

Older students: £30 per month

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READING

3 For questions 1–7, read the text about a film star.

Mark the sentences **TRUE**, **FALSE** or **DOESN'T SAY** by putting a cross (X) in the correct box.

	TRUE	FALSE	DOESN'T SAY
1 Charlize Theron worked in a bank .			
2 Charlize lived in England for a year .			
3 Charlize Theron was 17 when she moved to the USA .			
4 Charlize became famous in New York .			
5 Charlize needed money to pay for somewhere to stay .			
6 Charlize argued with the man who tried to help her.			
7 Charlize went to acting classes in Hollywood .			

Becoming Famous by Accident

Most film stars become famous by working hard and being talented, but some stars are luckier than others!

- (1) Charlize Theron, star of many Hollywood films like *The Italian Job*, got her lucky acting break in a bank! It came after she got into an argument with a worker at the bank.
- (2) She was only 16 when she moved to Europe to work as a model and dancer (she was born in South Africa).
- (3) A year later, she flew to America and a year after this, aged only 18, she moved to Hollywood in Los Angeles to try and get acting work.
- (4) She had almost no money left, and was trying to cash her last salary cheque* from some work she did in New York.
- (5) The worker in the bank didn't want to give her the money because the cheque was from a different part of America. He and Charlize had a big argument! Theron had to cash the cheque to pay for her room. If not, she had nowhere to sleep that night.
- (6) A gentleman came over and tried to help. She had to fill out loads of forms, but she got her money. The man who helped her, John Crosby, was a talent agent, and he worked with many actors. He offered to work for Theron.
- (7) He organised acting classes for her and within months, she made her first Hollywood film.

*cheque = a way of paying someone money

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