

VOICES ELEMENTARY**UNIT 1 Assessment****VOCABULARY****1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.**

- 1 There are *Italy / Italian* restaurants in most of the big cities in the UK.
- 2 The capital of *Russia / Russian* is Moscow.
- 3 In summer *the UAE / Emirati* is very hot.
- 4 *Turkey / Turkish* food is popular in many countries.
- 5 Sergio Ramos is a famous *Spain / Spanish* football player.

SCORE: /5**2 Complete the text with nationalities.**

I live in Amsterdam in the Netherlands. Most ¹____ (The Netherlands) people are friendly. I live in an area with people of many different nationalities, and we have a lot of ²____ (Italy) and ³____ (Mexico) restaurants in our city. I live in a flat and there are also ⁴____ (Turkey) and ⁵____ (Brazil) people who live in our building. So, you can see my city is interesting and full of people from many different countries.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

SCORE: /5**GRAMMAR****3 Complete the conversation with the correct short forms of *be*.**

A: Is Jake a scientist?

B: No, he ¹____ a scientist. He ²____ a doctor.

A: Are Jake and his friend Maria from England?

B: No, they ³____ from England. He ⁴____ from the US and she ⁵____ from Colombia.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

SCORE: /5**4 Complete the sentences with *a* or *an*.**

- 1 I'm from _____ small city in the US.
- 2 Gabriel Orozco is _____ artist from Mexico.
- 3 Ben isn't _____ office worker. He's a teacher.
- 4 I'm _____ writer. I write books for children.
- 5 We're from _____ big town in China.

SCORE: /5

READING

Farming around the world

In many countries, farmers are getting older and few young people are becoming farmers when older farmers stop working at the end of their career. However, technology is helping with this problem because, with new farming machines, farmers do not have to work so hard and fewer people can do the same work. But farming still needs more young people.

Average age of farmers		
Japan	Kenya	The UK
67	60	59

Farming is hard work and involves long working hours with early starts and late finishes to the day. Also, young people all believe the same thing: it will be hard to make much money from farming.

The number of old farmers to every young farmer			
Cyprus	The UK	The Netherlands	Greece
33	13	8	7

In Kenya, Mary Nyale, who works on the Farm Africa's Growing Futures project, is trying to change young people's ideas about farming. Mary is doing this because over **80%** of Kenya's population are younger than **35** years old. Also, around one in four young people do not have a job. Through the programme, young people learn how to grow things like French beans, tomatoes and cabbage. These are what are called high-value crops because you get the most money for them. The young people also learn about farming as a business. And they meet buyers on the programme, so that when they finish the course, they have someone that will buy their vegetables.

Since the project started in **2011**, over **4,000** young people have become farmers. The money the farmers get has also increased by **50%** in two years.

5 Read the article and complete the sentences.

- The title of the article is '_____'.
- Some numbers are in bold in the text because this is _____ information.
- The information in the first table tells us that the average age of farmers in Kenya is _____.
- The information in the second table tells us there are 33 old farmers to every young farmer in _____.
- Farmers get the most money from growing _____.

SCORE: /5

6 Read the article again and choose true or false.

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| 1 <i>In many countries, farmers are getting older ...</i> is an opinion. | True | False |
| 2 <i>It will be hard to make much money from farming</i> is a fact. | True | False |
| 3 <i>80% of Kenya's population are younger than 35 years old</i> is a fact. | True | False |
| 4 <i>Since the project started in 2011, over 4,000 young people have become farmers</i> is a fact. | True | False |
| 5 <i>The money the farmers get has also increased by 50% in two years</i> is an opinion. | True | False |

SCORE: /5

LISTENING

7 Listen to the interview. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- Francesco has ____ middle name(s).
a one
b two
c three
- Francesco is a(n) ____.
a engineer
b scientist
c doctor
- In his job, Francesco ____.
a works on a farm
b designs farming machines
c grows vegetables
- Francesco ____.
a works in an office and outside
b only works in an office
c only works outside
- Francesco's office is in the ____ of Italy.
a north
b west
c south

SCORE: /5

8 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

- Francesco has ____ names in total.
- Francesco designs dams for keeping ____ in.
- Francesco designs buildings for keeping ____ and fruit in.
- Francesco's ____ is in Parma.
- The Po River area is a ____ area.

SCORE: /5

WRITING

9 Complete the form with information about yourself.

First name:	1	_____
Last name:	2	_____
Title:	3	_____
Date of birth:	4	_____
Nationality:	5	_____
Occupation:	6	_____
Town/City:	7	_____
Country:	8	_____
Email address:	9	_____
Telephone number:	10	_____

SCORE: /10

TOTAL MARKS, ALL SECTIONS: /50

END OF TEST