

7 & 8 Skills Test A

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class _____

Listening

- 1 8 Listen to part of a radio programme. Is the information correct? Write **yes** or **no**.

Events this summer

- 0 Football match – 14th June yes
 1 Talent show – 21st June, Royal Theatre _____
 2 Classical music 😊 – 2nd July, Concert hall _____
 3 Jazz! Georgia Franklin 😊😊 – 13th July, Grantly Park _____
 4 Pop concert, (Three Ways) – 11th August, Grantly Park (Tell Mark about this!) _____
 5 Rock concert – 23rd August, Royal Theatre _____

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- 2 9 Edith is talking to Neil. Listen and answer the questions. Write short answers.



- 0 Why is Neil's teacher angry?
Because Neil was late for school.
 1 How does Neil sometimes go to school?

 2 Is there a bus from Neil's house to the school?

 3 How did Edith go to school this morning?

 4 What do Edith's parents think of motorbikes?

 5 What is the best transport in the children's opinion?

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Communication

- 3 Look at pictures 1–5. Match them with sentences a–g. There are two extra sentences.



- a Come on! We're late!
 b That's a pity.
 c That's seven pounds forty, please.
 d I'd like two tickets to Bracknell, please.
 e Are you busy next weekend?
 f That sounds great. I'd love to come.
 g Let's meet at the train station at six o'clock.
 h I've got two tickets for the rock concert on Friday evening.

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Reading

4 Read the story. Complete the sentences about the text with one, two or three words.



The Photo

by Marion Underwood

Last year I invited my Italian friend Elena to spend a week at my house. It was my thirteenth birthday that week and I wanted to see all my friends. Elena travelled to the UK by train and Mum and I met her at the train station.

0 Elena went to England last year.

0 Marion and her mum met Elena at the train station.

It was lunch time when we arrived home and we were hungry. Mum cooked a great meal and we ate a lot! After lunch, Elena wanted to go sightseeing so we went to town and she bought some souvenirs. Then we went to a café and had ice cream.

1 The girls were hungry because it was _____.

2 Then they went _____ in the town.

The next day, it was my birthday. 'I've got a present for you but it's a surprise,' said Elena. In the afternoon, we had a party next to the swimming pool and I wanted to take a photo of everyone with my mobile phone camera. There were a lot of people so I walked back ... and back ... The next minute I was in the swimming pool with all my clothes on - and my mobile phone!

3 Marion's birthday party was _____ the swimming pool.

4 There were _____ people at the party.

I got out of the water. 'Oh, no! My phone and camera don't work!' I said. 'Don't worry,' said Elena. 'This is your birthday present from me!'. It was a new camera! And this time I took some photos of all my friends - and I didn't fall into the pool again. It was a very special birthday!

5 Elena's present was a new _____.

5 Complete the text with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

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tents took went

Yesterday my friends and I went camping. We had our backpacks, ¹ _____ and sleeping bags with us. We ² _____ the bus and arrived at the camp in the afternoon. In the evening, we had a ³ _____ and we told funny jokes. We ate sausages and ⁴ _____ too much cola! It was ⁵ _____ than staying in an expensive hotel!

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Writing

6 You are on holiday. Write a postcard of 60-70 words to your friend. Use the questions to help you.

- Where are you?
- Who is with you?
- Write about the weather.
- Where are you staying?
- What did you do yesterday?
- What are you going to do tomorrow?

Hi Alistair,

See you soon!

Neville

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Listening ☐ / 10

Reading ☐ / 10

Communication ☐ / 5

Writing ☐ / 5

Your total score ☐ / 30