

5&6 Skills Test A

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Reading

4 Read the text and write **T** (true), **F** (false) or **DS** (doesn't say).

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My town: past and present

by Dawn Cowper

In 1900 my town was very different. It was smaller and safer but it was also dirtier and more boring! In the centre of town, there were some shops, a bank and a library, but there weren't any hotels, museums or supermarkets. The nearest theatre was 56 kilometres away, and children played football in the street, not in a stadium. There were 13,000 people in the town and they lived in houses with small gardens.

Today the town is bigger. There are a lot of modern houses but you can see some older houses near the centre of town. There are also cafés, restaurants and an animal hospital. The town hasn't got a stadium but there's a sports centre.

My big sister doesn't live here now. She's a doctor and she works in a big city. I want to be a doctor too, but I want to be an animal doctor – a vet. I hope I can find a job at the animal hospital in my town when I finish school.

- 0 The town is bigger and more boring today. ☐ F
- 1 The town had a library in 1900. ☐
- 2 There are 56 theatres in the town. ☐
- 3 The houses in the past were small. ☐
- 4 There aren't any modern houses in the centre of town. ☐
- 5 Dawn's sister doesn't work in the town. ☐

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

artist chef looks nurse officer restaurant takes

Everyone in the Hamilton family works hard! Georgia is a(n) ⁰artist. She's very talented and she draws great pictures. Her brother Cyril is talented too. He can sing and play the violin, but music is his hobby, not his job. Cyril is a ¹_____ and he cooks fantastic food in a famous ²_____ in the city. Mrs Hamilton is a ³_____. She works in a big hospital and ⁴_____ after ill children. And Mr Hamilton, Georgia's father, is a police ⁵_____.

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Writing

6 Write 60–70 words about a day out with your family or friends. Use the questions to help you.

- When and where did you go?
- Why did you go there?
- What did you do first?
- What did you do then?
- What did you do after that?
- How did you feel?
