

ROADMAP™ B1 Achievement test 2 (Units 3–4)

Listening

Recording 2 Listen and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Ruth lost touch with many of her friends. ____
- 2 She travelled around the US after working in Cusco. ____
- 3 Her best friend moved to another city for work. ____
- 4 Sue is better at tennis than Ruth. ____
- 5 Ruth is moving to the US soon. ____
- 6 Darren could help Ruth with her work. ____

3 Listen again and choose the correct option a, b or c.

- 1 The woman began as an ____ in Peru.
a assistant
b teacher
c tourist
- 2 She lost contact with her friends because
a she didn't have a phone or computer.
b communication was often difficult where she worked.
c Peru has no mobile phones or internet.
- 3 Her reasons for returning to the UK were
a complicated.
b economical.
c because she missed her friends.
- 4 She started her new job because
a of a suggestion by an old colleague.
b she had no money.
c she loves charity work.

- 5 The woman isn't worried about Sue missing her because
a Sue's going out with someone.
b Sue's boyfriend works in films.
c Sue will be in the US too.
- 6 Darren's film company is in
a the US.
b Cusco.
c Glasgow.

Grammar

Choose the correct option a, b, c or d, to complete the text.

The Film Critic

Millie ¹ a a film critic since she left university over ten years ago. She's loved movies since she ² ____ a child when animations were her favourite type of film. These days she thinks historical dramas are ³ ____ interesting than animations. She first started working at ⁴ ____ fashion magazine which included a small film review article each month. The place ⁵ ____ she works now is an online film review website. She says that websites are ⁶ ____ than magazines for learning about films because it's easier to find a review of the film that you want to see. Magazines also have less space to give good reviews. The ⁷ ____ types of film people read about on her website are horror and science fiction. Last month she ⁸ ____ about her top ten favourite romantic comedies, but this type of film is her ⁹ ____ favourite. 'My boss asked me to write the review,' she said, 'because he wants to attract more people to ¹⁰ ____ website.' However, she ¹¹ ____ writing it.

- 1 a has been b is being c was d is
- 2 a was b is c has been d has been being
- 3 a the most b the more c more d -
- 4 a a b an c the d -
- 5 a where b when c which d who
- 6 a good b best c the best d better
- 7 a popular b more popular c most popular d popularest
- 8 a wrote b has written c written d has wrote
- 9 a less b the least c leaster d least
- 10 a a b an c the d -
- 11 a hate b hates c hated d was hated

ROADMAP™ B1 Achievement test 2 (Units 3–4)

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I haven't seen (not see) him this afternoon. He was (be) here this morning.
- 2 Peter _____ (go) to Paris when he was a student but he _____ (not go) back since then.
- 3 It _____ (not be) a fair race. I _____ (run, never) that distance before but Vicky is a long-distance runner.
- 4 You _____ (eat) all the cakes! I _____ (make) those for all of us.
- 5 _____ anyone _____ (see) my watch? I think I _____ (leave) it in the storeroom but I can't find it.
- 6 I _____ (just start) the book but I'm already bored. _____ (you finish) it yet?

Vocabulary

Match words 1–8 with descriptions a–h.

- 1 art gallery ____
- 2 romantic comedy ____
- 3 traffic jam ____
- 4 science fiction ____
- 5 suburb ____
- 6 skyline ____
- 7 cycle lane ____
- 8 historical drama ____

- a the area outside the city centre where people live.
- b when vehicles cannot move quickly on roads.
- c a place where you can look at paintings.
- d a film set in the past.
- e a film often set in space with aliens.
- f a funny film about people in love.
- g where people on bikes can travel safely.
- h the shape of a city from a distance.

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

active energetic good value popular
quiet stressful unhealthy unreliable

- 1 I hate shopping at the weekend. It's very crowded and I find it too stressful.
- 2 Kieran is really _____. He eats burgers almost every night and never exercises.
- 3 These days, older people are more _____ than in the past and often do sports.
- 4 I prefer living in the countryside. It's so _____ compared to the city.
- 5 Don't call that taxi company. They're so _____. They're always late or don't come at all.
- 6 It has all of the functions of a much more expensive phone but is half the price. It's very _____.
- 7 These types of phone are very _____ at the moment. Everyone I know has one.
- 8 I need a less _____ dog. He wants to go for walks all the time and never gets tired.

Choose the correct option a, b, or c.

- 1 Ben is a in three dance competitions next month. It will be very tiring.
a taking part in b exploring c attending
- 2 I should ____ my friends but I'm always so busy.
a raise money b spend more time with c get to know
- 3 You have to ____ the big market in Istanbul. The sights and smells are incredible.
a experience b take part in c attend
- 4 If you buy ____ headphones, the music sounds so good. It's like the band is in the room with you.
a poor value b high quality c good value
- 5 She ____ with her sister. They go out together all the time.
a gets on really well b loses touch with c takes part in
- 6 My new camera is so ____ that even my grandmother can take good photos.
a popular b poorly designed c easy to use
- 7 Joe has decided to ____ a new hobby. He's learning how to fly a plane.
a explore b keep in touch with c take up

ROADMAP™ B1 Achievement test 2 (Units 3–4)

Function

Match the sentence halves.

- 1 What's the quickest ____
- 2 Opposite the cinema, you cross ____
- 3 The phone shop? It's next ____
- 4 Excuse me, how do ____
- 5 It's not too far. It's about ____
- 6 Can you tell me ____
- 7 You need to walk ____
- 8 After the bank, it's the ____

- a to the post office on Broad Street.
- b along Abbey Road until you see the statue.
- c how to get to the bus station?
- d over the road and it's right in front of you.
- e way to the supermarket, please?
- f I get to the police station?
- g second building on the left.
- h ten minutes' walk.

Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

amazing disappointed enjoyed found
good guess honest kind think

- A: What did you ¹think of the music festival last weekend, Karl?
- B: It was ²_____.! How about you, did you like it?
- A: I really ³_____ it too. Did you see The Wonderstruck?
- B: Hmm. Well, punk rock isn't my ⁴_____ of thing. I saw The Sweet Symphony instead.
- A: Were they ⁵_____?
- B: Definitely the best band I've seen in ages.
- A: Wow. Well, I was a bit ⁶_____ with Johnny and the Gems.
- B: Really? Why?
- A: I ⁷_____ them a bit boring.
- B: Yeah. They were OK, I ⁸_____ but it wasn't their best concert. What about Mighty Melon and the Seeds?
- A: I thought they were terrible, to be ⁹_____.
- B: Oh. Well, it's a good thing I missed them then.

Reading

Read the article and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

People say that moving house is one of the most stressful things you can do, but the Anderson family didn't just move house, they moved continents. We talked to them about their experiences travelling the 7,000 miles from England to Indonesia.

So, why did they decide to move halfway around the world? Jenny Anderson loves animals and wanted to help protect them. She was studying for her PhD in Animal Conservation and was very interested in the orangutans of the Sumatran rainforest. 'I wrote lots of emails to an organisation there, asking questions for my research,' Jenny remembers. 'Then one day, they asked if I was interested in working with them. I was so surprised!' Of course, she wanted to go, but she had to think about her family first. Len, her husband, was working in a job he enjoyed. He was an engineer for a large oil company. They also had two children: Keira who was six, and Ben who was four. But Len knew that this was a fantastic opportunity for Jenny. After some thought, he decided he'd quite like to explore somewhere new and interesting. 'Let's do it,' he said. Was it very different in Indonesia? 'Of course, it was so much hotter than the UK,' says Jenny. 'It was 25 degrees Celsius even in the wet season. And the rain was the heaviest I've ever seen.' The house where they were living was on a street which flooded when it rained, and it rained a lot. They sometimes had to walk in water up to their knees when they went out shopping. 'We didn't have hot water and there was no shower,' says Len. 'We had to fill a bucket with water and use that to wash.' They wondered if they had made a big mistake in leaving their lovely home in England. They even had a few conversations about returning. 'Everything was so different,' says Jenny. 'The roads were more crowded, the food was spicier and everywhere was louder than we were used to.' So, did they regret their decision to move to the other side of the world? 'Not at all,' says Len. 'After a couple of weeks, we began to enjoy the differences. The people are much friendlier here than in the United Kingdom. They are so interested in our lives.' Jenny agrees, 'Yes, the Indonesians are the nicest people I've ever met. And I love my job, too. Keira and Ben are growing up near the rainforest and see orangutans, elephants and monkeys all the time. 'Their friends back home enjoy seeing photos of the animals.' They aren't planning to move back to England yet, then? 'Not yet,' says Jenny. 'But it is nice to go home for a visit sometimes.'

- 1 There are four members of the Anderson family. ____
- 2 Jenny was looking for work with orangutans. ____
- 3 Len was unsure about moving to Indonesia. ____
- 4 It took a long time for them to like where they were living. ____
- 5 One difference between the countries was the noise. ____

ROADMAP™ B1 Achievement test 2 (Units 3–4)

- 6 The children kept in contact with their friends. ____
- 7 They haven't been back to the UK since they moved. ____
- 8 They never plan to return to England. ____

Read the article again and choose the correct option a, b or c.

- 1 Why did Jenny contact her future employer?
- a She has always wanted to work with orangutans.
 - b She was researching her PhD.
 - c She replied to emails they sent her about animal conservation.
- 2 Why was Jenny unsure about taking the job?
- a Her children wanted to stay with their friends.
 - b Her husband was happy in his job and they had young children.
 - c It was a fantastic opportunity.
- 3 What did they think about the weather in Indonesia?
- a Like England, it was raining all the time.
 - b It was hotter than they thought it would be.
 - c It was hot and very wet.
- 4 What were the bathroom facilities like in their new home?
- a They had to wash using cold water and a bucket.
 - b There weren't any bathroom facilities.
 - c They wished they were back in England.
- 5 How did they feel about living in Indonesia at the beginning?
- a They thought they had made the wrong decision to move there.
 - b They knew they'd like it after a couple of weeks.
 - c They wished it was like their old home in the UK.
- 6 What was the traffic like in Indonesia, compared to England?
- a This information isn't in the article.
 - b It was louder.
 - c There were more vehicles on the roads.
- 7 What do the Andersons think about English people now?
- a They're nicer and friendlier than Indonesians.
 - b They aren't as friendly as Indonesians.
 - c They're the nicest people she has ever met.
- 8 What do they think about living there now?
- a They wish they hadn't gone there but the children like the animals.
 - b The children like the wildlife and Jenny enjoys her work.
 - c They want to go home soon but think the people are friendly.
- 9 Which sentence best describes the Anderson family's experience?
- a It was a good opportunity for Jenny's career and they're happy with the choice they made.
 - b They didn't like it at first but now they're planning to stay.
 - c Jenny is the happiest member of the family but the others don't mind living there.

ROADMAP™

B1 Achievement test 2 (Units 3–4)

Writing

Write about the town or city you live in or one which you know well. Write 120–180 words.

1. your own or favourite neighbourhood

2. activities/experiences available in this town/city

3. what you have done there recently

4. eating/drinking in the town/city

5. events that happen here each year

1st paragraph

2nd paragraph

3rd paragraph
