

Diagnostic Test

6th grade

Listening comprehension

1. Listen to the conversations and choose the correct answers.



Conversation 1

- 1 This morning Charlie was at the ...
a post office. b main square. c shopping centre.
- 2 Charlie's dad needs to buy ...
a rice. b flour. c flour and rice.

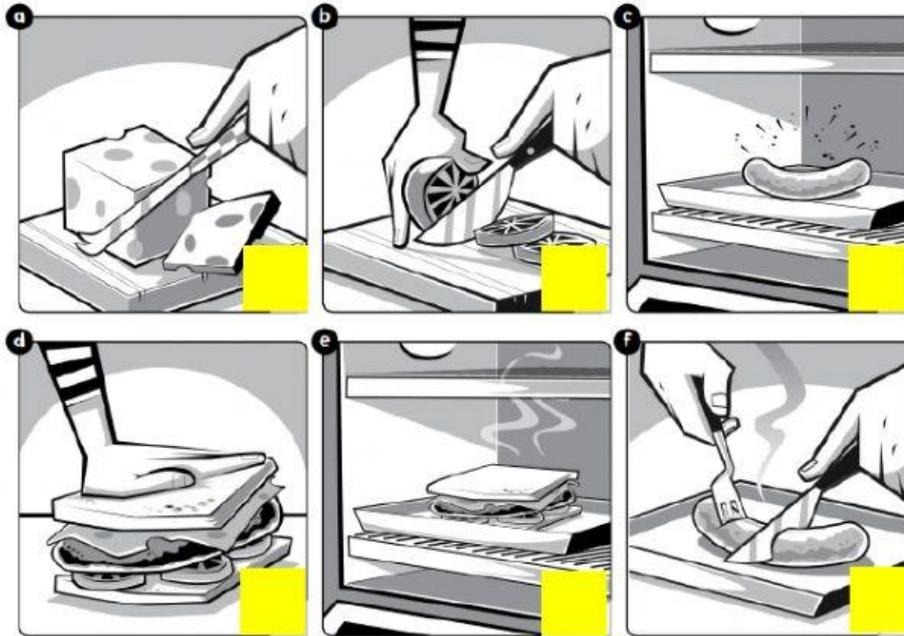
Conversation 2

- 3 What time was the man at the airport?
a before 7:00 b before 8:00 c after 8:00
- 4 There isn't any ...
a coffee. b milk. c sugar.

Conversation 3

- 5 Which of these *isn't* an ingredient in the cake?
a baking powder b butter c honey
- 6 How long does it take in total to make the cake?
a 50 minutes b 20 minutes c half an hour

2. Listen and number the pictures in the correct order.



Reading comprehension

3. Read and choose the correct answers.



Climbing Everest isn't an easy task, but now there are many people who do it every year. Some of them are professional climbers, but a lot of them are just tourists. Some aren't fit enough to make the difficult ascent

alone and they pay between 10,000–100,000 euros to get to the top. They pay for guides, oxygen and all the equipment they need to climb the mountain.

This is very bad for the mountain because the base camps are usually crowded with people who leave a lot of rubbish. It's also bad for the professional climbers. All their life, they

dream of standing on the top of the world, but in the end they don't enjoy going up. There are hundreds of people who begin their ascent at the same time. So, there's always a queue and people can wait up to three hours to climb the last few metres to the summit. 'It's the highest traffic jam in the world,' many climbers say. Then at the top, they take a photo and climb down again.

With so many climbers, there are record breakers. There are records for the youngest and the oldest climber, or the climber with the most ascents. Jordan Romero is the youngest person to climb Everest (in 2010 at the age of 13) and Yuichiro Miura is the oldest (in 2013 at the age of 80). It sounds more like a competition than a dream.

- 1 Tourists pay a lot of money to ...
 - a reach the top.
 - b have better guides.
 - c buy better equipment.
- 2 The writer says that today some climbers ...
 - a stay at the base camps.
 - b don't look after the mountain.
 - c don't reach the summit.
- 3 Many climbers think ... at the top.
 - a there's too much rubbish
 - b there's too much traffic
 - c there are too many people
- 4 Jordan Romero and Yuichiro Miura ...
 - a hold world records in climbing.
 - b want to climb Everest together.
 - c climbed Everest in the same year.

4. Read about the Young Chef Academy and write T (true), F (false) or DS (doesn't say).

YOUNG CHEFS ACADEMY



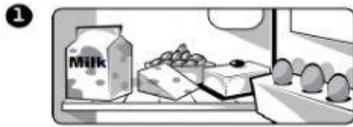
The Young Chefs Academy offers cooking classes to young teenagers in a safe environment. Here students discover that cooking is all about being creative and brave. In every class, chef Maggie Braid teaches students between 12 and 16 years old a new recipe from around the world. She also teaches them how to be safe in the kitchen, and gives them ideas on planning a menu. 'The lessons are fun and students learn to love cooking. They also improve their geography, maths, science, reading, health and social skills,' says Maggie.

In this 'delicious' academy the young chefs can experiment with the food products and the recipes. Maggie wants them to create their own dishes and she tells them not to be afraid if it isn't a success. 'Making mistakes is part of learning. I always tell that to my students who feel bad when they burn something or when their dish doesn't taste good,' she explains. There aren't any marks or grades here like at school. Everyone gets a certificate at the end of the course. The courses last for a month and there's a new one every five weeks. The Academy is getting very popular and there are only eight students on each course. This is for safety reasons and to make sure that all the students enjoy their classes (eight in total). So if you're interested, call or send an email before the course starts.

- 1 At the Young Chefs Academy students learn to cook international dishes. ____
- 2 Students can study for other school subjects in the Academy. ____
- 3 Maggie says it's important to follow the recipe first and then be creative. ____
- 4 The food they prepare in the Academy is always delicious. ____
- 5 To book a place students need to pay before the start of the course. ____

Writing

5. Look and order the questions, then answer them.



fridge / orange / Is / any / juice / the / there / in / ?

_____ ? _____



there / Are / vegetables / trolley / the / in / any / ?

_____ ? _____



biscuits / tin / Are / in / any / the / there / ?

_____ ? _____



in / cheese / Is / any / there / sandwich / your / ?

_____ ? _____