

Unit 1 Basic test ★

Listening

1 [1.02] Listen to the conversation. Tick the adjectives you hear. (5 marks)

small ☒ friendly ☐ clean ☐ dirty ☐
modern ☐ dangerous ☐ old ☐ nice ☐

2 [1.02] Listen again. Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

Alison lives near / in the centre.

- Alison lives in a **house** / flat.
- Sunley is a **town** / city.
- Sunley is **thirteen** / **thirty** kilometres from London.
- There are two **cinemas** / **sports centres**.
- Sunley **has** / **hasn't** got a shopping centre.

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (10 marks)

flat school centre restaurant office centre
~~station~~ library station cinema café

The train station is near my house.

- My brother and I go to the sports c_____ on Saturday mornings.
- Is there a bus s_____ in your town?
- The shopping c_____ has got over 500 shops.
- There are really good films at the c_____ this week.
- My mum is a teacher at that s_____.
- Our favourite r_____ is Pizza Palace on Bank Street.
- This c_____ makes really good coffee.
- There are a lot of books in the l_____.
- I live in a f_____. It's got two bedrooms.
- My dad works in a big o_____ in town.

4 Write the opposites. Use the adjectives in the box. (5 marks)

pretty noisy old clean dangerous **small**

big small

- quiet _____
- ugly _____
- safe _____
- dirty _____
- modern _____

Language focus

5 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

There's / are two theatres.

- There isn't a / **any** park near here.
- There are **some** / **an** offices next to the theatre.
- There aren't **some** / **any** nice shops here.
- There's a / **some** train station near my house.
- There isn't a / **any** cinema in town.

6 Complete the questions with *Is there* or *Are there*. (5 marks)

Are there any restaurants?

- _____ any parks in this town?
- _____ a skateboard park?
- _____ a library near your house?
- _____ any music shops?
- _____ an office building?

7 Write the correct comparative form. (5 marks)

friendly – friendlier

- old – o_____r
- pretty – p_____r
- dangerous – m_____d_____s
- bad – w_____e
- good – b_____r

8 Complete the words in the sentences. (5 marks)

This building is old e r (old) than that building.

- This town is safe (safe) than that town.
- Cycling is more di f f i c u l t (difficult) in big cities.

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- 3 The museum is m ___ interesting (interesting) than the shopping centre.
- 4 The cinema is big ___ (big) than the museum.
- 5 Our school is furt ___ (far) from my house than from your house.

9 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

My school is ten minutes by / on car.

- 1 The train station isn't far – five minutes **by** / on foot.
- 2 Paris is two hours **by** / on plane.
- 3 Murcia is thirty minutes from here **by** / on train.
- 4 The city is two hours **by** / on car.
- 5 My house is ten minutes from here **by** / on foot.

Reading

10 Read the texts and complete the sentences. (10 marks)

Lisa My favourite place is Brighton. It's a small city – it's smaller than London – but there are a lot of exciting places. It's very friendly. There's a nice beach, too, and it's only five minutes on foot from the city centre.

Bob Glasgow, in Scotland, is my favourite place. There are some fantastic modern buildings in Glasgow. There aren't any beaches, but there are some nice parks.

Karen Cardiff is my favourite city. It's the capital city of Wales. There's a beautiful castle in the city centre. There are a lot of good theatres there, too.

Lisa's favourite place is Brighton.

- 1 Brighton is a small _____.
- 2 Brighton has got a lot of exciting _____.
- 3 The beach is five minutes on _____ from the centre.
- 4 Bob's favourite place is _____.
- 5 Glasgow has got a lot of modern _____.
- 6 There aren't any _____ in Glasgow.
- 7 Karen's favourite city is _____.
- 8 Cardiff is the _____ city of Wales.
- 9 The centre has got a beautiful _____.
- 10 Cardiff has got a lot of good _____.

Speaking

11 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

Excuse me, are we near / in the bus station here?

- 1 Yes, **look** / **listen**, we're here.
- 2 **How** / **Where** far is it from here?
- 3 It's ten hours from here **on** / **by** bus.
- 4 Thanks **for** / **to** your help.
- 5 **You're** / **Your** welcome.

Writing

12 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

The library isn't very big / big very.

- 1 London is a **really big** / **really big** city.
- 2 The people are **quite friendly** / **friendly quite**.
- 3 It's a really **exciting place** / **place exciting**.
- 4 Some shops are **quite cheap** / **quiet cheap**.
- 5 There are some **old really** / **really old** buildings.

13 Look at the information. Then write about York. Use the questions to help you. (5 marks)

York	
location	north of England London – three hours / train
population	about 200,000
things in York	museums, a lot of old buildings
good things	interesting, clean, pretty

- 1 Where is York?
- 2 How far is it from London?
- 3 What is the population of York?
- 4 What kind of things are there in the city?
- 5 What are the good things about York?

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10
 Vocabulary _____ / 15
 Language focus _____ / 25
 Reading _____ / 10 Speaking _____ / 5
 Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 75