

# Unit 1 Higher test ★★★

## Listening

1 [1.02] Listen and answer the questions. Write full sentences. (10 marks)

1 Where is Alison's flat?  
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2 What does she think of the people in Sunley?  
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3 Is Sunley very far from London?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 Why does Alison prefer Sunley to London?  
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5 What does Alison think is better in London?  
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## Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with places.

(5 marks)

1 That \_\_\_\_\_ makes 100 cars a day.

2 This \_\_\_\_\_ is very big. It's got more than 200 shops!

3 My favourite place in town is the Italian \_\_\_\_\_. The food is really good!

4 There are two swimming pools in our local \_\_\_\_\_.

5 We take a lift to our three-bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ on the twenty-fourth floor.

3 Complete the sentences with places and adjectives. (10 marks)

1 I'm a student at this \_\_\_\_\_. I've got a lot of friends here because the students are very \_\_\_\_\_.

2 My mum works in this car \_\_\_\_\_. It's a grey and boring building. It's very \_\_\_\_\_!

3 This sports \_\_\_\_\_ is only one year old! It's a really \_\_\_\_\_ building.

4 I love having coffee in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the old part of town. It's in a really \_\_\_\_\_ building.

5 There are a lot of cars and buses at the \_\_\_\_\_. It's a very \_\_\_\_\_ place!

## Language focus

4 Find the mistakes and rewrite the sentences. (5 marks)

1 There a nice café near here.

2 There's isn't a office building.

3 There aren't some factories.

4 There's a school big.

5 Their aren't any pretty buildings.

5 Write questions using the words in brackets and *Is there ...?* or *Are there ...?* Then complete the answers. (10 marks)

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(zoo / city)  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
(interesting museum / near here)  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
(sports centres / old town)  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.

4 \_\_\_\_\_  
(good DVDs / shop)  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

5 \_\_\_\_\_  
(big river / your town)  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 6 Write sentences with comparatives and *than*.

(10 marks)

1 The train is £20. The bus is £12.

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2 The north park is near a factory. The south park has got a river and a lot of trees.

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3 The food in the café is great. The food in the restaurant is OK.

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4 During the day the city is safe. At night it isn't safe.

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5 Our flat has got two rooms. Their house has got four bedrooms.

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## Reading

### 7 Read the texts and answer the questions. Write full 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 for young people. A lot of students live in the city. 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. Edinburgh is prettier than Glasgow, and it's more popular with tourists, but I think Glasgow is more interesting. There are some fantastic modern buildings in Glasgow. There aren't any beaches, but there are some nice parks. There are also a lot of nice restaurants and cafés.

**Karen** Cardiff is my favourite city. It's the capital city of Wales. There's a beautiful castle in the city centre. Parts of the castle are more than 800 years old! Cardiff is a great place for music – some great bands and singers come from Cardiff. There are a lot of good theatres there, too.

1 Why is Brighton a good city for young people?

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2 How far is Brighton beach from the city centre?

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3 What does Bob think of Edinburgh?

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4 Where's Cardiff?

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5 What is Cardiff a great place for?

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## Speaking

### 8 Complete the dialogue. (10 marks)

**A** Excuse me. Is there a café near here?

**B** 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**A** Oh, OK. How far is it from here?

**B** 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**A** And is the food in the café good?

**B** 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**A** Right, thanks. Where's the train station from here?

**B** 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**A** OK. Thanks for your help.

**B** 5 \_\_\_\_\_

## Writing

### 9 Write about a town, city or village near you. Make sure you put the adjectives in the correct place in your sentences. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Total marks: Listening \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

Vocabulary \_\_\_\_\_ / 15

Language focus \_\_\_\_\_ / 25

Reading \_\_\_\_\_ / 10 Speaking \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

Writing \_\_\_\_\_ / 10 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ / 80