

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking skills (kĩ năng nói)

## 1 LISTENING

▶ Listen to Greta talking to Jayden about school work. For each question, choose the right answer (a, b or c).

- What school work is the most important to Greta at the moment?  
a art                                      b music                                      c maths
- What was Greta's brother doing while she was doing her homework?  
a packing a suitcase                  b looking at maps                      c playing on the computer
- What did Greta want to find out about?  
a the rainforest                      b climate change                      c deserts
- When is Greta taking part in the public speaking debate?  
a Wednesday afternoon              b Thursday morning                  c Thursday afternoon
- What would Greta like to be one day?  
a a farmer                                  b a scientist                                  c a photographer
- Jayden thinks Greta is .....  
a popular and kind                      b popular and polite                  c kind and polite

## 2 LISTENING

▶ Listen to Charlie talking to some students about a painting. Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

Right    Wrong

- Charlie found the painting when he moved house. ....
- Most of Charlie's friends liked the painting. ....
- Charlie emailed a photo of the painting to a museum. ....
- Charlie was told it was painted during the 18th century. ....
- People have been able to see the painting in an exhibition. ....
- Charlie says he'll sell the painting to pay for a new car. ....

## 3 1.03 Listen and circle the correct answer to Gabby's contact details.

- a) g.hopkins@topnet.com  
b) c.topkin@hopnet.com
- a) 40 Meadow Avenue, London M24 6PG  
b) 44 Meadow Avenue, London N24 6BG.
- a) 0207 659 2001                      b) 0207 169 3044
- a) 07511 362 884                      b) 07561 364 883

## 4 READING

Read Jenny's blog. Are sentences 1–9 'Right' (a) or 'Wrong' (b)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (a) or 'Wrong' (b), choose 'Doesn't say' (c).



My great grandmother, Beatrice, was always looking for the next adventure in her life! She trained as an engineer, which was really unusual at the time, and later as a pilot. She became one of the first female pilots to fly across the Atlantic in the 1930s. She took a navigator with her. A journalist also wanted to join them on the flight but there was simply no room for him in the plane. On her hundredth birthday we had a big family celebration and she showed me some of her early photos. She told me about her famous flight and said the only thing that really worried her wasn't the bad weather, but the fact that they only just had enough fuel. Later in her life, she wanted to teach other pilots to fly, but that never happened because she was always too busy! I want to be a pilot too, but flying an aeroplane now is very different from Granny Beatrice's experiences! You rely on computers more than people but I still think it's a really exciting career choice!

- 1 Beatrice liked having exciting experiences.  
a Right ☐      b Wrong ☐      c Doesn't say ☐
- 2 Beatrice was a pilot before she became an engineer.  
a Right ☐      b Wrong ☐      c Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Beatrice flew across the Atlantic more than once.  
a Right ☐      b Wrong ☐      c Doesn't say ☐
- 4 There was a navigator and a passenger on Beatrice's important flight.  
a Right ☐      b Wrong ☐      c Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Jenny was shown pictures of Beatrice's plane at a birthday party.  
a Right ☐      b Wrong ☐      c Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Beatrice worried more about a storm than how much fuel was left.  
a Right ☐      b Wrong ☐      c Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Beatrice also helped train other people to become pilots.  
a Right ☐      b Wrong ☐      c Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Jenny is having flying lessons so she can become a pilot, too.  
a Right ☐      b Wrong ☐      c Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Jenny thinks it's great that flying modern planes is so different.  
a Right ☐      b Wrong ☐      c Doesn't say ☐



## 5. READING

Read Katy's conversation with her mum about their plans for Sunday. Complete the conversation with the sentences in the box. Write the letters. There are four sentences you do not need.

- A I'd prefer to go on a boat trip.    B Only if it's not raining.  
C If you like we can do those again.    D Yes, I always will, Mum.  
E I'll get it. It's over here.    F Will it be open?    G It's such a shame.  
H I'm sure there is.    I I'm not that interested in doing that, sorry.  
J Like going shopping?    K I'm afraid it isn't.



**Mum:** Let's go sightseeing in the city on Sunday.  
**Katy:** (1) .....  
**Mum:** Aren't you? Never mind. How about going on a balloon ride then?  
**Katy:** (2) .....  
**Mum:** On the river? That might be a better idea. Let's find out about one of those then. Where's your smartphone?  
**Katy:** (3) .....  
**Mum:** We'll need to know the times and prices. I guess there's a website.  
**Katy:** (4) .....  
**Mum:** And let's have lunch in that café near the river?  
**Katy:** (5) .....  
**Mum:** Of course it will. And afterwards, would you like to walk round the park?  
**Katy:** (6) .....  
**Mum:** Well if it is, we'll find something else to do, won't we?  
**Katy:** (7) .....  
**Mum:** Perhaps!

## 6. WRITING

**Read the questions and write answers about you. Write full sentences.**

What are the two best things about home schooling in your opinion?

Write two sentences.

.....  
 .....

What are the two worst things about home schooling in your opinion?

Write two sentences.

.....  
 .....

Imagine you are studying at home, how will you spend your day?

Write two sentences.

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## 7. GRAMMAR

**7.1 Match the sentence halves. Write the letters.**

- |   |       |                                    |
|---|-------|------------------------------------|
| 1 I am quite lazy                                       | ..... | a to a new apartment next month.   |
| 2 While I was walking home,                             | ..... | b she always tries to be polite.   |
| 3 Mum wasn't feeling very well                          | ..... | c so my bedroom never looks tidy.  |
| 4 My family is going to move                            | ..... | d to make sure we understood it.   |
| 5 I'm teaching my sister                                | ..... | e to play the piano at the moment. |
| 6 When my best friend talks to my parents               | ..... | f so I made dinner yesterday.      |
| 7 Our teacher was explaining the grammar very carefully | ..... | g my brothers drove past me.       |

## 7.2 Choose the right word (a, b or c) for each space.

- 1 Laura's talk started ..... but I think she spoke too quickly.  
a good            b well            c best
- 2 There were lots of students from Oberton School in the audience but none from .....  
a us            b our            c ours
- 3 We travelled around a lot less on this holiday ..... when we went to Spain.  
a than            b while            c if
- 4 When are you ..... of going on that boat trip?  
a think            b thought            c thinking
- 5 Gabby went swimming ..... often than her brother because she loved the hotel pool.  
a much            b more            c most
- 6 In the future, you ..... have to use your hands to turn on lights.  
a don't            b won't            c aren't
- 7 Dad doesn't think we'll ..... be able to live on other planets.  
a ever            b never            c very
- 8 Do you think people will communicate just ..... looking at each other one day?  
a with            b of            c by

## 8. VOCABULARY

- 8.1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are four words you do not need.

desert   island   earth   ocean   ice   lake   valley   countryside   hill   volcano

- 1 The weather in a ..... is nearly always hot and dry.
- 2 A ..... is like a mountain but much lower.
- 3 You have to fly or go by boat to an .....
- 4 We don't know much about creatures that live at the bottom of the .....
- 5 A ..... is made where a river or glacier cuts through rock over thousands of years.
- 6 Dangerous hot rock called 'lava' can come out of the top of a .....

- 8.2 Write the missing letters to complete the word in each sentence.

- 1 Do you think one day we'll travel in s \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ to other planets?
- 2 Some people have cars that use electricity instead of f \_ \_ \_ . That's much better for our environment.
- 3 Lots of s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s have little wheels on them so you can pull them along. That's a lot easier than carrying them!
- 4 When you go somewhere on holiday, you are a t \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ , but I prefer the word 'visitor'!
- 5 I think 'g \_ \_ \_ t' is a strange word for someone who stays in a hotel because hotels don't invite you and you have to pay for your room.
- 6 Hotel receptionists will usually give you different b \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ s that tell you about things you can do in the city.

