



# LISTENING

## Task 1

For questions 1–7, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

1 Where did the boy read the story?



A



B



C

2 What was the girl's birthday present?



A



B



C

3 What does the girl's dad collect?



A



B



C

4 What is broken?



A



B



C

5 What belongs to the boy's brother?



A



B



C

6 What is the girl reading?



A



B



C

7 What app is the boy going to try later?



A



B



C

UNIT 3: SKILLS TEST A

## The way we communicate

Over thirty-three percent of the world's population is on the internet and this means the way we communicate is very different now than in the past. (14) ..... These sites are all about sharing with other people. They can tell us news about our friends and others. (15) ..... Maybe some people share too much, and it's better to keep some things to ourselves. But sharing is just one part of communication that is different because of the internet.

The internet is also very international. We can share our lives with people all around the world. But what does this mean for communication? Well, we can find out about places we want to visit and what other cultures are like. This can make us think about different ways of living. It also makes the world feel smaller.

We also now spend more time texting and instant messaging. In this way, we have more time to think about replies, compared to in spoken conversations. But will this change in the future? (16) ..... This means that we need to reply quicker. These apps will probably be more popular in the future, and they create a more life-like way to communicate.

The internet also makes us do certain things more quickly. (17) ..... Back then, people bought newspapers and read articles with thousands of words. Now, online news stories are shorter and many readers get bored if articles have too many words. (18) ..... People will use their screens to search and look at information on the internet now, but in just a few years' time, screens will probably be different. Like in the film *Iron Man 2*, we might just move our head and arms to find things on a screen in the air!

# READING

## Task 1

Read the article. Choose from the sentences (A–G) the one which fits each gap (14–18). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

- A The way we read is very different now, compared to the past.
- B We spend more time on the internet than watching TV or listening to music.
- C Many people use social media networks like Facebook and Twitter.
- D Apps like Snapchat make messages that we can only see for a short time.
- E People often don't talk to people face-to-face and prefer talking in messages.
- F However, the way we read in the future will probably become more active.
- G But this also means that we often see photos of people eating their dinner and taking photos of themselves.

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## Task 2

Read the article again and answer the questions in your own words.

19 What is bad about sharing?

20 How does the internet make us think about the size of the planet?

21 Will we answer messages more slowly or more quickly in the future?

22 How long were newspaper articles in the past?

23 How will we use screens in the future?

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Total:  50