

NMA Revision Test 1 (Units 1-3) Use of English + Listening

1/ Vyberte správnou možnost z nabídky a napište slova do mezer.

Highland High School

With 830 pupils aged (1) _____ 12 and 18, Lochaber High School, at Fort William, is one of the (2) _____ secondary schools in the Highlands. It covers a huge area; many of the pupils come from small communities and (3) _____ up to 40 km to get into school each day.

In the past, the school covered a much larger area and many pupils were obliged to stay in one of the school hostels, or — if older — to lodge with local families; but other high schools have opened in the West Highlands, so the catchment area for Lochaber High, though still very large, is not as large as it (4) _____. Pupils travel into school (5) _____ car, bus, or special minibus each day, and some come (6) _____ foot or by bike. The majority live in Fort William itself, or in one of the surrounding villages such as Caol, Corpach, or Inverlochy. Pupils from our school were used as extras in two of the Harry Potter films, (7) _____ were made in part near Fort William!

(8) _____ the end of their school career, and after obtaining higher or advanced higher grade exam results, many fifth and sixth year pupils decide (9) _____ on to some form of (10) _____ education — either college or university. Some students can remain in or near Lochaber, taking specialised courses at the West Highland college; but most leave home in Lochaber, and go to cities such as Glasgow, Edinburgh, or Aberdeen.

Many young people in this area feel that there are not enough opportunities here. Going to (11) _____ city inevitably means new friends, a whole new lifestyle, and the prospect of a more exciting night life.

Even though Fort William is small and relatively isolated, it is a beautiful place to live. It may not be exciting and incredibly trendy, but that doesn't matter. There is a real community atmosphere here, and many people know, or are related to, many other people. There is always (12) _____ to do or see in Fort William; there is no excuse for being (13) _____! As far (14) _____ I am concerned, it is a great place to live — a beautiful place, with wide open spaces, (15) _____ air, peace and quiet, and magnificent scenery. It is an area full of myths and legends — some of them true, others pure invention! But there is one thing that is certainly not "Scotch mist", and that is Highland hospitality. It is still very real, very alive!

(Zdroj: <https://linguapress.com/intermediate/highland-life.htm>, upraveno)

1. between / among / from

2. large / larger / largest

3. are travelling / travel / travelled

4. had been / used to be / has been

5. by / with / in

6. by / with / on

7. which / who / whose

8. in / on / at

9. move / to move / moving

10. next / farther / further

11. a / -- / the

12. something / anything / nothing

13. boring / bored / exciting

14. than / like / as

15. polluted / fresh / open

2/ Poslechněte si nahrávku a vyberte vždy správnou odpověď z nabídky.

Odpovědi запиšte: 1___ 2___ 3___ 4___ 5___

CD1-31 You will hear a student's presentation about his family twice. Listen and choose the correct option A, B or C.

- 1 The speaker's grandmother
 - A lives in the country.
 - B always sits in the garden.
 - C enjoys nature.
- 2 His mother
 - A works part-time in a school.
 - B doesn't do all the housework herself.
 - C often falls asleep when she's reading.
- 3 His father is
 - A a relaxed easy-going sort of person.
 - B has lots of hobbies and interests.
 - C works as a scientist.
- 4 His sister
 - A watches TV all the time.
 - B spends all her time with her boyfriend.
 - C doesn't want anyone to hear her phone conversations.
- 5 The speaker
 - A knows what he wants to do with his life.
 - B is working as a cook.
 - C lives in a house with a big kitchen.