

Starlight 7 Test 1

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct item.

- 1 Can you this problem?
A answer B work C solve D get
- 2 A freediver's lungs in size on the way up to the surface.
A double B shrink C breathe D hold
- 3 Students often work part-time to money.
A have B win C take D earn
- 4 A smokejumper out of an aeroplane into a fire zone.
A throws B parachutes C goes D leaves
- 5 Sara Campbell is a world freediver.
A winner B experience C champion D leader
- 6 Molly wants to up UFO hunting as a hobby.
A pick B take C get D make
- 7 It's a lifeguard's to rescue people in danger of drowning.
A duty B skill C training D knowledge
- 8 Joe wants to for the managerial job.
A write B apply C interview D work
- 9 Jake is very and likes to find out about everything.
A curious B enthusiastic C creative D polite
- 10 Are there any job in the newspaper?
A professions B vacancies
C experiences D interests ___/10

B Circle the correct item.

- 1 Take a deep **breath / dive**.
- 2 Some students live on **college / campus**.
- 3 Fire fighters **carry / put** out fires.
- 4 Sue is a nurse. She works **hours/ shifts**.
- 5 Part-time workers usually earn low **cash / wages**. ___/5

Grammar

C Choose the correct item.

- 1 Lisa would love a job in a big advertising company.
A to get B get C getting
- 2 Sam's job isthan Lee's.
A most tiring B tiring C more tiring
- 3 Whatlater?
A you do B you doing C are you doing
- 4 Mike gets paid as Paul.
A much as B more than C much more
- 5 Joe doesn't mindlate.
A to work B working C work
- 6 That music good.
A sound B sounds C is sounding
- 7 Maggie enjoys to university.
A going B to go C go
- 8 Rory hopesa summer job.
A find B to find C finding ___/8

D Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 (you/go) to the party tonight?
- 2 How many hours (you/work) a week?
- 3 Judy (study) at a university in Leeds now.
- 4 Adam (hunt) ghosts as a hobby.
- 5 Rachel (save) up for a new car these days. ___/5

Reading

Read the information about street luge. Match the paragraphs (1-8) with the headings (A-I).

One heading does not match.

- A) NOT EASY TO STOP
- B) RULES & COMPETITIONS
- C) FAST EQUIPMENT
- D) PRESENT WINNERS
- E) FROM TOP TO BOTTOM
- F) OUT OF CONTROL
- G) MANY NAMES
- H) ROOTS IN SKATEBOARDING
- I) SAFETY FIRST

1 Street Luge is an extreme sport that is exciting and dangerous. People also call it road luge or land luge. People do it as a serious sport and just for fun.

2 The sport comes from southern California, from some skateboarders looking for a more exciting way of riding. Lying down on the board makes it go faster and gives the rider a much bigger thrill than skateboarding.

3 Street luge riders lie down on their board at the top of a hill and they travel downhill. They pick up speed along the way thanks to the power of gravity.

4 Riders can steer by moving their bodyweight left or right and backwards or forwards. There aren't any brakes on the board and the rider has to wear special shoes and drag their feet along the road to slow down or stop quickly.

5 The board is like a big skateboard, but it is wider and longer. It is steel or aluminium and it can have up to eight wheels. The wheels are wide and thick to make the board stable. They make it safe and allow it to reach high speeds without turning over. Street luge boards travel at speeds from 60-150 kmph.

6 As it is a dangerous sport, riders have to have special safety equipment. For example, they have to wear a helmet, a one or two-piece leather suit and special footwear. They can also wear special clothing such as a speedsuit on top of their leather suit if they want, as well as gloves.

7 The governing body of the sport is the IGSA – the International Gravity Sports Association. It makes sure people follow the rules and organises national and international competitions, the championships and the rankings of the racers.

8 The current IGSA World Cup Series Champion is Peter Eliot from the UK. However, this year the top contender for the title is Russell Naude from South Africa.

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9-10 = 5

7-8 = 4

5-6 = 3