

TEST 2

Task 1

You will hear a part of an interview with a girl called Sally Myers whose first book has recently been published. For each question choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

1. Why did Sally decide to write her first book?
A People said her stories were good.
B Her family bought her a diary.
C Her penfriend suggested it.
2. Why didn't Sally's Dad want her to send her book to a publisher?
A He didn't like it very much.
B He had given her help to write it.
C He was worried that they wouldn't be interested.
3. What company did Sally send her book to?
A The company which published books only on the Internet.
B The company which published her favourite stories.
C The company which published books of a similar type.
4. How did Sally feel when the company phoned her Mum?
A Very excited.
B Extremely surprised.
C Anxious about the future.
5. What does Sally say about her next book?
A It will be quite different from her first one.
B It will be written for older readers.
C It will be about something all children experience.

Task 2

Read the text and decide if the sentences are T (true) or F (false).

If you look at the map of Scotland you will find that there are many lakes in the country. The Scots call them "lochs". And the most famous of them is Loch Ness. According to the scientists it is 25,000 years old.

Loch Ness is a mysterious lake. For many years there have been reports of an unusual and great creature. People tell many stories about a water monster which lives in the lake. They call it Nessie. People, who said they had seen Nessie, described it as a strange creature which had a giraffe-like neck, a very small head and a great dark grey body.

The stories of this mysterious creature, called the "Loch Ness Monster" have filled the people with excitement and curiosity. Many visitors and newspaper reporters have tried to photograph the monster. Not only newspaper reporters and curious visitors take a great interest in the Loch Ness Monster. Scientists do not like mysteries, they want facts. Expeditions of British, American and Canadian scientists took more than 100,000 underwater photographs in Loch Ness, but they didn't help find out whether the monster really exists.

A lot is said and written about the monster. There even exists the Nessie Museum. For some people Nessie is good business: T-shirts with "Nessie" on them, books about the monster and all kinds of picture postcards and souvenirs are sold to thousands of visitors every year.

Is the monster a fact or fiction? The mystery of Loch Ness remains a mystery.

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| 1. | The mysterious lake is known for its strange creature. |
| 2. | People are not interested in telling stories about Loch Ness Monster. |
| 3. | People describe the creature as a monster having a giraffe-like neck and a great dark green body. |
| 4. | Many tourists come to Scotland because they want to see Loch Ness Monster. |
| 5. | Scientific expeditions proved that the monster really exists. |

Task 3

Read the text below. Choose one of the variants A, B, C or D.

A couple of years ago my Father got a new job. A town where he got it was 100 km from our home. My parents (1) ... we would have to move, because it took much time for Father to come to his working place every day.

When they (2) ... me about their plan I was upset because I enjoyed my home and school. I was sure I would (3) ... all my friends and teachers a lot.

Well, half a year (4) ... that, we moved to another town. The house was more comfortable than the old one, and (5) ... my bedroom window I could see the sea.

I was worried about the first day at my new school. I felt really (6) ... about meeting new classmates and teachers. But when I got there everyone was great! My class teacher was nice and I (7) ... friends with some girls from my class. Changing home isn't that bad, after all!

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| 1. A chose | B decided | C selected | D picked |
| 2. A said | B spoke | C told | D explained |
| 3. A forget | B lose | C leave | D miss |
| 4. A further | B after | C next | D later |
| 5. A down | B along | C from | D away |
| 6. A nervous | B disappointed | C angry | D bored |
| 7. A knew | B found | C made | D met |