

1&2 Skills Test A

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Listening

1 2 Listen and complete the sentences with one word or a number.



0 Mum wants to buy Grandad a stylish jacket.
1 The jacket in the department store costs £ _____.
2 The shirt is dark _____.
3 Grandad's size is _____.
4 Mum can pay for the jacket by _____.
5 The café is next to the _____.

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2 3 Listen and circle the correct answer.

0 a Colin is younger than Eddie.
b Colin is as old as Eddie.
1 a Eddie is bossy.
b Colin is bossy.
2 a Eddie is a quieter person than Colin.
b Colin is a quieter person than Eddie.
3 a Eddie is as intelligent as Colin.
b Eddie is more intelligent than Colin.
4 a Colin a messy person.
b Eddie is a messy person.
5 a Eddie is better than Colin at football.
b Colin is better than Eddie at football.

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Communication

3 Look at the pictures. Match sentences a–g to situations 1–5. There are two extra sentences.



a Can I help you with your homework?
b I'm sorry, I can't. I'm busy right now.
c Here you are, size 10.
d Do you need any help with the armchair?
e Put away these shirts, please.
f The changing rooms are over there.
g Do you have these in a small?
h No, thanks. I'm just looking.

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Reading

4 Read Marty's blog and write T (true) or F (false).

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Saturday chores!

by Marty Winston

My Saturday mornings begin at half past six. I like getting up early. I have a shower, make my bed and tidy my room. I do this every day. Then I set the table and make breakfast. I make pancakes for my brother Jamie and my sister Anna, eggs for Dad, toast for Mum, tea and orange juice. I'm the best cook in my family! (I want to be a chef one day.)

After breakfast, I load the washing machine: white clothes first and then clothes with dark colours. Mum doesn't want my brother to do this chore. A week ago, he washed his red shirt with some white clothes. Now we've got pink socks and pink T-shirts!

My brother Jamie and my sister Anna get up at nine. They hate getting up early. They have chores too. Anna takes the clothes out of the washing machine and hangs them out. Then she vacuums the rooms. Jamie feeds our dogs, brushes them and takes them for a walk. The animals love Jamie and he's very patient with them. He also takes out the rubbish at night. He hates this job!

- 0 Marty gets up early in the morning on Saturdays. T
- 1 Marty makes his bed and tidies his room once a week.
- 2 Marty's mum has pancakes for breakfast.
- 3 After breakfast, Marty does one more chore.
- 4 Marty's brother gets up later than Marty.
- 5 Jamie doesn't look after the family's pets.

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5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

at baker's enough is than usually

My family and I are ⁰usually at home on Saturday mornings, but not this weekend. ¹ _____ the moment, Mum is in town with Dad. He wants a new laptop because his old one isn't fast ² _____. My sister is at the ³ _____. She ⁴ _____ buying some bread and apple pies. They're nicer ⁵ _____ the ones at the supermarket. I'm in the park with my friends because I hate shopping!

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Writing

6 Write 70–80 words about your Saturdays. Use these questions to help you.

- 1 What time do you usually get up on Saturdays?
- 2 What household chores do you do?
- 3 What chores do the other members of your family do?
- 4 Do you go shopping on Saturdays?
- 5 What other things do you do on Saturdays?

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Reading / 10

Communication

Writing

Your total score

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