

7 & 8 Skills Test A

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Listening

1 8 Billy can't find some things and his sister Sue is helping him. Listen and write answers to questions 1–5.



0 What is Billy looking for?

A USB stick and a portable charger

1 Where did Sue find Billy's USB stick?

2 Whose portable charger did Billy borrow?

3 When was the last time Billy used Mum's USB stick?

4 Did Billy stay on the balcony for a long time?

5 Why did Billy go to the kitchen?

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2 9 Listen to Becky talking about her neighbourhood. Write T (true) or F (false).

0 Becky lives in a block of flats. T

1 All the balconies looked nice.

2 People planted flowers in the garden.

3 Becky's balcony is too small for a tree.

4 The chairs on the balconies cost a lot of money.

5 The balconies are very close together.

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Communication

3 Look at the pictures. Put the sentences in the dialogue in the correct order. There is one extra sentence.



a Do you need any help with your chores?

b Yes, I'd love to. I love burgers!

c You make the best burgers, Mr Brown.

d Do you want to go to the beach on Saturday?

e I'm sorry, I can't. I have to do my chores on Saturday.

f That's true, Dad. They're fantastic.

g How about Sunday. We're having a barbecue. Would you like to come?

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Reading

4 Read the blog post. Complete the sentences with one, two or three words.

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My New Home

by Beverley Symons

First, the good news: Mum's starting her new job next month! She's happy because she really wanted it. Then the sad news: we're moving because Mum's job is in the country. Dad doesn't mind because he will work from home on his computer, but I'll miss our semi-detached house in Birmingham. Some people don't like living in semi-detached houses, but we don't have any problems with our neighbours. My bedroom is next to their daughter's bedroom. I can hear her sometimes and she can hear me, but it doesn't matter.

Tomorrow we're packing our things. We aren't taking all our furniture because our new home is a cottage and it's smaller than this house. Our cottage is near Harris Hall. Harris Hall was the house of a rich family. It had 64 bedrooms and lots of stairs. Now it's a hotel. It still has lots of stairs but lifts too! There's a restaurant on the ground floor and Mum is the new chef there!

Next week we're driving to a town near Harris Hall. We want to check it out and see what activities we can do there. My new school is in the town too.

I hope we'll be happy there. I'll write all about it soon!

0 Beverley has some good news and some sad news.

1 Beverley's dad will work _____ on his computer.

2 Beverley's bedroom is _____ her neighbours' daughter's bedroom.

3 Beverley's new home is a _____.

4 The hotel has a restaurant on _____.

5 Beverley and her parents _____ to a town near Harris Hall next week.

5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

call foreign late polite shake turn

Good manners are important

It's important to be polite, especially because so many people today think it's all right to be rude.

- 1 _____ hands when you meet people.
Look at them and smile.
- When you arrange to meet someone, don't be
2 _____. It's not very nice.
- Don't interrupt people. Wait your 3 _____
before you say or do something.
- Learn a 4 _____ language: people love it
when you speak to them in their own language
– and it doesn't matter if you make mistakes!
- Be kind. 5 _____ your grandparents often,
especially if they live on their own.

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Writing

6 Write 70–80 words about your predictions for the future. Use these questions to help you.

- 1 What will you do when you finish school?
- 2 Where will you live?
- 3 What will your best friend do in the future?
- 4 Will you travel to other countries?
- 5 How will you change?

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Listening / 10
Reading / 10

Communication Writing

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