

7 & 8 Skills Test A

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Listening

- 1 8 What are the people's favourite things? Listen and match a-h to people 1-5. There are two extra answers.

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| 0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f | Kate | a a bowl |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Dad | b a photo album |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | Mum | c a bracelet |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | Oliver | d a skateboard |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | Anne | e a mobile phone |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | Jack | f earrings |
| | | g a model ship |
| | | h a handbag |

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- 2 9 Listen to Matt and Sally talking about their families. Circle T (true) or F (false).

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| 0 Sally's mother drove Sally to school today. | T / <input checked="" type="radio"/> F |
| 1 Sally's mother wasn't happy with Sally in the morning. | T / F |
| 2 Sally's mother wears too much make-up. | T / F |
| 3 Matt isn't allowed to stay out late. | T / F |
| 4 Tony is older than Roy. | T / F |
| 5 Sally sometimes gets angry with Tony. | T / F |

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Communication

- 3 Complete the dialogues with sentences in the box.

Can you explain, please? Did you get that?
I'm so sorry. Sorry, can you say that again?
What's the matter? Well done!

- 0 A: My address is 69A Gresham Place.
B: Sorry, can you say that again?
A: Yes, of course. 69A Gresham Place.
- 1 A: The designs are on the Internet and easy to print.
B: 1
A: Yes. The designs are on a website. You download them to a computer and then print the T-shirts.
- 2 A: My phone number is 04599 921 101.
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B: Yes, thanks.
- 3 A: You look sad. 3
B: My best friend is angry with me.
A: 4
- 4 A: You look happy.
B: Yes, I am. I just won first prize in the competition.
A: 5

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Reading

- 4 Read the text and choose the correct answer a, b or c.



I love my grandparents very much. Grandad is always in a good ⁰ _____ and Granny is the nicest person in the world. When I am in trouble, or when I am ¹ _____, I go and see them. Grandad listens to me when I tell him my problems. He gives me very good advice. Then Granny ² _____ me help her in the kitchen - we make biscuits together.

My grandparents are very talented. Grandad is a musician. He ³ _____ music for films. He's famous! Granny is a scientist. She has ⁴ _____ three new species of butterfly! She also ⁵ _____ pictures of wild animals in her free time.

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| 0 a time | b personality | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c mood |
| 1 a rude | b upset | c patient |
| 2 a lives | b leaves | c lets |
| 3 a composes | b competes | c copies |
| 4 a invented | b produced | c discovered |
| 5 a makes | b paints | c practices |

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Writing

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Is this the best shop in town?

by Rachel Warren

Briggs and Young is one of the oldest shops in town. The business was opened in 1938 by two friends, Samuel Briggs and Keith Young. Today, the owner is Samuel's granddaughter Sarah.

The shop sells beautiful and unusual objects. They are all made by Sarah and other local designers. And they are all made from recycled materials. When I interviewed Sarah, she showed me some of the things that you can buy here.



There are some beautiful coats in the shop. They were designed by Jane Lister. They're made of wool. The wool comes from old cardigans that people threw away. Sarah told me: 'A famous actor came into the shop last week and bought one of the coats. She paid £350!'

There are some fantastic lamps. They are made from glass jars. The jars came from a sweet shop that closed last year. Sarah bought 150 jars for £20. She spent three days making 50 lamps. The lamps are sold for £65 each. Sarah has made a lot of money from them!



Not all the objects in the shop are expensive. I found a pretty necklace and some earrings. The necklace costs only £9.99, and it is made from paper. The paper comes from old magazines. The earrings are made of plastic. And guess where the plastic comes from? Old plastic toys!

So, next time you are in Middleton, visit Sarah in her wonderful shop.

- 0 Keith Young and Samuel Briggs were friends.
- 1 The things in the shop are made by Sarah and other _____.
- 2 Jane Lister made the coats with wool from _____.
- 3 One of the coats was bought by _____.
- 4 Sarah bought 150 jars from _____.
- 5 _____ toys were used to make the earrings.

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My parents are stricter than my friends' parents. On weekdays I have to come home after school and do my homework. I'm not allowed to hang out with my friends. My school marks aren't bad, but Mum thinks I'm lazy. She thinks I have to study more. And Dad says I don't help with the housework. I get furious and we argue all the time. Please help me.

Harriet, 13

- 1 Do other teenagers feel like Harriet?
- 2 What should Harriet do about her school work?
- 3 Harriet's dad says she doesn't help with the housework. Make a suggestion.
- 4 What can Harriet do to get on with her parents?

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Listening / 10
Reading / 10

Communication / 5

Writing / 5

Your total score / 30