WIDER WORLD

UNIT 5: Skills

GROUP A

Name: _____
Class: _____

Dictation

1 [WIDGB2_Utest_5_Dictation.mp3] Listen and write the sentences that you hear, including the punctuation.

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Listening

2 [WIDGB2_Utest_5_Listening.mp3] You will hear four people answering questions about their city. Match the statements with the speakers. There are two extra statements.

Speaker	Letter	Statement
1 Brittany	__	A wants to live in a smaller place.
2 Brittany	__	B thinks the weather is better in other cities.
3 Jack	__	C likes the transport in the city.
4 Jack	__	D lives outside the city.
5 Harriet	__	E thinks the city is too small.
6 Harriet	__	F is very happy that the city centre is small.
7 Denny	__	G plays music with other teenagers.
		H thinks the football team is great.
		I thinks the city is a good place to do exercise.

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Reading

3 `For questions 1–7, read the text and decide if the statements about the article are TRUE, FALSE or DOESN'T SAY. Put a cross (X) in the correct column in the table.

	TRUE	FALSE	DOESN'T SAY
1 The story happened during a holiday.			
2 Laura was on her own in the bedroom.			
3 Laura's grandad saw a bear near the house.			
4 Laura's grandmother heard the strange noises too.			
5 The moon helped Laura to see the lake.			
6 Laura went back to bed after seeing the ghost.			
7 The ghost was Laura's uncle.			

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A Ghost Story

My grandparents had a little holiday place, which they always stayed in for a few weeks in the summer. We sometimes spent some time with them after we finished school. It was on an island, and the only way to and from the island was by boat.

One night, when my grandparents were already in bed, I heard a strange noise coming from outside, like an animal that was in great pain. I was too frightened to go outside and look, but the next day I told my grandad. He just laughed loudly and said, 'Laura, it was probably a bear.' I knew it wasn't! I looked outside, but didn't find anything unusual.

The next night, I heard the same thing, but this time it sounded much more human! I switched on the bedroom light, went downstairs and looked out of the windows, but I couldn't see anything. I had to go outside if I wanted to see what the noise was. I opened the door slowly – I was so frightened! I could only see a little bit of the lake with the light from the window. It was cloudy that night, covering the moon. The noise was very loud now, and suddenly a boat sailed slowly through the light then back into the dark. I screamed, because sitting on the boat was a teenage boy, his mouth wide open as he shouted, his empty eyes looking straight at me.

My grandma found me lying on the floor outside the bedroom. It was difficult for me to talk, but I told her about the boat and the boy. 'That was your dad's big brother,' she said quietly. 'He went out on our boat one day and never came back. He was only fifteen when he died.'

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