

Test Teens 1 unit 3


Student name _____

Group/Class _____

Date _____ Score _____

LISTENING

1 Listen again and choose the correct answers.

 Unit 3 progress test

- 1 Where was JK Rowling when she first thought about Harry Potter?
A at home B on a train
- 2 What happened when JK Rowling first tried to publish Harry Potter?
A many people said no B everyone said they liked it
- 3 Where did Beyoncé try to win a competition when she was 12?
A on a TV programme B at school
- 4 When did the group become successful?
A a few weeks later B a few years later
- 5 Why wasn't Michael Jordan chosen for the basketball team?
A because he was too short B because he wasn't the best player
- 6 What did Michael Jordan mother do?
A She talked to him about continuing with basketball. B She talked to him about stopping basketball.

Score: / 6

2 Are the sentences true or false?

 Unit 3 progress test

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| 1 Alice Newton loved the first chapter of Harry Potter. | True / False |
| 2 A small publishing company printed the Harry Potter story. | True / False |
| 3 Beyoncé is famous all over the world. | True / False |
| 4 Beyoncé's group were successful as a result of the talent show. | True / False |
| 5 Michael Jordan wanted to stop playing basketball. | True / False |
| 6 Michael Jordan didn't go to university. | True / False |

Score: / 6

VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. There are two extra words.

achieve advert agree compete educate inform invent invite

- 1 What do you think is more important in your _____: making an effort or passing exams?
- 2 Some people think that the wheel was the greatest _____ ever.
- 3 They received an _____ to their neighbours' barbecue this Saturday. I hope the weather is good.
- 4 I really don't like all the _____ online these days – they are trying to get you to buy things.
- 5 The _____ between the teacher and the students was to decide the class rules together.
- 6 I think you should enter the dancing _____ – you're a great dancer!

Score: /6

4 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

Mia: Hi, Jacob! How was the school exchange trip?

Jacob: It was fantastic! We 1 _____ with the students in the Irish group; they were really nice.

Mia: What did you do in Dublin?

Jacob: We visited Aviva park, a huge sports stadium which was great as I'm 2 _____ of rugby. Ireland has a great team and rugby 3 _____ there.

Mia: I think I saw that stadium on a 4 _____ about Dublin.

Jacob: We also visited the National Museum – they have a collection of 5 _____, harps, pianos and violins. They explained lots of interesting 6 _____ about Irish traditional songs and bands.

Mia: It sounds great.

Jacob: We went to Trinity College where students from all over the world 7 _____.

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|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 1 a learnt a new language | b were famous | c made friends | d made a difference |
| 2 a not mad | b a big fan | c very keen | d good |
| 3 a is popular | b is rich | c gets fit | d feels part of a team |
| 4 a a sports game | b a cartoon | c talent show | d travel show |
| 5 a musical instruments | b mirrors | c clocks | d combs |
| 6 a inventions | b competitions | c education | d information |
| 7 a go to university | b start work | c get a job | d retire |

Score: /7

5 Complete the sentences.

- 1 For me, it's not important to **be** _____. I love my small group of good friends.
- 2 The volunteer beach cleaners are happy that they **make** _____ to the environment.
- 3 The beach has great waves, and she wants to **learn** _____.
- 4 He's studying hard to **get** _____ and go to university.
- 5 I do synchronised swimming – it's great fun and lovely to **feel** _____.
- 6 His cousin did really well in the chess competition; he didn't expect to **win** _____.

Score: /6

GRAMMAR

6 Complete the sentences with the past simple or the past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 While I _____ (wait) for the bus, I _____ (phone) my friend.
- 2 The birds _____ (sing) when he _____ (leave) house this morning.
- 3 _____ (you / buy) anything while you _____ (shop) earlier?
- 4 She _____ (do) her homework, when her dad _____ (call) her from downstairs.
- 5 He was walking down the street when he _____ (see) his friend.
- 6 Zoe _____ (drop) her phone while she _____ (show) them a photo.

Score: / 6

7 Order the words to make sentences in the past continuous.

- 1 doing / 7:00 pm last night / I was / my homework at

- 2 30 minutes ago / He was / sending / to his mum / a text message

- 3 having / At 1:00 pm yesterday / they were / their lunch

- 4 skiing / Last weekend / in the mountain / she was

- 5 watching / At 8:30 pm yesterday / I was / a sports programme on TV

- 6 at the gym / swimming / At 8:00 am this morning / he was

Score: / 6

READING

8 Read the text.

Teen success stories!

Looking at teens that achieved success while they were young.



Sky Brown is 12 years old and the youngest professional skateboarder in the world. She began skateboarding at four, and she taught herself by watching videos on YouTube. At eight years old, she was competing against professional skaters and beating people 20 years older than her! Her next challenge is the next Olympic games.



Flynn McGarry is a New York chef who started cooking professionally at 11 years old! He learnt how to cook because his parents used to cook the same thing, pasta with tomato sauce and chicken, and he wanted to eat different dishes. He cooks all the time, but he hardly ever cooks if it's only for him.



Sheku Kanneh-Mason is a cellist, and in 2016, he won the BBC Young Musician Award; he was the first black musician to win the competition. He played for a global audience of two billion people at the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle in the UK! Sheku started playing the cello when he was six years old. He has five sisters and one brother, and they all play musical instruments. In 2015, they appeared on a talent show. They reached the semi-finals but didn't win. The experience helped with performing and being on camera.

9 Are the sentences true or false?

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| 1 Sky won her first competition at four years old. | True / False |
| 2 Sky got first place at the Olympics. | True / False |
| 3 Flynn works in New York. | True / False |
| 4 Flynn never cooks for himself. | True / False |
| 5 Sheku played to a massive audience. | True / False |
| 6 Sheku's family isn't very musically talented. | True / False |

Score: /6

10 Choose the correct answers.

1 How did Sky learn how to skateboard?

- A** Her dad showed her tricks. **B** She watched videos online. **C** Her mum showed her tricks.

2 What is Sky's next objective?

- A** to skateboard at the Olympics **B** to beat older people **C** to do YouTube videos

3 Why did Flynn learn to cook?

- A** because his parents cooked a lot **B** because he was interested in trying different food
C because he hardly ever cooked

4 Does Flynn make money from cooking?

- A** No, he only cooks for his parents. **B** Yes, his pasta and chicken is a famous dish.
C Yes, cooking is his profession.

5 Sheku has performed

- A** in the final of a talent show. **B** in a concert to two billion people. **C** at a wedding in the UK.

6 What happened when Sheku and his family were on a talent show?

- A** They won the competition. **B** They were nearly in the final stages. **C** The judges didn't like them.

Score: /6